

Design No: 72 "Garden of Dreams" Cot/Pram Cover



WOOLYBUTT Exclusive Design

Size: 60cm x 90cm

Materials:

Heirloom 8ply pure cotton, 50g balls. Main colour- olive green x 3 balls. This cover used up a number of remnants but used 8 other colours (including lemon), so you would need at least 6 x contrast colours, i.e. 9 x 50g Heirloom cottons in all.

4mm crochet hook

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Instructions:

Make 24 "Afghan Squares" in colour combinations of you choice. The 6th (final) round of each one should be the "main" colour of your choice.

Afghan Square: ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 1: ch3, 2tr into ring (ch2 3tr) 3 times, ch2, sl st to top of ch3, sl st into next 2tr, sl st into next 2ch space.

Round 2: ch3 (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same ch2 space as last slip stitch.

ch1, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) into next ch2 space, repeat from around, ending round with ch1, slip stitch to top of ch3, sl st into next 2tr, sl st into next 3ch space.

Change yarn colour at slip stitch.

Round 3: ch3 (2tr ch2 3tr) into same ch2 space as last slip stitch, *ch1 3tr into next ch1 space, ch1, (3tr 2ch 3tr) into next ch2 space (corner). Repeat from * around, ending round with ch1 3tr into next ch1 space, ch1 sl st to top of ch3, #sl st across 2tr and into 2ch space. Round 4: and following rounds (5 and 6) as for round 3 up to *. Ch1 3tr into next and each following ch1 space, working corners as for Round 3 and finishing each round as for round 3.

Final round: finish off at slip stitch at end of round.

Squares – work 2 rounds for "centre"

3 rounds for contrast colour

1 (final) round in "Main colour".

Sew in all ends. Apart from the final round, leave ends approx. 30cm for sewing up.

To make up: Arrange squares in rows (4 x 6) as you wish them to appear.

With right sides of squares facing and using the long "tails" sew squares together stitch for stitch through back loops only. Sew in strips, then sew strips together.

Border: With RS facing, work 2 rounds of dc all around.

Round 1: work 1dc 1ch 1dc around corners

Round 2: work 3dc in each of 1ch space around corners

Round 3; work into back loop only of each dc of Round 2. Work 2dc in each corner dc.

Finish off, sew in ends.