FOREST ARAN CROCHET RIPPLE BLANKET

45"/114cm x 65"/166cm

COMPLIMENTARY PATTERN

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TENSION
3.5"/9cm = 16st pattern repeat
2 ¾ "/7cm = 8 rows (2 full pattern repeats)

(Lace Panel – 16st pattern repeat)

NOTES FROM DESIGNER
Tension is not vital to the success of this item. Working Row 3 correctly is essential for the ripple effect to work, so please follow the instructions exactly. Block by pinning out to size and dampening, then leave to dry naturally if you can. 1ch at the beg of a row does not count as a stitch. 2ch at the beg of a row counts as a tr.

ABBREVIATIONS
Approx - approximately
Beg - beginning
Ch - chain
Cont - continue
Dc - double crochet
BLO - back loop only
Rep - repeat
Rs - right side
Sl-st - slip stitch
Tr - treble
Tr2tog - treble 2 together
Tr3tog - treble 3 together
WS - wrong side

COLOUR SEQUENCE
Dark Pink
Light Pink
Brown
Mustard
Green
Dark Blue
Pale Blue
Dark Grey
Light Grey
Cream

SINGLE BED LACE BLANKET IN FOREST ARAN
Starting the Ripple
Using Light Pink and a 5mm hook make a ch of 210.
Row 1: Dc into 2nd ch from hook, dc into every ch. Turn. 209sts
Row 2: 1ch, 1dc into each dc of row below, to end. Turn. 209sts
Row 3: 2ch, 1tr into next st, (counts as a tr2og), (tr2tog) twice, 1ch, (1tr into next st, 1ch) 5 times, *(tr2tog) twice, tr3tog, (tr2tog) twice, 1ch, (1tr into next st, 1ch) 5 times, rep from * to last 6sts, (tr2tog) three times. Turn.
Row 4: 1ch, 1dc into each st of row below, to end. Turn. Do not fasten off. 209sts

Main Ripple pattern
Change to Brown and work as follows:
Row 1: 1ch, **1dc into BLO** of each dc of row below, to end. Turn *(this will form a little ridge on the right side of the work)*. 209sts
Row 2: 1ch, 1dc into each dc of row below, to end. Turn. 209sts
Row 3: 2ch, 1tr into next st, (counts as a tr2og), (tr2tog) twice, 1ch, (1tr into next st, 1ch) 5 times, *(tr2tog) twice, tr3tog, (tr2tog) twice, 1ch, (1tr into next st, 1ch) 5 times, rep to last 6sts, (tr2tog) three times. Turn.
Row 4: 1ch, 1dc into each st of row below, to end. Turn. Do not fasten off. 209sts

Change to Mustard
Last 4 rows forms patt. Cont in patt **changing colour as per the colour sequence given**, until 5 complete colour sequence have been worked, ending with Cream. You will only have worked 4 stripes of the Dark Pink at this point, but 5 stripes of every other colour. Each stripe of colour should use less than 20g of the yarn. We recommend weighing your yarn before working the 5th full sequence to ensure you have at least 20g of each colour left.

Border
Change to 2nd ball of Dark Pink and 4mm hook
Border Foundation Row
1ch, *1dc into **BLO** of next st, rep from * to last st, work 3dc into final st to create a corner.
Turn work 90 degrees and work down the side of the blanket as follows:
Work 5 dc along every colour block *(this is 1 dc into every dc row, and 2 dc into every 2ch or tr)*, working 3dc into the final st to create the corner.
Turn work 90 degrees and work 208 dc across the bottom of the blanket, working 3dc into the final st to create the corner.
Turn work 90 degrees and work down the side of the blanket as follows:
Work 5 dc along every colour block *(this is 1 dc into every dc row, and 2 dc into every 2ch or tr)*, working 3dc into the final st to create the final corner. Sl-st to the 1ch at beg of round. Turn.

Round 1 (WS): 1ch, does not count as a st, 1dc into **BLO** of next dc, rep to end working 3dc into **BLO** for each corner. Sl-st to the 1ch at beg of round. Turn.
Rounds 2 – 5: Work as Round 1.
To make up
Sew in all ends neatly on the reverse.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

4mm hook, 5mm hook

11 balls – 1 of each colour except dark pink (Sherwood Forest 1922) which will need 2 balls

1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1923 Wyre Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1921 Epping Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1920 Avondale Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1919 Gisburn Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1918 Grizedale Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1917 Forest of Dean
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1916 Kielder Forest
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1915 Balvain Woods
1 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1914 Hartwood Forest
2 x King Cole Forest Aran Shade 1922 Sherwood Forest

MEASUREMENTS
45"/114cm wide approx
65"/166cm long approx

NOTES
The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Owing to photography and printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.

IMPORTANT
To ensure accuracy only **KING COLE ARAN** yarns are suitable. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarn.

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