

NURTURING FIBRES

# Beachcomber Blanket



Colour used: Eco-Fusion in Vanilla, Seashell, Fawn, Aqua, Watershed  
Eco-Bamboo in Vanilla, Mist, Aventurine, Sandstone

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## PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Confident Beginners

## MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes: One Size Only

Blanket Size: 90x120cm

## MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

50g/125m balls:

2 x Vanilla

3 x Seashell

3 x Fawn

1 x Aqua

1 x Watershed

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Bamboo

50g/125m balls:

2 x Vanilla

4 x Mist

1 x Aventurine

1 x Sandstone

4.5 mm hook

Stitch marker

Tapestry needle

Scissors

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

chsp – chain space

dc – double crochet

sc – single crochet

slst – slip stitch

sp – space

st/s – stitch/es

## GAUGE

This pattern is not gauge sensitive, but remember that you do want a finished item with a lovely soft drape; adjust your hook accordingly. Recommended motif size: 9x9cm

## IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- The pattern is written in US terminology.
- Ch1 at the beginning of sc rounds. This does not count as a stitch.
- Ch3 at the beginning of dc rounds. This counts as a stitch.
- All the stitches are worked ***BETWEEN*** the stitches of the previous round and not ***in*** the stitches of the previous round.
- Colour changes are up to you! Change colour randomly wherever the pattern specifies a colour change.
- For the best visual appearance, work the first two rounds in the same colour, or work the second and third rounds in the same colour.



## INSTRUCTIONS

Motif: (Make 108)

With a 4.50mm hook, ch4.

**Round 1:** Work 11dc's in the 4th chain from the hook, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (12sts)

**Round 2:** Slst to between the first and second st, ch3, 1dc in the same sp as the ch3, work 2dc between each st all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (24sts) Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join next colour between any two sts. Ch3, 1dc in the same sp as the ch3, 1dc between the next 2 sts \*2dc between the next 2 sts, 1dc between the next 2 sts\*, repeat from \* all around, close with a slst in the 3rd ch. (36sts) Fasten off.

**Round 4:** Join next colour between any 2 sts. Ch1, 1 sc between the next 5 sts, (1dc between the next 2 sts) twice, ch1, (1dc between the next 2 sts) twice, \*1 sc between the next 5 sts, (1dc between the next 2 sts) twice, ch1, (1dc between the next 2sts) twice\*, repeat from \* all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (40sts)

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**Round 5:** Join next colour between the 2 dc's **AFTER** the ch1 of the prev round. Ch1, 1sc between the next 8 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp, \*1sc between the next 8 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp\*, rep from \* all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (12sc's per side)

**Round 6:** Join next colour between the 2 sc's **AFTER** the ch1 corner space of the prev round. Ch1, 1sc between the next 11 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp, \*1sc between the next 11 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp\*, rep from \* all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (15sc's per side)

**Round 7:** Join next colour between the 2 sc's **AFTER** the ch1 corner space of the prev round. Ch1, 1sc between the next 14 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp, \*1sc between the next 14 sts, (2sc, ch1, 2sc) in the next 1chsp\*, rep from \* all around, close with a slst in the first dc. Fasten off. (18sc's per side)

## JOINING

Join the squares using the *Flat Slip Stitch* method.

## BORDER

With Mist, work 5 rounds of sc sts all around the blanket, alternating between the Eco-Bamboo and the Eco-Fusion.

## FINISH UP

Fasten off and weave in any remaining loose ends.



## ABOUT THE YARNS

**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.

**Eco-Bamboo** is a luxurious yarn that shimmers and has a wonderful drape. This yarn has 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% bamboo and is lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage [www.nurturingfibres.com](http://www.nurturingfibres.com)

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