



CY1974 FESTIVAL CUSHION COVER

Measurements

Finished size – To fit 30 cm x 30 cm (12" x 12") cushion pad

Materials

Yarn A - Cygnet Festival x 200g in shade Blossom Burst (6888) x 1 ball.

Yarn B - Cygnet Aran x 100g in shade Cream (288) x 1 ball.

5mm crochet hook **or size needed to achieve tension.**

Tape measure.

Stitch markers if desired.

Needle for sewing in ends and sewing on buttons.

Six buttons 15mm (5/8")

Cushion pad 30 cm x 30 cm (12" x 12")

Abbreviations

RS – Right side

RH – right hand

Ch – Chain

Dc – Double crochet

Tr2tog - Treble 2 together

Stdc – stacked double crochet, see special stitches below

Gr-Cl(s) – Granny Cluster(s) {3 tr crochets} worked into the same space

WS – Wrong side

LH – left hand

Sp – Space

Htr – Half treble crochet

Bptr - Back post treble crochet

Yo – yarn over hook

St(s) – Stitch(es)

Slst – Slip stitch

Tr – Treble crochet

TENSION

5 round granny square = 12 cm (4¾ in). If your tension is too tight use a larger hook, if too loose use a smaller hook.

PATTERN NOTES

The Festival Cushion Cover is a quick and easy way to bring colour and texture into your home.

This removable cushion cover is constructed by making eight granny squares, joining four for each of the front and back panels, adding a border to each panel, and crocheting the two panels together. A button flap is then added and buttons sewn on.

All joins are crocheted, so there is no sewing apart from darning in your ends and attaching the buttons.

This pattern uses UK terminology.

Ch3 always counts as the first treble, you may replace this with a ch2 if you prefer.

() directions in these brackets are repeated

[] directions in these brackets are bigger repeated sections that also contain a smaller repeat within.

{ } directions in these brackets are all worked into the same st or space.

For standing stitches begin by placing a slip knot on your hook, then work stitch as normal. Where standing stitches are used these may be replaced by a suitable length chain if you prefer.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Stacked double crochet (Stdc)

Begin by making a dc in chosen st or sp.



Step 1: Insert hook into front leg of dc as indicated above.



Step 1: make dc. This is 2 stacked dc.



For 2 stacked dc repeat steps 1 and 2. Insert hook into front leg of top dc as indicated above.



3 stdc looks like this.

PATTERN

GRANNY SQUARE – make 8

With Yarn A ch4, join with slst to form ring.

Round 1 (RS): Ch2, 2tr in ring, (ch2, gr-cl in ring) x 3, htr into top of ch2, turn.

Round 2 (WS): {Ch3, 2tr}, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same ch2 sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 3 (RS): {Ch3, 2tr}, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same sp, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 4 (WS): {Ch3, 2tr}, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, [ch2, gr-cl in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp] x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 5 (RS): {Ch3, 2tr}, (gr-cl in next sp) x 3, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, [ch2, gr-cl in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 3, gr-cl in next ch2 sp] x 3, ch2, cut yarn and join with an invisible join.

Round 6 (RS): Join Yarn B with a standing dc in any ch2 sp, 2dc in same sp, [dc in each of next 15 sts, {3dc in ch2 sp}] x 3, dc in each of next 15 sts, cut yarn and join with an invisible join. Place stitch marker in central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corners if desired.



JOINING SQUARES

The squares are joined using Yarn B and a slip stitch join worked in the **back loops only**. The back loops will be the two loops next to each other on the inside of the join, see Figure 1.

Choose four squares for the front and four squares for the back of your cushion and arrange as shown in Figure 2. Work as follows with each set of four squares to make one front and one back panel.



Figure 1



Figure 2

Hold top right and bottom right squares with **WS together**, place a slip knot on your hook, insert hook through **back loop** of central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner (marked st) on each square, and make a slst.

Slst in **back loops** of each st, making last slst in central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner – Figure 3.

Continue to join top left and bottom left squares in the same way, making first st in central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner on each square – Figure 4.



Figure 3

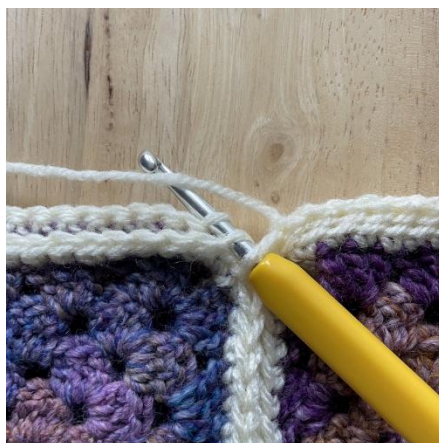


Figure 4



Figure 5

The vertical join is made in the same way. At the centre of your four squares place last slst on right hand square in previously worked central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner (Figure 6), and first slst on left hand square in previously worked central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner (Figure 7).

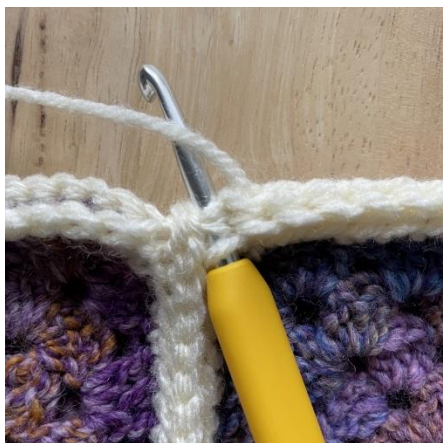


Figure 6

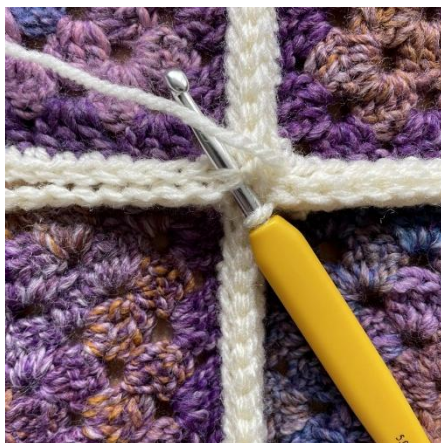


Figure 7



Figure 8

BORDER - This is worked twice, once around each panel to complete one front and one back panel.

Round 1: With Yarn B join in any central (2nd) dc of 3 dc corner (marked st) with a standing tr, 2tr in same st, [tr in each of next 17 sts, tr2tog in **back loops** previously used in joining squares (see Figures 9-11), tr in each of next 17 sts, {3tr in next (marked) st}] x 3, tr in each of next 17 sts, tr2tog in **back loops** previously used in joining squares (see Figures 9-11), tr in each of next 17 sts, cut yarn and join with an invisible join.



Figure 9



Figure 10



Figure 11

Round 2: With Yarn A join around first tr of 3 tr corner (marked st shown in Figure 12) with a standing bptr, (3 bptr around next st, bptr around each of next 37 sts) x 3, 3 bptr around next st, bptr around each of next 36 sts, cut yarn and join with an invisible join (Figure 13).

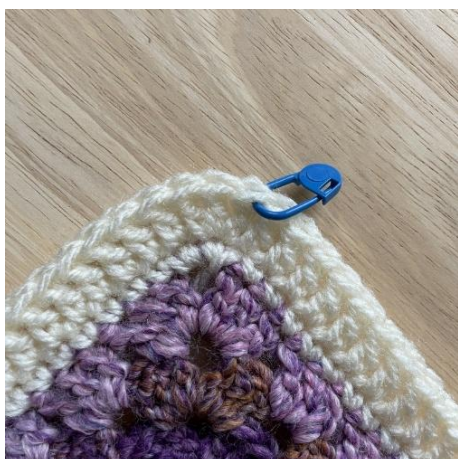


Figure 12



Figure 13

JOINING FRONT AND BACK PANELS

The panels are joined using Yarn A and a slip stitch join worked in the **back loops only** (i.e. using the same technique as used to join the squares).

Hold front and back with **WS together**, place a slip knot on your hook, insert hook through **back loop** of central (2nd) bptr of 3 bptr corner at the top LH corner on each panel, and make a slst.

Slst in back loops of each st around **three sides only**, making last slst in central (2nd) bptr of 3 bptr corner at the top RH corner. **Don't cut yarn.**

BUTTON FLAP

Stitches in these rows are worked in **both loops** as normal.

Row 1 (RS): 3stdc in next st (this is the last bptr of 3 bptr corner), tr in each of next 38 sts making last st in first bptr of 3 bptr corner at the top LH corner, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Dc in each st, cut yarn and join with an invisible join.

FINISHING

Evenly space buttons along open back edge of cushion cover and sew in place.

Sew in all ends, insert cushion pad, and fasten buttons between tr on row 1 of border (Figure 14).



Figure 14



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