



## SILCARESS SPOTS BLANKET

CY1701

### Measurements

Finished blanket measures 110cm x 125cm

### Materials

Cygnat Silcaress DK 100g - (A) White x 6 balls, (B) Clementine x 2 balls, (C) Spring Peach x 2 balls, (D) Raspberry x 2 balls, (E) Fondant x 2 balls.

4.5mm crochet hook, medium sized pompom maker

## Abbreviations

<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b>htr</b>	Half Treble Crochet	<b>WS</b>	Wrong side
<b>st</b>	Stitch		

## Notes

This pattern uses the 'tapestry crochet' technique. At the beginning of row 5 you will pick up your first coloured yarn. From then on, the pattern requires you to stitch over that yarn, carrying it along when not using it and changing colours as per the colour chart/written pattern.

Tip – to keep the edges of the blanket nice and neat, hold the yarn at the back of your stitches when working on RS, and at the front of your stitches when working on the WS.

Tip – when turning your work at the end of a row you will need to carry the 2<sup>nd</sup> yarn up with you. This is easily achieved by working over it on the first stitch of the next row – make sure not to pull it too tightly as the edge of your blanket will warp.

## Pattern

Using A, chain 188 + 1 turning chain.

**Row 1:** htr into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, htr along to end, turn (188 sts).

**Row 2 - 4:** ch 1, htr along to end, turn (188 sts).

Pick up yarn B before the beginning of the next row, carry it under your stitches leaving a tail at the end for sewing in.

**Row 5: (RS)** (working over B), ch 1, \*htr 12, change to B, htr 4, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 12, turn.

**Row 6: (WS)** ch1, \*htr 11, change to B, htr 6, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 11, turn.

**Row 7:** ch 1, \*htr 10, change to B, htr 8, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 10, turn.

**Row 8 – 14** – repeat row 7.

**Row 15** – repeat row 6.

**Row 16** – repeat row 5.

Drop yarn B at the end of row 16 (cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing in) and pick up yarn C.

**Row 17** – (working over C), ch 1, htr 20, \*change to C, htr 4, change to A, htr 12; repeat from \* 8 more times, change to C, htr 4, change to A, htr 20, turn.

**Row 18** - ch 1, htr 19, \*change to C, htr 6, change to A, htr 12; repeat from \* 8 more times, change to C, htr 6, change to A, htr 19, turn.

**Row 19** - ch 1, htr 18, \*change to C, htr 8, change to A, htr 12;

repeat from \* 8 more times, change to C, htr 8, change to A, htr 18, turn.

**Row 20 – 26** – repeat row 19.

**Row 27** – repeat row 18.

**Row 28** – repeat row 17.

Drop yarn C at the end of row 28 (cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing in) and pick up yarn D.

**Row 29** – (working over D) ch 1, \*htr 12, change to D, htr 4, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 12, turn.

**Row 30** - ch1, \*htr 11, change to D, htr 6, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 11, turn.

**Row 31** - ch 1, \*htr 10, change to D, htr 8, change to A; repeat from \* 10 more times, htr 10, turn.

**Row 32 – 38** – repeat row 31.

**Row 39** – repeat row 30.

**Row 40** – repeat row 29.

Drop yarn D at the end of row 40 (cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing in) and pick up yarn E.

**Row 41** – (working over E) ch 1, htr 20, \*change to E, htr 4, change to A, htr 12; repeat from \* 8 more times, change to E, htr 4, change to A, htr 20, turn.

**Row 42** – ch 1, htr 19, \*change to E, htr 6, change to A, htr 12; repeat from \* 8 more times, change to E, htr 6, change to A, htr 19, turn.

**Row 43** - ch 1, htr 18, \*change to E, htr 8, change to A, htr 12; repeat from \* 8 more times, change to E, htr 8, change to A, htr 18, turn.

**Row 44 – 50** – repeat row 43.

**Row 51** – repeat row 42.

**Row 52** – repeat row 41.

Drop yarn E at the end of row 52 (cut yarn, leaving a tail for sewing in) and pick up yarn B.

Repeat rows 5 to 52 x 2 more times.

**Row 149** – ch 1, htr along to end, turn.

**Row 150 – 152** – repeat row 149, do not fasten off.

Apart from the yarn you are working with, ensure all other ends are secure and sewn in.

## Border

(Continuing from end of row 152)

Ch 1, work htr along all 4 sides of the blanket. Work (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in each corner stitch, work an evenly spaced row of htr along each side. Fasten off and sew in all ends.

## Pompoms

Using a medium sized pompom maker and all 4 coloured yarns (B-E) held together, make 14 pom poms.

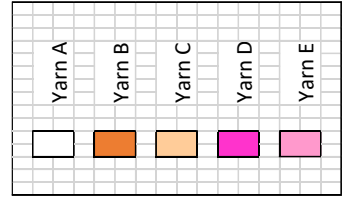
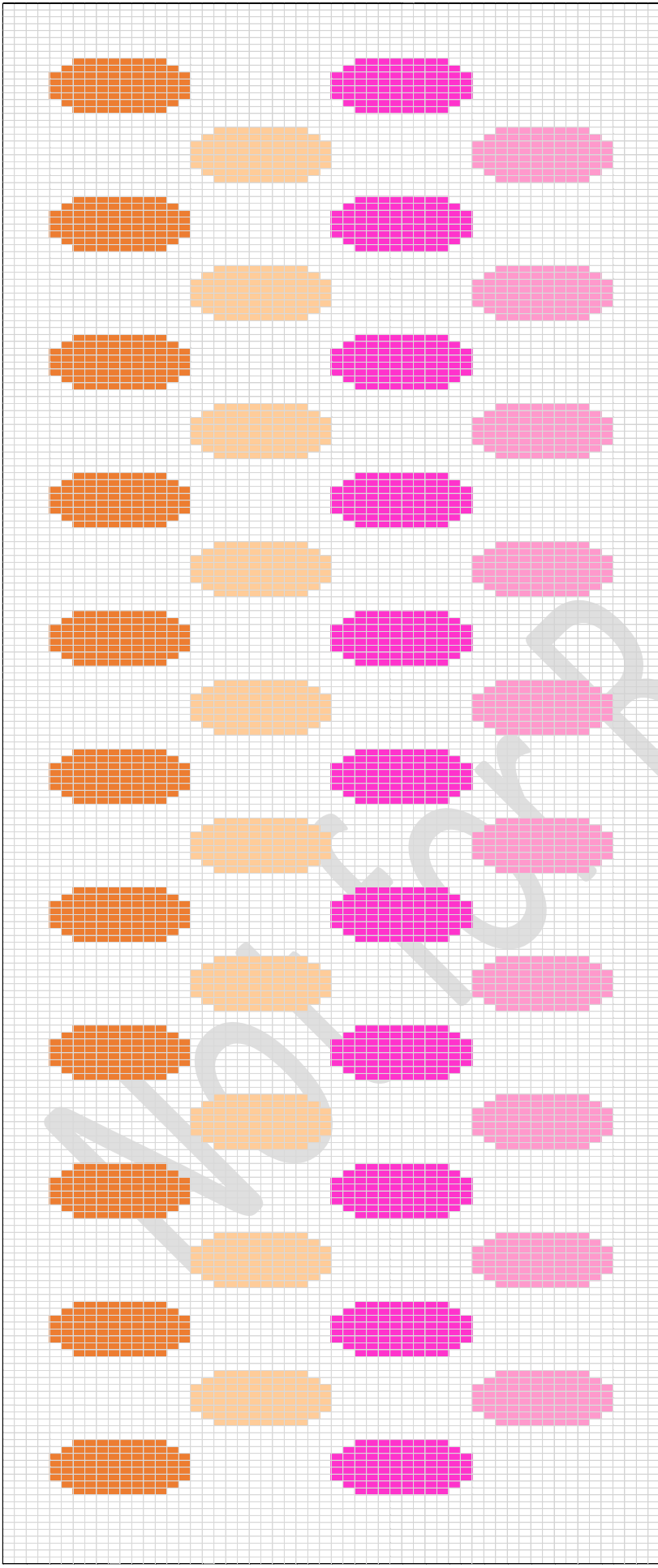
Once trimmed, attach 7 pompoms to the top edge and 7 to the bottom edge of the blanket, being careful to space them out evenly.

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