

NURTURING FIBRES

Secret Garden Cushion CAL - Part 3 (Back)



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Seaside Colourway
Designed by Joanita Theron for Nurturing Fibres

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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy - Intermediate
Basic stitches, simple shaping and finishing with some concentration required

MEASUREMENTS

16 inches (42 cm)

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

125m/50g balls:

14 balls (two of each colour)

Mark each colour from A - G.

Seaside:

2x Aqua

2x Aventurine

2x Baltic

2x Vanilla

2x Seashell

2x Pickled Ginger

2x Sunkissed Coral

Rose Garden:

2x Pear

2x Willow

2x Olive

2x Mist

2x Blush

2x Orchid

2x Bordeaux

Secret Garden:

2x Pear

2x Willow

2x Olive

2x Blush

2x Lilac

2x Violet

2x Pecan

Hook: 3.50mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

ABBREVIATIONS

CH - chain

SL ST - slip stitch

SC - single crochet (UK - DC)

HDC - half double crochet (UK - HTR)

DC - double crochet (UK - TR)

TR - treble crochet (UK - DTR)

BLP - back loop

IMPORTANT!

PATTERN NOTES

- Pattern uses US terminology



SPECIAL STITCHES

V-ST:

Method 1: - to start use a STANDING DC to join new colour - work [1 CH; 1 DC] into same space;

work [1 DC; 1 CH; 1 DC] for V-ST.

Method 2: - to start use a CH 4 to join new colour - this count as 1 DC and 1 CH space; work 1 DC into same space; work [1 DC; 1 CH; 1 DC] for V-ST.

Cluster:

Starting Cluster: work 4 Double Crochet (4DCtog) together into same space.

Cluster: work 5 Double Crochet (5DCtog) together into same space.

FPDC - front post double crochet

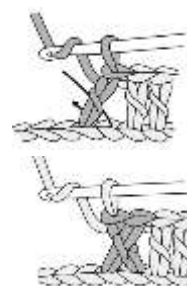
Insert your hook into the front of your work, behind the indicated stitch, and then through your work such that your hook is now at the front of your work again. Pull through final 2 loops on your hook

FPTR - front post treble crochet

- Yarn over twice.
- Insert your hook front-to-back through your work, positioning the post that you want to crochet around in front of the hook.
- Yarn over again and pull through. There will be four loops on your hook, just like there would at this stage of a normal treble crochet.
- Proceed as normal with your treble crochet stitch: Yarn over and pull through the first two of the four loops on the hook.
- Yarn over and pull through the next two loops on the hook.
- Yarn over and pull through the final two loops on the hook.

CROSS STITCH

Skip ST; work DC into next ST; work DC into skipped ST.



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INSTRUCTIONS

THE BACK

(see last page for graph)



Colour A
CH 69

Row 1: Work 1 SC into 2nd CH from hook; work 1 SC into each CH until end (68 SC); turn.

Row 2: CH 1;

work 1 SC into first ST;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 TR into next 2 STS;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
Work 1 SC into next ST.
*work 1 SC into next ST;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 TR into next 2 STS;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
Work 1 SC into next ST.**
Repeat from * to ** until last 8 STS;
work 1 SC into next ST;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 TR into next 2 STS;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
TURN (68 STS)

Row 3: CH 2 (does not count as ST); work 1 DC into first ST;

work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 SC into next 2 STS;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 HDC into next ST;

Work 1 TR into next ST.
*Work 1 TR into next ST;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 SC into next 2 STS;
work 1 HDC into next ST;
work 1 DC into next 2 STS;
work 1 TR into next ST;**
Repeat from * to ** until end;
TURN (68 STS)

Rep row 2 & 3 throughout

TIPS

TR sts will always be worked into SC sts and SC will always be worked into TR sts.

Last row: CH 1; work 1 SC into each ST until end (68 SC);
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour Sequence:

Colour A - 3 rows

Colour B - 1 row

Colour C - 3 rows

Colour D - 2 rows

Colour E - 1 row

Colour F - 4 rows

Colour G - 1 row

Colour A - 3 rows

Colour B - 2 row

Colour C - 1 rows

Colour D - 5 rows

Colour E - 2 row

Colour F - 3 rows

Colour A - 1 rows

Colour B - 5 row

Colour C - 2 rows

Colour D - 1 rows

Colour E - 3 row

Colour F - 1 rows

Colour G - 1 row

With Colour B sew SC back and front together - leave one side open to insert cushion - then SC close - or leave open and sew on buttons or zipper.
Work 2 SC extra into each corner.

PICOT EDGING

Start in corner SC; work 1 SC; *CH 4; SL ST into 3rd CH from hook; CH 1; SKIP 2 SC; work 1 SC into next.** Repeat from * to ** all around.

FINISH UP

Using a round of sc's crochet the edges together, alternatively sew them together.

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
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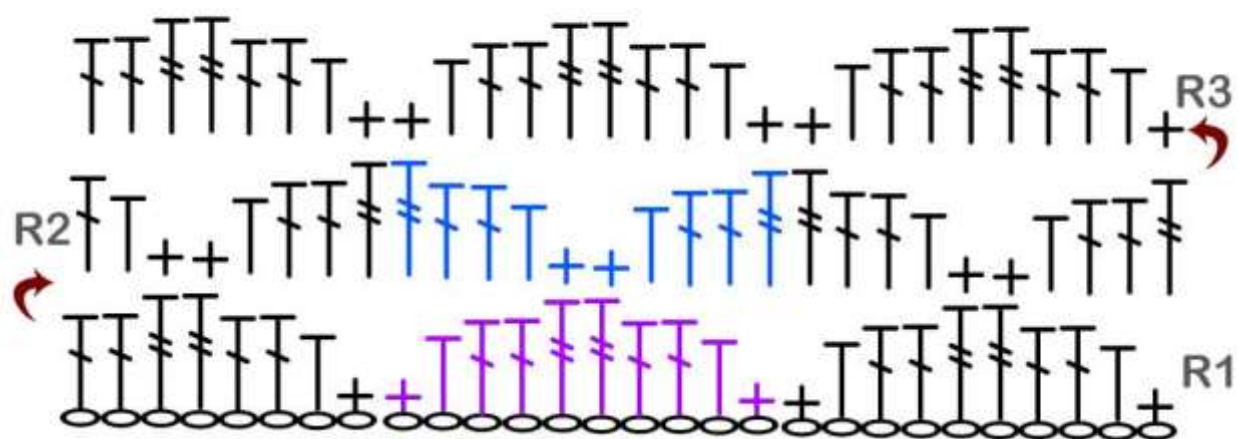
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Row 2 Repeat: TR; DC x 2; HDC; SC x 2; HDC; DC x 2; TR

Row 3 Repeat: SC; HDC; DC x 2; TR x 2; DC x 2; HDC; SC

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