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Cable motif blanket

Skill Level: advanced

Measurements: approx 120cm height
approx 140cm length

How much yarn: 20 balls (each ball 100g and 100m) of Patagonia yarn (100% Pure New Wool, machine washable), shade no. 12504

Needles: A pair of 8.00mm long knitting needles. It is advisable to prefer a 8.00mm circular needle with long cable. A Double-pointed (Dp) needle.
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st) – Reverse stocking stitch (rev st st) – CHAIN CABLE MOTIF: (worked over 20 sts) **Rows 1 and 3 (RS):** K20. **Row 2 and even following rows:** P20. **Row 5:** * RC10 (= 10 Right Crossed stitches: slip next 5 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 5 sts, K5 from Dp needle), LC10 (= 10 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 5 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 5 sts, K5 from Dp needle). **Rows 7 and 9:** K20. **Row 10:** P20. Rep Rows 1–10 throughout. **FABRIC STITCH:** (worked over even number of sts). **Row 1:** * with yarn in back, slip 1 st purlways, P1; rep from * to end. **Row 2:** P to end. **Row 3:** * slip 1 st purlways with yarn in front, yarn round needle (= yrn), P1, pass yrn over last 2 sts; rep from * to end. **Row 4:** *K1, with yarn in front, slip 1 st purlways; rep from * to end. Rep Rows 1–4 throughout.

TENSION

12 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over reverse st st with 8.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 8.00mm needles cast on 198 sts. For border, work 7cm in fabric stitch, ending with 4th row rep and increasing 10 sts evenly across last row. There are 208 sts. Cont as follows: slip first st knitways (= selvedge st), 12 sts in fabric st, * 5 sts in rev st st, 20 sts Chain cable motif, 5 sts in rev st st, 8 sts in fabric st; rep from * 4 times, 5 sts in rev st st, 20 sts Chain cable motif, 5 sts in rev st st, 12 sts in fabric st, K1 (= selvedge st). On WS rows slip first st purlways (= selvedge st), cont as given and end with P1 (selvedge st). When work measures 133cm from beg, end with a RS row. Across next row (WS) dec 10 sts evenly: there are 198 sts. Then, for border, work 7cm in fabric stitch. Cast off.

Cushions with triangles

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: finished cushion approx 42 x 42cm
Each triangle is approx 9.5cm wide (at base) and 9.5cm high

Note: a perfect finishing requires that all triangles have the same measure, which can be achieved even with blocking.

How much yarn for a Cushion: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of Merinocot yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton; shrinkproof), either shade no. 14468 orange or shade no. 14636 teal or shade no. 14529 green (according to chosen layout); 1 ball shade no. 10008 black, 1 ball shade no. 10001 white and 1 ball shade no. 14433 grey
Hooks: A 4.00mm crochet hook
A 3.25 crochet hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: A cushion pad approx 42 x 42cm
A zip-fastener (optional)

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

TENSION

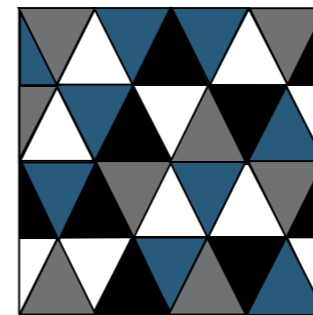
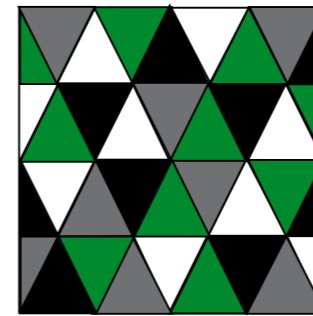
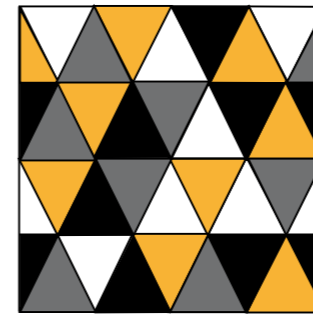
17 sts and 9 rows measure 10cm square over treble patt with 4.00mm hook. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Backside: with 3.25 hook and orange (or teal or green, according chosen pattern) make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** ch3 (= 1st treble), ch2, * 3 tr, ch2; rep from * 3 times, 2 tr, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** ch3 (= 1st treble), * (2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into next ch2-sp, 1 tr into each of next 3 sts, ch2; rep from * 4 times omitting last tr, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Continue as given in previous round, i.e. work (2 tr, ch2 and 2 tr) into each ch2-sp and 1 tr into each st on 4 square sides until to have 71 tr on each side (including corner tr) and 18 rounds have been worked. At end, fasten off.

Frontside: each cushion is made with 28 triangles alike [7 white triangles, 7 grey triangles, 6 black triangles and 8 triangles in chosen colour (either orange or teal or green)] plus 8 half triangles as shown in respective diagram.

COLOUR ARRANGEMENT



Triangle: with 3.25 hook ch3 and work as follows: **1st row:** 2 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 turning ch. **2nd row:** 1 dc into first dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **3rd row:** 1 dc into each of 2 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **4th row:** 1 dc into each of 3 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **5th row:** 1 dc into each of 4 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **6th row:** 1 dc into each of 5 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **7th row:** 1 dc into each of 6 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. **8th row:** 1 dc into each of 7 dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 turning ch. Cont in this manner, as given in previous rows, until there are 19 dc. Fasten off. **Half triangle:** work as triangle, but increasing only on a side, as shown in diagram, to obtain same height as Triangle.

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Blocking: weave yarn ends on WS. Lay out the triangles and half triangles on a flat surface, covered with an ironing cloth and pin around the edges, respecting measurements. Cover them with a clean, slightly damp cloth. Remove pins only when the cloth, the triangles and the half triangles are dry.

FINISHING

Compose **Frontside**, joining together triangles and half triangles, alternating colours and shapes as shown in diagram. Complete Frontside working all around with crochet hook and main yarn (the same as Backside) 3 rounds of dc: keep work flat, working 3 dc into each corner st. At end, fasten off. Place Frontside RS and Backside RS facing and sew 3 sides, leaving a side open. Insert cushion pad and complete sewing seam.

Note: to make the cushion cover more practical, it is advisable to insert a zip fastener along the last open side instead of sewing.

Bed runner

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 55cm width
approx 200cm length

How much yarn: 10 balls (each ball 100g and 100m) of Patagonia yarn (100% Pure New Wool, machine washable), shade no. 14610

Needles: A pair of 8.00mm long knitting needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st)
BRICK STITCH: (worked over a multiple of 6 sts plus 3)
Rows 1, 3 and 5: K to end. **Rows 2, 4 and 6:** P3, * K3, P3; rep from * to end. **Rows 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12:** K to end. Rep Rows 1–12 throughout.

TENSION

12 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over brick stitch with 8.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 8.00mm needles cast on 67 sts and work 12 rows in garter st for starting border. Continue as follows: 8 sts in garter st (side border), 51 sts in brick stitch and 8 sts in garter st (other side border). When work measures approx 200cm from beg, ending with a 6th row rep of brick st, work 12 rows in garter st for final border. Fasten off.

Ladder stitch blanket

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 120cm width – 150cm length

How much yarn: 14 balls (each ball 100g and 100m) of Patagonia yarn (100% Pure New Wool, machine washable), shade no. 12504

Needles: A pair of 8.00mm long knitting needles
It is advisable to prefer a 8.00mm circular needle with long cable
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st). **LADDER STITCH:** (worked over a multiple of 6 sts). **Row 1:** * P2, K2, P2; rep from * to end. **Row 2 and even following rows:** * K2, P2, K2; rep from * to end. **Row 3:** work as 1st row. **Rows 5 and 7:** * K2, P4; rep from * to end.

Rows 9 and 11: * P4, K2; rep from * to end. **Row 12:** * K2, P2, K2; rep from * to end. Rep Rows 1–12 throughout. **Note:** ladder stitch is double-sided pattern.

TENSION

12 sts and 16 rows measure 10cm square over ladder stitch with 8.00mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

With 8.00mm needles cast on 148 sts. For border, work 10 rows (= 5cm) in garter stitch. Cont as follows: slip first 2 sts knitways (= selvedge), 6 sts in garter st, 132 sts in ladder st, 6 sts in garter st, K2 (selvedge). On WS rows slip first 2 sts purlways (= selvedge), 6 sts in garter st, 132 sts in ladder st, 6 sts in garter st, P2 (selvedge). When work measures 145cm from beg, work 10 rows in garter st for final border. Fasten off.

Table set

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements Coaster: approx 12cm in diameter

Measurements Placemat: approx 35cm in diameter

How much yarn for 2 coasters: 1 ball (50g and 113m) of Calicò yarn (50% Merino Wool, 50% Acrylic Fibers), shade no. 14618

How much yarn for 2 placemats: 6 balls (50g and 83m) of Nuovo Irlanda yarn (100% Pure Merino Wool, machine washable), shade no. 10022

Hooks: A 3.25mm crochet hook
A 6.50mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A decorative label for each item

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Half Treble (htr)

INSTRUCTIONS COASTERS

For each coaster, with a 3.25mm hook make a magic ring and, into this ring, work spiral in continuous rounds as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc, pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** inc 1 st in each st of previous round (inc = work 2 dc into next st). There are 12 dc. **3rd round:** * 1 dc, 1 inc; rep from * all around: there are 18 dc. **4th round:** * 2 dc, 1 inc; rep from * all around: there are 24 dc. **5th round:** * 3 dc, 1 inc; rep from * all around: there are 30 dc. **6th round:** 2 dc, * 1 inc, 4 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 2 dc. There are 36 dc.

7th round: 3 dc, * 1 inc, 5 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 2 dc. There are 42 dc. **8th round:** * 6 dc, 1 inc; rep from * all around: there are 48 dc. **9th round:** 4 dc, * 1 inc, 7 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 3 dc. There are 54 dc. **10th round:** * 8 dc, 1 inc; rep from * all around: there are 60 dc. **11th round:** 4 dc, * 1 inc, 9 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 5 dc. There are 66 dc. **12th round:** 2 dc, * 1 inc, 10 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 8 dc. There are 72 dc. **13th round:** 8 dc, * 1 inc, 11 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 3 dc. There are 78 dc. **14th round:** * 1 inc, 12 dc; rep from * ending with 1 inc and 3 dc. There are 84 dc. Fasten off. Add decorative label as shown in picture.

INSTRUCTIONS PLACEMATS

Note: work with a double strand of yarn.

For each placemat, with 6.50mm crochet hook make a magic ring and, into this ring, work spiral in continuous rounds as given in first 5 rounds of Coaster until there are 138 sts and 23 rounds have been worked. 6 sts have been increased in every round and there are 23 sts for each of 6 cloves. From 2nd round, work every dc not in upper loop but into centre V of st below. At end, fasten off. Add decorative label as shown in picture.

Centerpiece

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements: approx 9cm wide and 25cm long

How much yarn: Perlata d’Australia yarn (100% Fine Pure Merino Wool), 2 balls (50g and 233m) of shade no. 8402 and 1 ball shade no. 13774
Hook: A 3.25mm crochet hook

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Treble (tr)

INSTRUCTIONS

Centre Square: using yarn shade no. 8402, make a magic ring and, into this ring, work as follows: **1st round:** ch3 (= 1st treble), ch3, * 3 tr, ch3; rep from * 3 times, 2 tr, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** ch3 (= 1st treble), (2 tr, ch3 and 3 tr) into next ch3-space, * ch2, (3 tr, ch3 and 3 tr) into next ch3-space; rep from * 3 times, ch2, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. **3rd round:** ch3 (= 1st treble), ch2, * (3 tr, ch3 and 3 tr) into next ch3-space, ch2, 3 tr into next ch2-space, ch2; rep from * 3 times, (3 tr, ch2 and 3 tr) into next ch3-space, ch2, 2 tr into

next ch2-sp, end with a ss into 3rd of first 3 ch. Cont to work ch-spaces and trebles for filet pattern as given in previous rounds. Work other 15 rounds: into each corner space always work (3tr, ch3 and 3 tr). At end, fasten off.

Light Points: join yarn shade no. 13774 to centre st of 12th space on a Centre Square side and cont to work trebles and spaces for filet pattern until to centre st of 12th space on next Centre Square side. Work (3tr, ch3 and 3 tr) into corner space. Turn and continue in filet pattern but in back-and-forth rows, working into corner space as before. When 10 rows have been worked, fasten off. First Point is completed. Work another Point as previous on opposite side.

Dark Points: join yarn shade no. 8402 to 12th space on a Centre Square side, at end of a Light Point, and work as given for Light Point on spaces free until to beg of other Light Point. When 10 rows have been worked, fasten off. First Dark Point is completed. Work another Dark Point as previous on opposite side.

Breakfast set

Skill Level: intermediate

Measurements Under-the-cup saucer: approx 14.5cm in diameter

Measurements Cup cover: approx 9cm wide and 25cm long

How much yarn for 2 saucers and cup covers: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 113m) of Calicò yarn (50% Merino Wool, 50% Acrylic Fiber), shade no. 14463
Hook: A 3.25mm crochet hook

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles
A Double-pointed (Dp) needle

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: A button for each item

A decorative label for each item

STITCHES

Using needles: garter stitch (g st) – CABLE: (worked over 12 sts) **Row 1 (RS):** K12. **Row 2 and following even rows:** P12. **Row 3:** K12. **Row 5:** LC8 (= 8 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle). **Rows 7:** K12. **Row 9:** K4, RC8 (= 8 Right Crossed stitches: slip next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 4 sts, K4 from Dp needle). **Row 10:** P12. Rep Rows 3–10 throughout. **BASKET STITCH:** (worked over a multiple of 4 sts) **Row 1 (RS):** * LC4 (= 4 Left Crossed stitches: slip next 4 sts onto Dp needle, on frontside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle); rep from * to end. **Row 2 and fol-**

lowing even rows: P to end. **Row 3:** K2, RC4 (= 4 Right Crossed stitches: slip next 2 sts onto Dp needle, on backside, K next 2 sts, K2 from Dp needle) 5 times, end with K2. **Row 5:** * RC4; rep from * to end. **Row 6:** P to end. Rep Rows 1–6 throughout.

Using crochet hook: chain (ch) – Slip stitch (ss)
Double crochet (dc) – Half Treble (htr)

INSTRUCTIONS SAUCER

With a 3.25mm hook make a magic ring and, into this ring, work spiral in continuous rounds as follows: **1st round:** 7 dc, pull yarn to close ring. **2nd round:** inc 1 st in each st of previous round (inc = work 2 raised htr around bar of each st). There are 14 raised htr. Cont to work raised htr around bar or stem of each st. **3rd round:** * 1 htr into next st, 1 inc (= 2 htr) into following st; rep from * all around: there are 21 htr. **4th round:** * 1 htr into each of next 2 sts, 1 inc into following st; rep from * all around: there are 28 htr. **5th round:** * 1 htr into each of next 3 sts, 1 inc into following st; rep from * all around: there are 35 htr. Cont as given in previous rounds, until to have 91 sts. Fasten off. Add decorative label as shown in picture.

INSTRUCTIONS CABLE CUP COVER

With 4.00mm needles cast on 24 sts and work as follows: 6 sts in g st, 12 sts Cable, 6 sts in g st. When work measures 25cm from beg, cast off centre 20 sts, join another ball of yarn and cont separately on 2 sts in garter st on each side, for 6 rows. Then, cast off. With 3.25 hook make a button loop at centre of a narrow side: join yarn with a ss, make a number of chains required for button size, miss 2 sts on edge and join yarn to next st with a ss. Fasten off. Sew the two g st stripes in correspondence of opposite side, closing piece in round. Sew button on opposite side, in correspondence of button loop.

INSTRUCTIONS BASKET STITCH CUP COVER

With 4.00mm needles cast on 26 sts and work in basket st plus 1 selvedge st on either end. When work measures 25cm from beg, cast off first and last 8 sts and continue on centre 10 sts in garter st for 3cm. Open 1 buttonhole on centre 2 sts (= yarn forward and K2tog on RS of work) and continue in garter st for 2cm more, then cast off. Close piece in round with yarn needle, sewing ends of upper long side. Sew button on opposite side, in correspondence of buttonhole.

NOTE: wash garments carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garments to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging them.