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STALLION GRANNY SQUARE CUSHION

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'SEMCO' Stallion 8ply, 100g ball, Col. 1 (C1) Red x 2
- 'SEMCO' Stallion 8ply, 100g ball, Col. 2 (C2) Green x 1
- 'SEMCO' Stallion 8ply, 100g ball, Col. 3 (C3) White x 1
- 'EVERYDAY' Supersaver Cushion Insert Size 16 (41cm x 41cm)
- 'Prima' Homespun, Fat Flats (50cm x 52cm) Red x 1
- 'Prima' Homespun, Fat Flats (50cm x 52cm) White x 1
- Size 4mm Crochet Hook
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure
- White sewing thread, sewing machine or hand sewing needle

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Size to fit Cushion Insert.

TENSION

20 sts and 10 rows to 10cm worked over granny square pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

SPECIAL STITCHES

2tr cluster - *yoh and draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through 2 lps, rep from * once in same st, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

3tr cluster - *yoh and draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through 2 lps, rep from * twice in same st, yoh and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Note- When changing colours, DO NOT CUT YARN, draw up new colour as you work the next chain, carry colours loosely along back of work, and catch behind stitches as you work, to ensure concealed from spaces. Count 1ch-sp in number of sts to skip.

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GRANNY SQUARE TREE MOTIF – MAKE 5

1st round (RS) - Using C2, make a Magic Ring, 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr, (2ch, 3tr) twice, 2ch, 2tr all worked into cente of ring, tighten Magic Ring, slst in 5ch-lp at beg of rnd.

2nd round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, slst in 5ch-lp at beg of rnd.

3rd round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, CHANGE to C3 in next ch and rep from * once, CHANGE to C2 in next ch, 1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, CHANGE to C3 in next ch, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, 1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp, CHANGE to C2 in next ch, 1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp at beg of rnd, slst in 5ch-lp at beg of rnd.

4th round – 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same ch-sp, CHANGE to C3 in next chain, 2ch, 3tr in same ch-sp, (corner), (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times, CHANGE to C2 in next chain, 2ch, 3tr in same ch-sp as last 3tr, CHANGE to C3 in next chain, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) twice, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * once more, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) twice, 1ch, slst in 3rd ch at the beg of rnd.

5th round – Using C3, slst in back lp of next 3 sts and next 2ch of corner ch-sp, 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times, 1ch, 2tr in next ch-sp at beg of rnd, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd, fasten off C2 & C3.

6th round - Using C1, draw up a lp on starter 2ch-corner-sp, 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 4 times, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep

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from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 4 times, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd, fasten off.

Sew in all ends.

GRANNY SQUARE SNOWFLAKE MOTIF – MAKE 4

1st round (RS) - Using C3, make a Magic Ring, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, (2ch, 2tr cluster) 5 times, 2ch, all worked into centre of Magic Ring, tighten Magic Ring, slst in 3rd ch at beg of rnd.

2nd round - 3ch (counts as first tr) 1tr in same st, (1ch, 3tr cluster in next 2ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 2tr cluster,) 4 times more, 1ch, 3tr cluster in next 2ch-sp, 1ch, slst in 3rd ch at beg of rnd.

3rd round - Slst into next st (btw trs of 2nd Rnd), 2ch (counts as first htr), (1htr, 2tr, 2htr) in the same st, *3ch, (2htr, 2tr, 2htr) into centre of 2tr cluster of 2nd Rnd* rep from * 4 times more, 3ch, slst in 2nd ch at beg of rnd, fasten off C3.

4th round - Using C2, draw up a lp, btw 2nd htr and 1st tr of 3rd Rnd, 1ch, 2dc, in same sp, *1dc in centre of next 2tr, 2dc btw this tr and next 2htr, 1ch, 1htr in the next 3ch-sp, working over 3rd Rnd, 2dtr in 1ch-sp before 3tr cluster, 2dtr in 1ch-sp after 3tr cluster, 1tr in same 3ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr, btw next htr and tr, 1tr btw this and next tr, 2htr before next 2htr, 1ch, 1dc in the next 3ch-sp, working over 3rd Rnd, 2tr in 1ch-sp before 3tr cluster, 2tr in 1ch-sp after 3tr cluster, 1dc in same 3ch-sp, 1ch, 2htr, btw next htr and tr, 1tr btw this and next tr, 2tr before next 2htr, 1ch, 1tr in next 3ch-sp, working over 3rd Rnd, 2dtr in 1ch-sp before 3tr cluster, 2dtr in 1ch-sp after 3tr cluster, 1htr in same 3ch-sp*, 1ch, 2dc btw next htr and tr, rep from * to * once, slst in ch at beg of rnd.

5th round – Using C3, sl st into centre of 1st dc (centre dc of 5dc on this side), 3ch (counts as first tr), 2tr in same st, *1ch, sk next 5sts, 3tr in sp btw 2dtr, 1ch, sk next 4sts, (3tr 2ch, 3tr) in 1ch-sp, 1ch, sk next 3sts, 3tr btw 1tr and 2htr of 4th Rnd, 1ch, sk next 6sts, 3tr btw 2tr, 1ch, sk next 6sts, 3tr btw 2htr and 1tr of 4th Rnd, 1ch, sk next 3sts, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, sk next 4 sts, 3tr btw next 2dtr, 1ch, sk next 5sts, 3tr in next centre dc, rep from * once, 1ch, sl st in 3rd ch at beg of rnd, fasten off.

6th round - Using C1, draw up a loop on any 2ch-sp corner, 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next ch-sp) 4 times, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp) 4 times, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd, fasten off.

BACK

1st round (RS) - Using C1, make a Magic Ring, 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr, (2ch, 3tr) twice, 2ch, 2tr all in Magic Ring, tighten Magic Ring, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd.

2nd round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, 2ch, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd.

3rd round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *1ch, 3tr in next 1 ch-sp, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2 ch-sp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, 2ch, slst in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd.

4th round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) twice, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) twice, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, 2ch, slst in 5-ch loop at beg of rnd.

5th round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * 2 times more, (1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 3 times, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, 2ch, slst in 5-ch lp at beg rnd.

6th round - 5ch (counts as 1tr & 2ch), 3tr in same ch-sp, *(1ch, 3tr in next 1ch-sp) 4

times, 1ch (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch-sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp) 4 times, 1ch, 2tr in next 2ch-sp at beg of rnd, 2ch, sl st in 5-ch lp at beg of rnd.

7th – 18th round – Cont as set out before, working one extra set of 3tr btw each corners, fasten off. Sew in ends.

FABRIC COVER FOR CUSHION INSERT

Step 1 - Cut both pieces of Homespun fabric to size 43cm x 43cm.

Step 2 - Sew tog with a 1.5cm seam allowance, leaving a 15cm opening for turning inside out.

Step 3 - Trim corners, turn inside out.

Step 4 - Insert cushion and stitch opening closed using an invisible stitch.

ASSEMBLY OF GRANNY SQUARES (AS PER IMAGE)

1st row - Tree, Snowflake, Tree

2nd row - Snowflake, Tree, Snowflake

3rd row - Tree, Snowflake, Tree.

FINISHING
JOINING SQUARES

Vertical joints - Using C1 and wrong sides held tog, working from right to left, join squares of each row as set out above. Working through back lps only, draw up a lp of first 2 squares, 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each st to end, DO NOT CUT YARN. Cont on, joining next square in same manner … one row of 3 squares joined. Rep from *to* for rem 2 rows of 3 squares each, following square sequence as set out above. Join these 3 rows vertically (according to square sequence set out above), in same manner.

JOINING FRONT & BACK

Using C1, join Front & Back on 3 sides (leaving an opening on last side), in same manner as joining squares starting with drawing up a lp and 1ch and working (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in corner sps.

Next - Insert covered cushion with red as the back, join opening on Front & Back cover by cont in same manner as joining 3 sides, slst in 1ch at beg of rnd, fasten off.

BORDER

1st round - Using C2, draw up a lp in lower corner, 3ch, (counts as 1htr and 1ch), 1htr in each st to next corner, (1htr 1ch, 1htr) in corner- sp, cont to end of rnd, sl st in 3ch at beg.

2nd round - 3ch, (counts as 1htr and 1ch), 1htr in each st to next corner, (1htr 1ch, 1htr) in corner- sp, cont to end of rnd, sl st in 3ch at beg, fasten off.

Sew in all ends.

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