

#31 MULTI-COLORED CROCHET SQUARE

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MATERIALS

- *Pure Merino* by Berroco, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 92yd/85m (merino wool) in #8567 chintz, #8560 bordeaux, #8510 wisteria, #8552 wild berry
- Size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

GAUGE

Motif at Rnd 2 measures 2½"/6.5cm square, completed motif measures 8"/20.5cm square.

Note Motif is crocheted in rounds with RS always facing (except Rnd 8), changing color every round (except Rnd 7 and 8 are same color). The four corners of this square motif shift after every round. Corners are made by working into the corner ch-sp two rounds below at the same time working over the ch-sp of the round directly below, enclosing the chains of both rounds as directed.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE..

SQUARE

With wild berry, ch 3 (counts as dc), sl st in beg ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS) Ch 3, 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off—16 dc.

Rnd 2 With wisteria, join with sl st in any dc, ch 3, dc in same dc, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 2 dc, end with 2 dc in same dc as beg, ch 2, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off—4 corners.

Rnd 3 With chintz, skip next unworked dc of Rnd 1, join with sl st in next dc of Rnd 1 working over ch-3 sp of Rnd 2, ch 4 (counts as tr), tr in same place, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc of Rnd 1, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next dc of Rnd 1 working over ch-3 sp of Rnd 2; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 2 tr, end with 2 tr in same place as beg, ch 3, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off.

Rnd 4 With wild berry, join with sl st in next ch-2 sp corner of Rnd 2 working over ch-3 sp of Rnd 3, ch 4, 2 tr in same place, *ch 4, (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp corner of Rnd 2 working over ch-3 sp of Rnd 3; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 3 tr, end with 3 tr in same place as beg, ch 3, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off.

Rnd 5 With bordeaux, join with sl st in next ch-3 sp corner of Rnd 3 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 4, ch 4, 3 tr in same place, *ch 4, (4 tr, ch 3, 4 tr) in next ch-3 sp corner of Rnd 3 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 4; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 4 tr, end with 4 tr in same place as beg, ch 3, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off.

Rnd 6 With chintz, join with sl st in next ch-3 sp corner of Rnd 4 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 5, ch 5 (counts as dtr), 4 dtr in same place, *ch 5, (5 dtr, ch 5, 5 dtr) in next ch-3 sp corner of Rnd 4 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 5; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 5 dtr, end with 5 dtr in same place as beg, ch 5, sl st in top of beg ch, fasten off.

Rnd 7 With wild berry, join with sl st in any ch-5 sp corner, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, *sc in each of next 5 dtr, sk next 3 tr of Rnd 5, sc in next tr of Rnd 5 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 6, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp corner of Rnd 5 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 6, sc in next tr of Rnd 5 working over ch-4 sp of Rnd 6, sc in each of next 5 dtr, 5 sc in next ch-5 sp corner; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 2 sc, end with 3 sc in same ch-sp as beg, sl st in beg sc, turn - 80 sc.

Rnd 8 (WS) Cont with wildberry, ch 1, sk sl st, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc for corner, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 9 times, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * 3 times, end with sl st in beg sc, fasten off, turn.

Rnd 9 (RS) With bordeaux, join with sl st in any ch-1 corner sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, *[sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 10 times, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-1 corner sp; repeat from * 3 times, except omit last 3 sc, end with sl st in beg sc, fasten off.—96 sc.

