CASABLANCA

Colours used: Anvil, Mist, Sea Shell, Pickled Ginger

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NURTURING FIBRES

PATTEN DIFFICULTY

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Measurements
Blanket Size: 170cm x 120cm
Motif Size: 9cm x 11.5cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton
(125m/50g)
24 balls Anvil
3 balls Mist
2 balls Pickled Ginger
2 balls Seashell
2 balls Cobblestone
Hook: 4.00mm hook
Tapestry Needle
Scissors

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

Pattern is written in UK terminology

Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.

Work ch4 at the beginning of dtr rounds. This counts as a stitch.

Work 1ch at the beginning of dc rounds. This does not count as a stitch.

If possible, a standing stitch at the beginning of rounds will give a much better appearance. YouTube has many excellent tutorials.

The post of the stitch refers to the actual body of the stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

2/3dctog – 2 or 3 double crochet together
ch – chain
chsp – chain space
dc – double crochet
dtr – double treble
htr – half treble
slst – slip stitch
tr – treble

INSTRUCTIONS

Make 278 blocks with Anvil.
Make 19 blocks with Mist.
Make 20 blocks with Pickled Ginger.
Make 20 blocks with Seashell

THE DIAMOND

Ch4 and close with a slst OR use a magic circle

Round 1: Ch4 (count as dtr), work 5tr, 1dtr, ch3, 1dtr, 5tr, 1dtr in ring, close with a htr in the 4th ch.

Round 2: Ch4, 2tr around the post of the htr, 1tr in the next 3 sts, 3tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 3 sts, (2tr, 1dtr, ch3, 1dtr, 2tr) in the next 3chsp, 1tr in the next 3 sts, 3tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 3 sts, (2tr, 1dtr) in the starting sp, ch3, close with a slst in the 4th ch.

Round 3: Ch3, 1tr in the next 6 sts, 3tr in the next tr, 1tr in the next 7 sts, (2tr, 3dtr, 2tr) in the next 3chsp, 1tr in the next 7 sts, 3tr in the next st, 1tr in the next 7 sts, (2tr, 3dtr, 2tr) in the starting sp, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

join the diamonds)

BORDER

Sew the blocks together according to the graph.

With Cobblestone, join yarn in any stitch of the first motif on the right-hand side of one of the short edges of the blanket. Work 1dc in each st, and work 3dctog where the motifs meet. Continue in this way to the long edge, work 1dc in each st, and work 2dctog where the motifs meet. Continue in this manner all around the blanket. Fasten off.

FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends and block if necessary.
Using the remaining bits of yarn, make 26 pom-poms. We used Anvil and Mist as the main colours in the pompoms, with splashes of Pickled Ginger and Seashell.

Attach the pompoms to the diamond points at the opposite sides of the blanket.

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ABOUT THE YARN

Eco-Cotton is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton & lovingly Hand dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com

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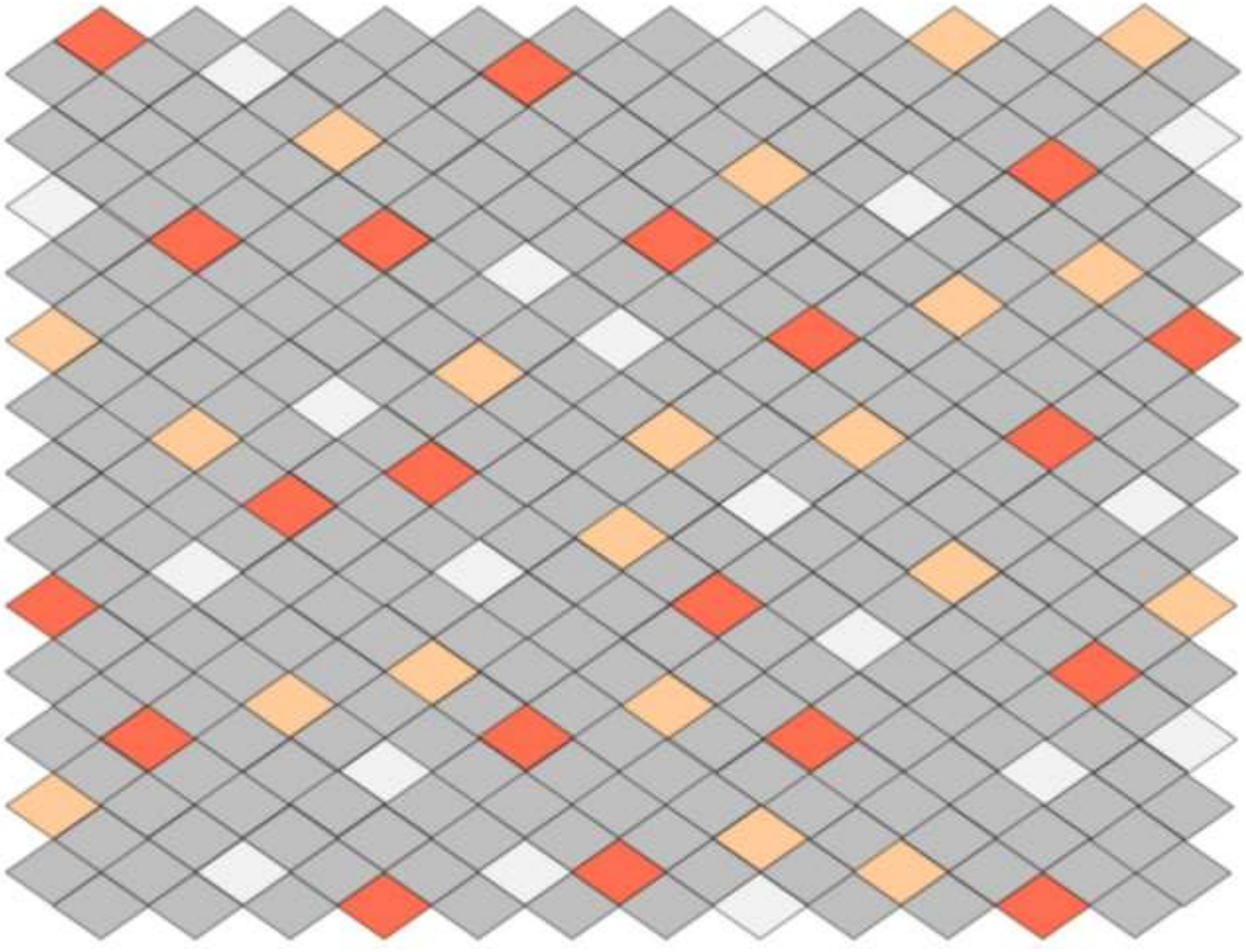
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