

Colorful Squares By Michele Wilcox

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

AFGHAN: 44" square

TRIANGLE PILLOW: Approx 18" on each side

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection™ Everyday® Soft Worsted by Premier® Yarns (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 113 g/203 yds)

2 balls each of the following colors:

- #ED100-21 Magenta (A)
- #ED100-17 Azure (B)
- #ED100-22 Bittersweet (C)
- #ED100-16 Kiwi (D)
- #ED100-03 Baby Yellow (E)
- #ED100-07 Really Red (F)
- #ED100-23 Mist (G)
- #ED100-18 Cornflower (H)
- #ED100-20 Orchid (I)

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, Cotton fabric for lining, Polyester fiberfill, sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

14 dc x 8 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

COLOR SEQUENCE

Color A, Color B, Color C, Color D, Color E, Color F, Color G, Color H, Color I

AFGHAN

With color A, ch 5; join with a sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), work 11 dc in ring; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off -12 dc.

Rnd 2: Join color B with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, work afghan corner [(2dc, tr)in next st, (tr, 2 dc) in next st] over next 2 dc, *dc in next dc, work afghan corner over next 2 dc; rep from * twice; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off – 28 sts.

Rnd 3: Join color C with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, *dc in each dc to corner, work afghan corner over next 2 tr; rep from * 3 times, dc in each rem dc; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off – 44 sts.

Rnd 4: With color D, rep Rnd 3 - 60 sts.

Rnd 5: With color E, rep Rnd 3 – 76 sts.

Rnd 6: With color F, rep Rnd 3 - 92 sts.

Rnd 7: With color G, rep Rnd 3 – 108 sts.

Rnd 8: With color H, rep Rnd 3 – 124 sts.

Rnd 9: With color I, rep Rnd 3 – 140 sts.

Rnds 10-27: Repeating Rnd 3 for every rnd, work colors A through I in sequence twice more – 428 sts.

Rnds 28-35: Following Color Sequence through color H, rep Rnd 3 – 556 sts.

Rnd 36: Join color I with a sl st in any dc, ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each st around entire afghan, working 2 sc in tr, sc in sp between tr, 2 sc in next tr in corners; join with a sl st in first sc. Fasten off and secure all ends.

TRIANGLE PILLOW

With color A, ch 5; join to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 12 sc in ring. Join with sl st to first sc - 12 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next sc, *work [(2 dc, tr) in next sc, ch 1, (tr, 2 dc) in next sc] – triangle pillow corner made; dc in next 2 sc; rep from * once, [(2 dc, tr) in next sc, ch 1, (tr, 2 dc) in next sc] – triangle pillow corner made; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off – 24 sts.

Rnd 3: Join color B with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, dc in each st to next ch-1 sp, (2dc, tr, ch 1, tr, 2 dc – triangle pillow corner made) in ch-1 sp, [dc in each st to next ch-1 sp; work triangle pillow corner in ch-1 sp] twice, sc in each st to end; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off – 42 sts.

Rnd 4: Join color C with a sl st in any dc, ch 3, dc in each st to corner ch-1 sp, work triangle pillow corner in ch-1 sp, (dc in each st to next ch-1 sp; work triangle pillow corner in ch-1 sp) twice dc in each st to end; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off – 60 sts.

Rnd 5: With color D, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 78 sts.



Rnd 6: With color E, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 96 sts.
Rnd 7: With color F, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 114 sts.
Rnd 8: With color G, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 132 sts.
Rnd 9: With color H, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 150 sts.
Rnd 10: With color I, rep Rnd 4. Fasten off – 168 sts.

Rnds 11-12: ch 3, [dc in eac h dc to next ch-1 sp, triangle pillow corner in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, dc in each dc to end; join with a sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off and secure all ends – 204 sts.

TRIANGLE PILLOW FINISHING

Lay a double layer of cotton fabric flat on table. Place crocheted piece on fabric and draw around outside edge. Cut two pieces of fabric ½" larger than drawn pattern. With WS facing, sew the two pieces of fabric together with a ½" seam allowance, leaving an opening for turning. Turn pillow and stuff firmly with fiberfill. Sew opening closed. With color I and WS of pillow facing, join front and back of pillow with sc working in back lps of last rnd on pillow. Insert form before finishing. Fasten off and secure all ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
ch chain

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)
rep repeat(ing)
rnd round

sc single crochetsl st slip stitchst(s) stitch(es)tr trebleWS wrong side

