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SUCH'I BLANKET

A Simple and Easy
to Knit Pattern

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MATERIALS

to make 4 knit squares

One 50g hank each of Sawya in yarn A, yarn B & yarn C.
(first group photographed in yarn A shade Antique Rose 1822, yarn B shade Storm Grey 1816 and yarn C shade Teal 1819, second group yarn A shade Claret 1818, yarn B shade Damson 1821 and yarn C shade Bottle Green 1817, third group yarn A shade Rich Red 1810, yarn B shade Lime Green 1805 and yarn C shade Dark Orchid 1813)

One 50g hank of Sawya makes two plain squares.
(photographed in shade Antique Rose 1822 and shade Rich Red 1810)
Pair of 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

to make 4 crochet squares

One 50g hank each of Sawya in yarn A, yarn B, yarn C, yarn D & yarn E.
(first group photographed in yarn A shade Milk Chocolate 1820, yarn B Pure White 1801, yarn C Antique Rose 1822, yarn D shade Storm Grey 1816 and yarn E shade Teal 1819, second group photographed in yarn A shade Storm Grey 1816, yarn B shade Milk Chocolate 1820, yarn C shade Claret 1818, yarn D shade Bottle Green 1817 and yarn E Damson 1821, third group photographed in yarn A shade Golden Rays 1803, yarn B Pure White 1801, yarn C Rich Red 1810, yarn D shade Dark Orchid 1813, and yarn E shade Lime Green 1805, fourth group photographed in yarn A shade Pure White 1801, yarn B Lime Green 1805, yarn C Golden Rays 1803, yarn D shade Rich Red 1810, and yarn E shade Dark Orchid 1813)

One 4mm crochet hook.

TENSION

22 stitches and 42 rows to 10cm/4ins square using 4mm (US 6) needles.

MEASUREMENTS

One square: 16cm/6¼ins x 16cm/6¼ins (finished size:
100cm/39¼ins x 84cm/33ins)

ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting has a language of its own. Instructions for making a knitted item have abbreviated terms, here are the ones I've used in this pattern:

k	knit.
ml	make one stitch by picking up the loop lying between the stitch just worked and the next stitch and working into the back of the loop.
tog	together.
[square brackets]	Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.

TERMS

For the crochet pattern I've used American terms.

American Term	English Term
double crochet	treble
single crochet	double crochet

striped pattern

Work one row in yarn A.
Work one row in yarn B.
Work one row in yarn C.

to make knitted striped square

With 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn C, cast on 2 stitches.

Knit one row in yarn C.

Starting with 1st row of striped pattern, continue in striped pattern working squares as follows:

Increase row: k1, ml, knit to end.

Repeat the last row until there are 46 stitches.

Decrease row: knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1.

Repeat last row until there are 2 stitches.

Cast off.

to make knitted plain square

Work as given for striped square, but working with one shade throughout.

to make crochet square

With 4mm crochet hook and yarn A, make 6 chains, joining to form a ring by slip stitch into the first chain.

1st round: make 3 chains, work 2 double crochet into ring, chain 2, [work 3 double crochet into ring, chain 2]3 times, then join with slip stitch into first 3 chain. Fasten off yarn.

2nd round: Join yarn B into any 2 chain space which is a corner, make 3 chains, work 2 double crochet into 2 chain space, [chain 1, work 3 double crochet into 2 chain space, chain 2, work 3 double crochet into same space]3 times, chain 1, work 3 double crochet into space (this is in the very first space you started in), chain 2, then join with slip stitch into first 3 chain. Fasten off yarn.

3rd round: Join yarn C into any 2 chain space which is a corner, make 3 chains, work 2 double crochet into space, [chain 1, work 3 double crochet into space, chain 1, work 3 double crochet into space, chain 2, work 3 double crochet into space]3 times, chain 1, work 3 double crochet into space, (this is in the very first space you started in), chain 2, then join with slip stitch into first 3 chain. Fasten off yarn.

Continue like this for the following rounds, joining a new shade on each new round, chaining 1 stitch in between double crochets on the edges and chaining 2 stitches in between double crochets on the corners, until 7 rounds have been worked.

Fasten off.

to make up

Join the squares together, joining crochet squares with single crochet and sewing the garter stitch squares together. You can use the photograph as a guide or chose your own colourway.

For my blanket I worked a crochet edging like this:

Along two sides of the blanket use one shade and work single crochet into the edge of garter stitch squares and evenly working crochet stitches along the edge, turn, chain 2, [one double crochet into each of the next 3 stitches, chain 1] to end of double crochet edge. To create a lovely corner, work an extra chain when at the corner.