

NURTURING FIBRES

The 'Every Trunk has One' Blanket



Colours used: A wide variety of Eco-Cotton
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:
130x165cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

125m/50g 1x ball each in:

Vanilla

Mint

Aqua

Watershed

Aventurine

Ocean

Denim

Cornflower

Lavender

Violet

Paris

Lilac

Bordeaux

Orchid

Blush

Ruby Pink

Sweet Pea

Pickled Ginger

Seashell

Sunkissed Coral

Saffron

Sunglow

Bessie

Pear

Lime

Willow

Forest

Charcoal

Cobblestone

Anvil

Mist

Karoolands

Winebarrel

Coco

2 Balls of each in:

Emerald

Fawn

Hook: 4.00mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

chs - chain/s

chsp/s - chsp/s

tr - treble

slst - slip stitch

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern is written in UK terminology
- 'Next space' refers to the space created between two 3tr-groupings
- Each block has three rounds. Work 1 colour per round, choosing the colours randomly
- All the blocks are joined with the join as you go method
- Border: you have one of two options:
 - Keep a few balls aside if you want to do the border in solid colours (the border will be 9 rows in total) or
 - Use all the colours in the blanket and take the leftover yarn and create a magic ball by tying all the odds and ends together with an invisible knot (YouTube has some excellent tutorials) and use the magic ball for a colourful border. The border in the sample on the cover was made with 3 rounds with a magic ball, then 1 round with Forest, 1 round with Charcoal, 1 round with Paris, 2 rounds with Emerald and 1 round with Vanilla.

INSTRUCTIONS



Please read the pattern notes before starting.

FIRST BLOCK

With a 4.00mm hook and any colour, ch4 and close with a slst, or make a magic circle.

Round 1: Ch3, 2tr in the ring, ch2, (3tr in the ring, ch2) 3 times, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, fasten off. (4 groups of 3tr and 4 corner spaces)

Round 2: Join new colour in any corner and ch3, 2tr in the same sp, (3tr, ch2, 3tr in the next corner space) 3 times, 3tr in the starting corner, ch2, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, fasten off. (4 corners with (3tr, ch2, 3tr) each.

Round 3: Join new colour in any corner, ch3, work 2tr in the same corner, 3tr in the next space, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in the next corner space, 3tr in the next space*, rep from * a total of 3 times, 3tr in the starting corner, ch2, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, fasten off. (4 corners with (3tr, ch2, 3tr) each, and 4 sides with a 3tr-grouping.

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SUBSEQUENT BLOCKS

Work round 1 & 2 as for first block.

Round 3: Join new colour in any corner, ch3, work 2tr in the same corner, 3tr in the next space, 3tr in the next corner space, ch1, slst in the corresponding corner of the first block, ch1, 3tr in the same corner space, slst in the next space of the corresponding block, 3tr in the next space, slst in the next space of the corresponding block, 3tr in the next corner space, ch1, slst in the corresponding corner of the first block, ch1, 3tr in the same corner space, 3tr in the next space, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in the next corner space, 3tr in the next space, 3tr in the starting corner space, ch2, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Keep joining blocks until the blanket is a grid of 26x 21 squares.

When joining blocks on two sides, simply do the join as described in round 3 above on both sides.

It is highly recommended that you weave in your ends as you complete your blocks.

BORDER

With either your magic ball or yarn you've set aside, join the yarn in any corner.

Round 1: Ch3, work 2tr in the same corner, 3tr in each space to the next corner, *(3tr, ch2, 3tr) in the next corner space, 3tr in each space to the next corner*, rep from * a total of 3 times, 3tr in the starting corner, ch2, close with a slst in the 3rd ch, fasten off.

Round 2 - 9: Repeat round 1, changing colours after each round, or working with your magic ball.



ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

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

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