29-210-40 Blanket & Placemat

Finished measurements:

blanket: 103cm/40.5in square
placemat: 26.5cm/10.4in tall, 35cm/13.8in wide

Materials

- Pierrot Yarns Fine Merino [100% merino wool; 62 yds/57m per 1 oz / 30g skein]
  - C1: 211 Mocha; 5 skeins [150g]
  - C2: 208 Aqua Green; 5 skeins [125g]
  - C3: 216 Apricot; 5 skeins [130g]
  - C4: 209 Wasabi; 5 skeins [125g]
  - C5: 214 Crimson; 3 skeins [80g]
  - C6: 220 Gray; 3 skeins [80g]
  - C7: 219 Camel; 4 skeins [120g]
- 2.5mm crochet hook (this is halfway between US size B and C crochet hooks)
- darning needle

Gauge

each square should be 8.5cm/3.3in square

Abbreviations

Note: instructions use US/Japanese conventions.

ch	chain	sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet	sk	skip
hdc	half double crochet	sl	slip
prev	previous	st	stitch

Directions

Both the placemat and the blanket are made up of motif squares joined together as you go. The color sequences for both are as follows:

	round	motif A	motif B	motif C	motif D	motif E	motif F
C1	1	mocha	mocha	gray	crimson	camel	mocha
C2	2	gray	camel	aqua green	mocha	crimson	wasabi
C3	3-4	aqua green	crimson	wasabi	apricot	apricot	gray
C4	5-6	wasabi	apricot	mocha	camel	mocha	aqua green

Motif squares

Start by ch4 with C1, and sl into first ch to join into loop.

Round 1: ch3 (counts as first dc), ch2, *dc, ch2* 7 times, sl into first dc to join round.

Round 2: Change to C2. ch1, *sc into dc, ch2, 3-dc shell into ch-2 space from prev round, ch2*, repeat from * to * 7 more times. sl into first sc to join round.
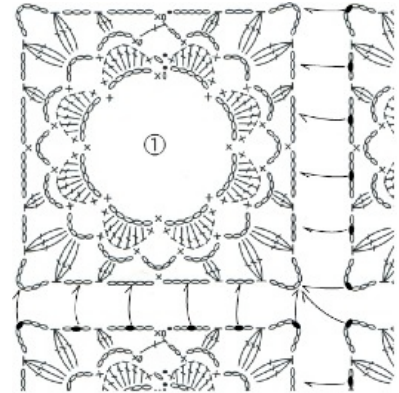
Round 3: Change to C3. ch1, *sc into sc, ch5*, repeat from * to * 7 more times. sl into first sc to join round.

Round 4: ch1, *work (sc, hdc, 5dc, hdc, sc) into ch-5 space from prev round*, repeat from * to * 7 more times. sl into first ch to join round.

Round 5: Change to C4. ch1, *sc into dc, ch5, sk 3 st, sc into dc, ch5*, repeat from * to * 6 more times. sc into dc, ch5, sk 3 st, sc into dc, ch2, dc into first sc to join round.

Round 6: FIRST MOTIF: ch1, sc into dc at end of prev round. ch5, 3-dc shell into ch-5 space, ch3, (3-dc shell, ch7, 3-dc shell) into ch-5 space, *ch3, 3-dc shell into ch-5 space, ch5, 1sc into ch-5 space, ch5, 3-dc shell into ch-5 space, ch3, (3-dc shell, ch7, 3-dc shell) into ch-5 space*, repeat from * to * twice more. ch3, 3-dc shell into ch-5 space, ch5, sl into first dc to join round.

ALL SUBSEQUENT MOTIFS: Follow instructions for round 6, but on each ch3 or ch5 in the round, sl into corresponding ch on adjacent square as shown in diagram (black ch indicates when to connect; arrow points to where sl st should be made).

Placemat

You will need to make 2 each of motif A, B, C, D, E, and F (total of 12 squares). Consult the diagram and corresponding instructions below for motif placement.

1) Make 1 of motif A.
2) Make 1 of motif E, joining to motif A on final round.
3) Make 1 of motif F, joining to motif E on final round.
4) Make 1 of motif B, joining to motif A on final round.
5) Make 1 of motif C, joining to motif B & E on final round.
6) Make 1 of motif D, joining to motif C & F on final round.
7) Make 1 of motif C, joining to motif B on final round.
8) Make 1 of motif B, joining to motif C & C on final round.
9) Make 1 of motif F, joining to motif B & D on final round.
10) Make 1 of motif D, joining to motif C on final round.
11) Make 1 of motif A, joining to motif D & B on final round.
12) Make 1 of motif E, joining to motif A & F on final round.

Edging: Using mocha, pick a corner to start with. Join yarn and sc into 5th ch of that corner. *ch3, sk st, sc into ch3-space*, repeat from * across. At corner, final sc of the side goes into the 3rd ch of the corner loop. ch3, sc into 5th ch of corner loop, *ch3, sk st, sc into ch3-space* repeat from * across. Repeat this pattern for all sides and corners. On final corner, sc into 3rd ch of corner, ch3, sl into first sc of edging to join round. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Blanket

Blanket requires 24 each of motif A, B, C, D, E, and F (total of 144 squares). Following the directions for the placemat, make and join motif squares in order shown in diagram below. When you have 144 squares joined together (the equivalent of 12 placemats), follow edging directions for placemat. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A
F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A
F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A
F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E
A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	C	D
E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A	E	C	B	A
F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E	F	D	F	E