

NURTURING FIBRES

# Secret Garden Cushion CAL - Part 2



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Seaside Colourway  
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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

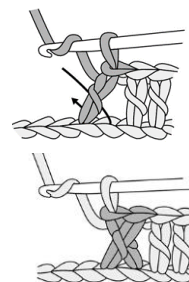
Insert your hook into the front of your work, behind the indicated stitch, and then through your work such that your hook is now at the front of your work again. Pull through final 2 loops on your hook

### 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

### SQUARING

#### Colour A

Join new colour into any DC of previous round.

**Round 19:** CH 4 (this counts as 1 TR); work [2TR; 2 CH; 3 TR] into SAME ST; work 1 TR into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 SC into next 8 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 TR into next 5 STS. \*\*Work [3TR; 2 CH; 3 TR] into NEXT ST; work 1 TR into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 SC into next 8 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 TR into next 5 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* twice more. SL ST into 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 CH; (179 STS – 44 STS per side)

**Round 20:** CH 4 (counts as 1 TR); work 1 TR into next 2 STS; work [2 TR; 3 CH; 2 TR] into 2 CH corner space; work 1 TR into next 3 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 SC into next 18 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 TR into next 3 STS. \*Work [2 TR; 3 CH; 2 TR] into 2 CH corner space; work 1 TR into next 3 STS; work 1 DC into next 5 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 SC into next 18 STS; work 1 HDC into next 5 STS; work 1 DC into next 5

STS; work 1 TR into next 3 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* twice more; omitting the last 3 TR; SL ST into 4<sup>th</sup> of 4 CH.

(192 STS – 48 STS per side) Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Colour B

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

**Round 21:** Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into corner space; work 1 SC into next 48 STS.

\*Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into next corner space; work 1 SC into next 48 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times; SL ST into first SC worked.(50 SC per side = 200 SC)Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Colour C

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

To start CH 3 for DC or use a Standing DC.

**Round 22:** Work [2 DC; 2 CH 2; DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next ST; work CROSS STITCH x 24; work 1 DC into next ST.

\*Work [2 DC; 2 CH 2; DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next ST; work CROSS STITCH x 24; work 1 DC into next ST.\*\* Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more

times.SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC.

(24 x CROSS STITCH on each side)Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Colour D

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops.

**Round 23:** Work [2 DC; 2 CH; 2 DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next ST; work CROSS STITCH x 26; work 1 DC into next ST.\*Work [2 DC; 2 CH; 2 DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next ST; work CROSS STITCH x 26; work 1 DC into next ST.\*\*Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times.SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC. (26 x CROSS STITCH on each side)Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Colour A

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

**Round 24:** Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into corner space; work 1 SC into next 56 STS.

\*Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into next corner space; work 1 SC into next 56 STS.\*\*Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times; SL ST into first SC worked.

(58 SC per side = 232 SC) Fasten off and weave in ends.

#### Colour E



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Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

To start CH 3 for DC or use a Standing DC.

**Round 25:** Work [2 DC; 2 CH 2; DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next 2 STS; work CROSS STITCH x 28; work 1 DC into next 2 STS.

\*Work [2 DC; 2 CH 2; DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next 2 STS; work CROSS STITCH x 28; work 1 DC into next 2 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times.

SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC.  
(28 x CROSS STITCH on each side) Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Colour F

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

To start CH 3 for DC or use a Standing DC.

**Round 26:** Work [2 DC; 2 CH; 2 DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next 2 STS; work CROSS STITCH x 30; work 1 DC into next 2 STS.

\*Work [2 DC; 2 CH; 2 DC] into corner space; work 1 DC into next 2 STS; work CROSS STITCH x 30; work 1 DC into next 2 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times.

SL ST into 3<sup>rd</sup> of 4 CH/or top of Standing DC.  
(30 x CROSS STITCH on each side) Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Colour G

Join new colour into any corner CH space

Optional – work into back-loops;

**Round 27:** Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into corner space; work 1 SC into next 68 STS.

\*Work [1 SC; 2 CH; 1 SC] into next corner space; work 1 SC into next 68 STS.\*\*

Repeat from \* to \*\* 2 more times; SL ST into first SC worked.(70 SC per side = 280 SC)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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