COLOUR POOL

Stylecraft

DIAMOND CUSHIONS

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS (laid flat)
SQUARE CUSHION – 36cm x 36cm (14in x 14in)
OBLONG CUSHION – 54cm x 30cm (21in x 12in)

SKILL LEVEL
Easy

MATERIALS
Square cushion
2 balls Colour Pool (330m per 200g ball;
100% Anti-pilling Acrylic) Indian Summer 3911
37cm x 37cm cushion pad

Oblong cushion
2 balls Colour Pool (330m per 200g ball;
100% Anti-pilling Acrylic) Typhoon 3912
- 52cm x 32cm cushion pad

- 4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Large crochet hook (for Tassels)

TENSION
Square Cushion 24sts =10cm
Oblong Cushion 23sts =10cm
over Moss Stitch
TO SAVE TIME, CHECK YOUR TENSION.

SPECIAL NOTE – the secret to achieving a successful Argyll pattern when crocheting is to move each colour along by one stitch on alternate rows. Watch our video for more hints and tips.

MOSS STITCH
Ch even number of sts.
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, rep from * to end of chain.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to end, finishing with dc in ch-3 sp at start of Row 1, turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to end, finishing with dc in ch-2 sp at start of previous row, turn.
Always rep row 3.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet (UK)
foll	following
rep	repeat
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
*	repeat instructions following single asterisk as directed

For a visual tutorial on how to create the Argyll effect, please click on our YouTube link
https://youtu.be/SuL4ntaSq0Y

SQUARE CUSHION INSTRUCTIONS
Font and back
Yarn has 4 colour sections: red, purple, yellow and orange. Pulling yarn from inside of ball, make chain starting at beg of red colour, make two colour repeats and end by beg of next red section (one st before last st should be orange, last st should be red).
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, rep from * until two colour repeats are done, ending with orange colour approximately in the middle of orange section). Don't work over rest of chain and turn.
Work Rows 2 and 3 foll instructions above. Cont even keeping tension same to maintain colour pooling until piece measures 72cm from beg. Fasten off.

Joining sides
Fold in half along longest side and join sides together by working 1dc through both sides of the cover in the top of each dc st. Work around two sides, then insert the cushion pad. Crochet the final seam together. Weave in all ends.

Tassels
Cut 24 cm, 9¼ in, lengths of yarn. Using photo as a guide, attach tassels to each corner of the cushion. With crochet hook, fold 10 strands in half, insert hook into cushion corner, pull strands through by 2 cm, 1 in, thread ends through loop and pull tight.

OBLONG CUSHION INSTRUCTIONS
Body (front, bottom and back)
Yarn has 4 colour sections: blue, aubergine, lilac and mauve. Pulling yarn from inside of skein, make chain starting at beg of blue colour, make three colour repeats and end by beg of next blue section (one st before last st should be mauve, last st should be blue).
Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch, rep from * until three colour repeats are done, ending with mauve colour approximately in the middle of mauve section). Don't work over rest of chain and turn.
Work Rows 2 and 3 foll instructions above. Cont even keeping tension same to maintain colour pooling until piece measures 60 cm, 23¾ in, from beg. Fasten off.

Joining sides
Fold in half along longest side and join sides together by working 1dc through both sides of the cover in the top of each dc st. Work around two sides, then insert the cushion pad. Crochet the final seam together. Weave in all ends.

Tassels
Cut 20 cm, 8 in, lengths of yarn. Using photo as a guide, attach 7 tassels evenly across each short edge of the cushion. With crochet hook, fold 10 strands in half, insert hook into shawl at required location, pull strands through by 2 cm, 1 in, thread ends through loop and pull tight.

Owing to photography and printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn.
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