

NURTURING FIBRES

Secret Garden Cushion CAL - Part 1



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Aqua, Aventurine, Baltic, Vanilla, Seashell, Pickled Ginger, Sunkissed Coral
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

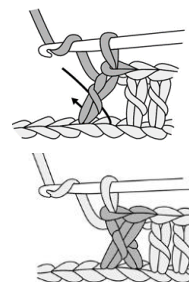
Insert your hook into the front of your work, behind the indicated stitch, and then through your work such that your hook is now at the front of your work again. Pull through final 2 loops on your hook

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

Colour A

CH 6; SL ST into first CH to form a ring or use a magic circle.

Round 1: CH 4 (this counts as 1 DC and 1 CH space); work [1 DC; 1 CH] 11 more times into ring; SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH. (12 DC; 12 x 1 CH spaces)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour B

Join new colour into any 1 CH space – see V-ST under Special Stitches.

Round 2: Work starting V-ST; CH 1; [work V-ST into next 1 CH space; CH 1] 11 more times; SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC. (12 x V-ST; 12 x 1 CH spaces)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour C

Join new colour into any V-ST 1 CH space.

Round 3: Work starting V-ST; SKIP next 1 CH space; work 1 FPTR around ROUND 1 DC below SKIPPED 1 CH space; [work V-ST into next 1 CH space; SKIP next 1 CH space; work 1 FPTR around ROUND 1 DC below SKIPPED 1 CH space] 11 more times. SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC. (12 x V-ST; 12 x FPTR) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour D

Join new colour into any V-ST 1 CH space.

Round 4: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); work Starting Cluster into same space; CH 1; work 1 FPDC around next FPTR; CH 1; [work Cluster into next V-ST 1 CH space; CH 1; work 1 FPDC around next FPTR; CH 1] x 11 more times. SL ST into 3rd of 3 CH. (12 x Clusters; 12 x FPDC; 24 x 1 CH spaces)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour E

Join new colour with a SC into any 1 CH space BEFORE a FPDC.

Round 5: CH 1; SKIP next FPDC; work 1 SC into next 1 CH space; CH 3; SKIP Cluster. *Work 1 SC into next 1 CH space; CH 1; SKIP next FPDC; work 1 SC into next 1 CH space; CH 3; SKIP Cluster.** Repeat from * to ** all around; SL ST into first SC worked. (12 x 3 CH spaces; 12 x 1 CH spaces; 24 SC)

Round 6: SL ST into next 1 CH space; 1 SC and 3 CH space; CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); work 4 DC into same space; work 1 FPDC around next ROUND 4 FPDC. *Work 5 DC into next 3 CH space; work 1 FPDC around next ROUND 4 FPDC.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into 3rd of 3 CH. (12 x FPDC; 12 Petals)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour F

Join new colour into any 1 CH between the 2 SC of ROUND 5 with a SC.

Round 7: (Note: the following *sp* is hiding under the FPDC of round 6)* CH 6; work 1 SC into next 1 CH space between 2 SC of ROUND 5.** Repeat from * to ** 11 more times. SL ST into first SC worked. (12 x 6 CH spaces; 12 SC)

Round 8: SL ST into next 6 CH space; CH 3 (this counts as your first DC); work 6 DC into same space; work 1 FPDC around next ROUND 6 FPDC. *Work 7 DC into next 6 CH space; work 1 FPDC around next ROUND 6 FPDC.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into 3rd of 3 CH. (12 petals; 12 FPDC) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour G

For this round work into back-loops only;
Join new colour with a SC into the FIRST DC of a 7 DC petal

Round 9: work 1 SC into next 2 DC; SKIP next DC; work 1 FPDC around 3rd DC of ROUND 6 5DC petal; work 1 SC into next 3 DC; CH 1; SKIP FPDC.*Work 1 SC into next 3 DC; SKIP next DC; work 1 FPDC around 3rd DC of ROUND 6 5DC petal; work 1 SC into next 3 DC; CH 1; SKIP FPDC.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into first SC worked.

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(12 FPDC; 72 SC) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour A

Join new colour into any 1 CH space of ROUND 9 (above the FPDC)

Round 10: Work starting V-ST; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next FPDC (ROUND 9); CH 2. *Work V-ST into next 1 CH space; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next FPDC (ROUND 9); CH 2.**Repeat from * to ** all around.(12 x V-ST; 12 x FPDC; 24 x 2 CH spaces) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour B

Join new colour with a SC into ANY 1 CH of a V-ST

Round 11: work 1 SC into next DC; CH 3; work 1 SC into FPDC; CH 3; work 1 SC into next DC. *Work 1 SC into 1 CH space; work 1 SC into next DC; CH 3; work 1 SC into FPDC; CH 3; work 1 SC into next DC.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into first SC worked. (48 SC; 24 x 3 CH spaces) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour C

Join new colour into any CENTER SC of a 3 SC group.

Round 12: Work starting V-ST; CH 2; (work Cluster into next 3 CH space; CH 2) twice. *Work V-ST into next CENTER SC of 3 SC group; CH 2; (work Cluster into next 3 CH space; CH 2) twice.**Repeat from * to

** all around.

SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC.

(24 Clusters; 12 x V-ST's)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour D

Join new colour into any V-ST 1 CH space.

Round 13: Work starting V-ST; work 1 DC into next 2 CH space; work V-ST into next 2 CH space – *this will be in-between the 2 Clusters* - work 1 DC into next 2 CH space. *Work V- ST into next 1 CH space; work 1 DC into next 2 CH space; work V-ST into next 2 CH space – *this will be in-between the 2 Clusters* - work 1 DC into next 2 CH space.** Repeat from * to ** all around.

SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC. (24 DC; 24 x V-ST's)Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour A

Join new colour into any V-ST 1 CH space – see V-ST under Special Stitches

Round 14: Work starting V-ST; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next DC; CH 2.

*Work V-ST into next 1 CH space; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next DC; CH 2.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into 3rd of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC. (24 FPDC; 24 x V-ST's; 48 x 2 CH spaces)Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour E

Join new colour into any V-ST 1 CH space

Round 15: CH 3 (counts as 1 DC); work Starting Cluster into same space; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next FPDC; CH 2.

Work Cluster into next V-ST 1 CH space; CH 2; work 1 FPDC around next FPDC; CH 2. Repeat from * to ** all around. ST into 3rd of 3 CH. (24 x Clusters; 24 x FPDC; 48 x 2 CH spaces)Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour F

Join new colour with a SC into any FPDC;

Round 16: Work 2 SC into next 2 CH space; work 1 SC into next Cluster; work 2 SC into next 2 CH space.

*Work 1 SC into next FPDC; work 2 SC into next 2 CH space; work 1 SC into next Cluster; work 2 SC into next 2 CH space.**Repeat from * to ** all around.SL ST into first SC worked. (144 SC)

Round 17: - for the next round work into back-loops only; CH 3 (this counts as 1 DC); work 1 DC into SAME ST; work 1 DC into next 23 SC. *Work 2 DC into next SC; work 1 DC into next 23 SC.** Repeat from * to ** all around. SL ST into 3rd of 3 CH.

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(150 DC) Fasten off and weave in ends.

Colour G

Join new colour into any DC of previous round.

Round 18: for the next round work into back-loops only; CH 3 (this counts as 1 DC); work 1 DC into SAME ST; work 1 DC into next 24 DC.

*Work 2 DC into next DC; work 1 DC into next 24 DC.**

Repeat from * to ** all around.

SL ST into 3rd of 3 CH. Fasten off and weave in ends.

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.

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