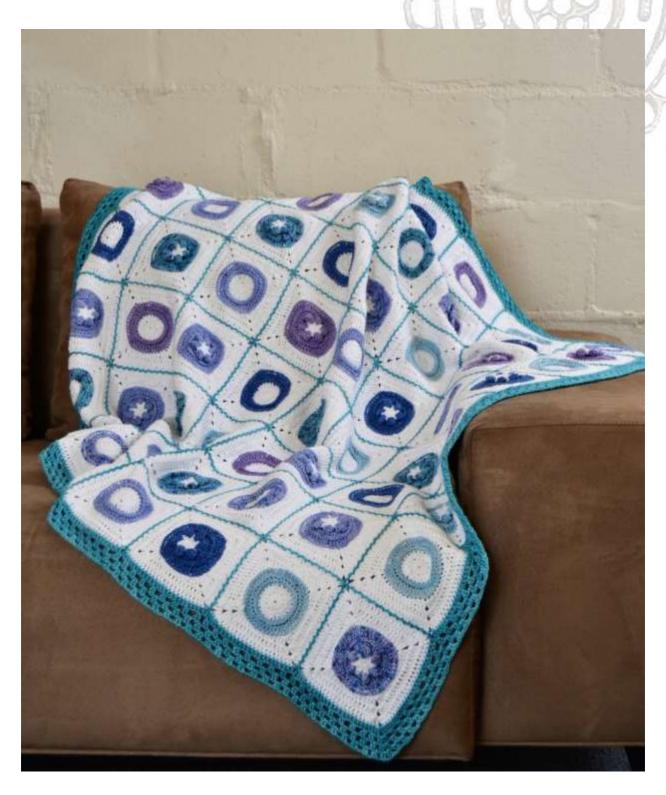# NURTURING FIBRES

Textured Blanket

Colours Used:

Eco-Fusion: Denim, Cornflower, Tidal Pool, Lavender, Aqua, Wisteria. **Nikkim:** White. **Serina:** Turquoise (608).

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SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

MEASUREMENTS

Completed measurements:
Width: 104cm
Length: 104cm
Each square is 12 x 12cm
The blanket is made up of 32 squares in motif 1 and 32 square in motif 2. (64 squares)

MATERIALS

Vinnis Colours Nikkim
(100% cotton, 119m/50g)
12 balls White (598) [Yarn A]

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion
(50% cotton/ 50% bamboo 125m/50g)
1 x Denim [Yarn B]
1 x Cornflower [Yarn B]
1 x Tidal Pool [Yarn B]
1 x Lavender [Yarn B]
1 x Aqua [Yarn B]
1 x Wisteria [Yarn B]

Vinnis Colours Serina
(100% bamboo 111m/50g)
3 balls Turquoise (608)
For border and joining]
Hook: 3.5mm
Tapestry Needle
Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

bp – Back post
bpdc - back post double crochet
ch - chain
chsp - chain space
dc - double crochet
htr - half treble
rep - repeat
sk - skip
sl st- slip stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
tog - together
tr – treble

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- Work ch1 at the beginning of dc rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- Work ch3 at the beginning of tr rounds. This counts as a stitch.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Magic Ring
Begin by wrapping the yarn twice around two fingers. Insert the hook through the centre and pull the working yarn through to create a loop. Work the required amount of stitches into the ring. When first round is completed, insert a pencil into the centre and pull the tail end. Remove the pencil and close the ring firmly. Alternatively, chain 4 and close the ring with a sl st.

Starting Popcorn
Chain 3, work 5 tr into the same st. Remove the loop from the hook and insert the hook in the top of the 3 chains at start of the group that you made. Pick up the working loop that you dropped again and pull it through the stitch.

Popcorn
Work 5 tr into the next stitch.

Remove the loop from the hook and insert the hook in the 1st stitch of the group that you made. Pick up the working loop that you dropped again and pull it through the stitch.

Back Post Double Crochet
Insert hook from back to front to back around corresponding stitch below, yarn over and pull loop from back to front to back, yarn over and draw through two loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

MOTIF 1

Using yarn A, make a magic ring.
Round 1: Ch3, tr1, ch1, [tr2, ch1] x 5, sl st in top of 1st ch3. Fasten off. (12 tr)
Round 2: With yarn B join yarn to any chsp, [popcorn 1, ch3] x 6, sl st into back of 1st popcorn. (6 popcorn)
Round 3: Sl st into 3chsp, ch3, 5 tr, [6 tr into next 3chsp] x 5, sl st in top of 1st 3ch. (36 tr)
Round 4: Ch1, bpdc into every tr, sl st into top of 1st st. (36 dc)
Round 5: Ch3, tr1 into same st, [tr2, 2tr], rep to end of round, sl st in top of 1st 3ch. Fasten off. (48 tr)
Round 6: Follow instructions for back post stitch and join yarn A to any treble. Ch1, bpdc into every tr, sl st into 1st st. (48 bp sts)
Round 7: [Ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into same st, *tr1, htr 2, dc 5, htr 2, tr1, [2tr, 2ch, 2tr] in next st, rep from * 2x, tr1, htr 2, dc 5, htr 2, tr1, sl st into top of 1st st. (15 sts along each side)

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Round 8: Sl st into 2chsp, [ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into 2chsp, *tr 15, [2tr 2ch, 2tr] into 2chsp, rep from * 2x, tr 15, sl st into top of 1st st. (19 sts along each side)

Round 9: Sl st into 2chsp, [ch3, tr1, ch2, 2tr] into 2chsp, *tr 19, [2tr 2ch, 2tr] into 2chsp, rep from * 2x, tr 19, sl st into top of 1st st, Fasten off. (23 sts along each side)

MOTIF 2

Using yarn A, make a magic ring.

Round 1: Tr 12 into ring, sl st into top of 1st st

Round 2: 2tr into every tr, sl st into top of 1st st. Fasten off. (24 tr)

Round 3: Join yarn B to any tr. [Ch1, dc1] into same st, *dc1, 2dc, rep * to end of round, sl st into top of 1st st (36 dc)

Round 4: Ch1, bpdc into every dc to end of round, sl st into top of 1st st (36 bpdc)

Round 5 – 9: Rep rounds 5 to 9 from motif 1.

ASSEMBLY

Place the squares with 8 squares horizontally and 8 squares vertically alternating the two motifs and centre colours. Crochet squares tog with Turquoise (608). Crochet them together vertically first and then horizontally ensuring that the corners meet.

Chain join method is used:
1. Join yarn to first square, ch1.
2. Sl st into corner of 2nd square, ch1.
3. Skip 1 st of 1st square, sl st, ch1.
4. Skip 1 st of 2nd square, sl st, ch1.

Rep steps 3-4 across the rows.

BORDER

Using Turquoise (608)

Round 1: Tr1 into each tr across row but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.

Round 2: [Tr2, ch2, skip2] Rep across the row, but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.

Round 3: [Tr2, ch2,] into 2chsp. Rep across the row, but 2tr, 2ch, 2tr into each corner. Sl st into top of 1st tr.

Round 4: Rep round 3. Fasten off

FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends and block if necessary.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Nikkim is a classic hand dyed yarn that is 100% cotton with 119m to 50g.

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton & lovingly Hand dyed in South Africa.

Serina is the iconic hand dyed 100% bamboo yarn from Vinnis colours. It has 111m to 50g.

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

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