Gypsy Wagon

Crochet blanket with octagons and squares



INFORMATION FOR THE PATTERN

PATTERN:

See diagrams A.1 to A.4. Diagrams A.3 and A.4 show the assembly.

COLORS OCTAGON:

You will work a total of 15 octagons with the following color combinations:

OCTAGON-1 (3 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light beige

ROUND 2: misty rose ROUNDS 3-5: light brown

ROUND 6: brown

OCTAGON-2 (3 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light beige

ROUND 2: misty rose ROUNDS 3-5: old pink ROUND 6: brown

OCTAGON-3 (2 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light gray green

ROUND 2: sea green ROUNDS 3-5: misty rose

ROUND 6: brown

OCTAGON-4 (2 ITEMS):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: Light brown

ROUND 2: beige

ROUNDS 3-5: light gray green

ROUND 6: brown

OCTAGON-5 (2 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light brown

ROUND 2: old pink ROUNDS 3-5: sea green ROUND 6: brown

OCTAGON-6 (3 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: old pink

ROUND 2: light beige ROUNDS 3-5: beige ROUND 6: brown

COLORS SQUARE:

You will work a total of 20 squares with the following color combinations:

SQUARE-A (6 items)

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light gray green

ROUND 2: sea green ROUND 3: brown

SQUARE-B (6 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light beige

ROUND 2: light brown ROUND 3: brown

SQUARE-C (4 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: light beige

ROUND 2: misty rose

ROUND 3: brown

SQUARE-D (4 items):

CAST ON + ROUND 1: misty rose

ROUND 2: old pink ROUND 3: brown

COLOR CHANGE:

To get the neatest transition when changing colors, change the color when the last yarn over and pull through on the last stitch is to be worked, then pull the last yarn over with the new color through all the loops on the hook. Fasten the strands as you go.

BLANKET:

The blanket consists of 15 octagons and 20 squares in varying color combinations. These crochet shapes are assembled at the end. Then an edge is worked around the whole blanket.

OCTAGON:

Work in the round according to diagram A.1 with hook size 9 mm / M/13. Read COLORS OCTAGON and COLOR CHANGE above. REMEMBER THE CROCHET GAUGE! One octagon measures 28 cm / 11" in diameter measured from side to side.

SQUARE:

Work in the round according to diagram A.2 with hook size 9 mm / M/13. Read COLORS SQUARE and COLOR CHANGE above. REMEMBER THE CROCHET GAUGE! One square measures $12 \times 12 \text{ cm} / 434'' \times 434''$.

ASSEMBLY:

Lay the shapes out with the right shape number as shown in diagram A.3.

They are crocheted together with hook size $9\,\mathrm{mm}$ / M/13 and brown - see diagram A.4. They are worked together in diagonal stripes – see the thick line. Work 1 single crochet in the back loop of each single crochet through both layers. Then work the octagons/squares together as shown by the broken line. Work 1 slip stitch where 2 lots of double layers meet – see circle, 1 single crochet around the corner-space and 1 single crochet in the back loop of each of the 10 single crochets through both layers, 1 single crochet around the corner-space.

EDGE:

Work a finishing edge around the whole blanket with hook size 9 mm / M/13 and brown - see diagram A.4. Work 1 round with double crochets around the whole blanket by working 1 double crochet in each single crochet and around the chain-spaces, work as follows: Where there is an outward angle (see arrow-1), work 2 double crochets, 2 chain stitches and 2 double crochets around the chain-space. Where there is an inward angle (see arrow-2), work 1 double crochet around the chain-space of the first square/octagon and work 1 double crochet around the chain-space of the next square/octagon. The round starts with 3 chain stitches and finishes with 1 slip stitch in the 3rd chain stitch at the beginning of the round, then cut and fasten the strand.

Diagram

All measurements in charts are in cm.

- \mathbf{v} = slip stitch
- _= chain stitch
- **X** = single crochet in stitch
- † = double crochet in stitch
- = treble crochet around the chain-stitch ring
- = 3 double treble crochets worked together as follows: Work 3 double treble crochets in the stitch but wait with the last yarn over and pull through on all these double treble crochets, then pull the last yarn over through all 4 loops on the hook
- = 4 chain stitches, form them to a ring with 1 slip stitch in the first chain stitch see point on circle, the round starts and finishes here









