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Breakfast set

Measurement of each placemat:
40cm x30cm.
Measurement of each napkin-ring:
7cm wide (measured flat) and 4cm high.
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn for 2 placemat&napkin-ring sets:
7 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Merinocot** yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton), whose 1 ball shade no. 14194 cream and 6 balls orange shade no. 14524
Crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Labels (optional)

STITCHES
Using crochet hook: Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
FANCY STITCH: (work on odd sts)
1st row: * 1 dc, ch1, miss 1 ch of foundation row; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last ch; turn.
2nd row: ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), 1 dc, * 1 dc into next ch1-sp, ch1, miss next dc; rep from * ending with 2 dc. Turn.
3rd row: ch1 (that doesn't count as a st), * 1 dc, ch1, miss next dc; rep from * ending with 1 dc into last dc; turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows throughout.

TENSION
Approx 19 stitches and 18 rows measure 10cm square over fancy st using 4.00 mm hook and double yarn.

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: work using two strands of yarn held together throughout.

Two-tone placemat: with orange yarn and 4.00 mm hook ch72 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work in fancy st as follows: 6 rows with orange, 2 rows with cream, 38 rows with orange, 2 rows with cream and 5 rows with orange. Cut and weave in only cream yarn and cont to work with orange yarn, working 2 rounds dc all around: work 3 dc into each of 4 corner sts. At end, fasten off.

Plain colour placemat: work as two-tone placemat, using only orange yarn. At end, fasten off. If desired, add label on a placemat side as shown in picture.

Napkin ring: (work one for each placemat) with orange yarn and 4.00 mm hook ch8 and, starting from 2nd ch from hook, work in fancy st for 14.5cm; fasten off. Sew side seam, to obtain a ring.

Note: the napkin ring can also be used as cutlery binder.

Basket

Measurements: 15cm in diameter and 6cm in height.
Skill Level: intermediate

How much: 2 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Merinocot** yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton), in orange shade no. 14524
Crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Labels (optional)

STITCHES
Using crochet hook: Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc)
CRAB STITCH: this is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row. DOUBLE CROCHET BELOW (B-DC): work as dc, but inserting hook into center of st of previous row to obtain an effect similar to stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: work using two strands of yarn held together. Make a magic ring. Into ring work as follows: **1st round:** 6 dc. Pull yarn to close ring and cont to work rounds of dc in spiral way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. **2nd round:** 1 increase (inc= work 2 dc into same st) in each st of previous round (there are 12 dc). **3rd round:** *1 dc, 1 inc; rep from * to end (there are 18 dc). **4th round:** * 2 dc, 1 inc; rep from * to end (there are 24 dc). **5th round:** * 3 dc, 1 inc; rep from * to end (there are 30 dc). Cont to work, increasing sts as set on previous rounds, until **12th round** has been worked, then from **13th to 24th round** cont to work in double crochet below (b-dc) on 72 sts obtained. **25th round:** work in crab st. Fasten off. If desired, add label as shown in picture.

Coasters

Measurement of each coaster: 10cm square
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn for 5 coasters: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Merinocot** yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton), shade no. 14194 cream
Tunisian crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook
Crochet hook: A 4.50mm hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Labels (optional)

STITCHES
Using crochet hook: Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc)
CRAB STITCH: this is dc worked from left to right. Start at the left-hand end of the row you are working, insert the hook in the first st to the right and complete a dc stitch. Repeat in the next st to the right and continue to the end of the row.
Using Tunisian crochet hook: TUNISIAN SIMPLE STITCH: each round is made up of a forward row and a return row. **1st forward row:** insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yarn over hook and draw a loop, * insert hook into next ch, yarn over hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end (each st on hook matches to corresponding below ch).

1st return row: do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished. **Next forward rows:** ch1, yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into first vertical bar of previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; * yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into next vertical bar of st on previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end. **Next return rows:** work as 1st return row.

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: work coasters using two strands of yarn held together throughout. Each coaster is made up of two panels joined together.

Panels (make 2): for each panel, ch15 and work 8cm in Tunisian Simple Stitch. Fasten off. Overlap panels, WS facing, and with 4.50mm hook join them, working a round dc inserting hook every time through both thicknesses and working 2 sts into same st on each corner to keep coaster flat, then work a round of crab st. Fasten off. If desired, add label as shown in picture.

Blanket and Cushions

Measurements: each blanket motif 24x19cm approx. Finished blanket 96x114cm approx.
Small cushion: 40cm approx square
Large cushion: 50cm approx square
Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn for Blanket: 5 balls (each ball 50g and 50m) of **Natura** yarn (40% Extrafine Merino Wool, 35% Cotton, 25% Baby Alpaca) for each of 3 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, burnt brown shade no. 30222 and rust shade no. 30472

How much yarn for Small Cushion: 2 balls of **Natura** yarn for each of 2 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, and burnt brown shade no. 30222

How much yarn for Large Cushion: 3 balls of **Natura** yarn for each of 2 following colous: cream shade no. 30218, and rust shade no. 30472
Needles: A pair of 8.00mm needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Inner cushions to size

STITCHES
Using needles: Garter stitch (g st)
Stocking stitch (st st)

INSTRUCTIONS BLANKET
Blanket is made up of 24 identical motifs (8 for each colour), worked separately and then joined with seams to create 6 rows of 4 motifs each.

DIAGRAM FOR COLOUR ARRANGEMENT

B	R	C	B
R	C	B	R
C	B	R	C
B	R	C	B
R	C	B	R
C	B	R	C

KEY
B = Burnt brown
R = Rust
C = Cream

Square motif: cast on 23 sts, work 4 rows in garter st, then work 22 rows as follows: 4 sts in garter st, 15 sts in stocking st and 4 sts in garter st. Work last 4 rows in garter st, then cast off. When all motifs have been worked, sew them together following diagram to create diagonals in the same colour.
Note: it is also possible to work four stripes separately, changing colours following diagram, and then joining them with seams.

INSTRUCTIONS CUSHIONS
Note: the cushions are double-faced

SMALL CUSHION (approx 40cm square)
Front panel: with preferred colour cast on 38 sts, work 8 rows in garter st, then work 44 rows as follows: 6 sts in garter st, 26 sts in stocking st and 6 sts in garter st. Work last 8 rows in garter st, then cast off.
Back panel: work in the same manner, but using second colour.

LARGE CUSHION (approx 50cm square)
Front panel: with preferred colour cast on 46 sts, work 12 rows in garter st, then work 50 rows as follows: 8 sts in garter st, 30 sts in stocking st and 8 sts in garter st. Work last 12 rows in garter st, then cast off.
Back panel: work in the same manner, but using second colour.

FINISHING
Overlapping panels, RS facing, sew three side seams on WS, reverse on RS, insert cushion, then complete sewing on rem side or sew a zip fastener.

Two-colour basket

Measurement: base of the basket 20cm approx in diameter. The border is approx 14cm high
Skill Level: advanced

How much yarn: 3 balls (each ball 50g and 125m) of **Merinocot** yarn (53% Extrafine Merino Wool, 47% Cotton), whose 2 balls shade no. 14020 brown and 1 ball shade no. 14194 cream
Tunisian crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook
Crochet hook: A 4.00mm hook
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Other items: Stitch-markers. Labels (optional)

STITCHES

Using crochet hook: Chain (ch) – Double crochet (dc) 1 INCREASE (INC 1) = 2 dc into same stitch.

Using Tunisian crochet hook: TUNISIAN SIMPLE STITCH: each round is made up of a forward row and a return row. **1st forward row:** insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yarn over hook and draw a loop, * insert hook into next ch, yarn over hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end (each st on hook matches to corresponding below ch). **1st return row:** do not turn and work as follows: yarn on hook and draw through first loop on hook (first st closed), * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook ; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished. **Next forward rows:** yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into first vertical bar of previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; * yarn on hook, insert hook, from right to left, into next vertical bar of st on previous forward row, yarn on hook and draw a loop; rep from * to end. **Next return rows:** work as 1st return row.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: work using two strands of yarn held together throughout. BASE OF BASKET – **1st round:** with brown yarn make a magic ring. Into ring work: ch1 (that doesn't count as a stitch throughout), 6 dc, cont to work in spiral way, working the rounds continuously but without joining each round with a slip stitch, as the round continuing into the next round. Place 1 SM into first dc of each round to indicate beginning and move SM every round. At end of round pull yarn to close magic ring. **2nd round:** (inc 1) 6 times (there are 12 sts). **3rd round:** (1 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 18 sts). **4th round:** (2 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 24 sts). **5th round:** (3 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 30 sts). **6th round:** (4 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 36 sts). **7th round:** (5 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 42 sts). **8th round:** (6 dc, inc 1) 6 times (there are 48 sts). **9th round:** (7 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 54 sts). **10th round:** (8 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 60 sts). **11th round:** (9 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 66 sts). **12th round:** (10 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 72 sts). **13th round:** (11 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 78 sts). **14th round:** (12 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 84 sts). **15th round:** (13 dc, inc 1) 6 times (= 90 sts) ending with 1 ss into 1st st at round beg. Fasten off. BORDER - Work Border using entrelac technique and Tunisian hook. Create a ring that will be joined to base. FIRST ROW OF DIAMONDS – With Tunisian hook and brown yarn ch121 (11 chains for each of 11 motif diamonds). FIRST DIAMOND – **1st forward row:** ch1 (that doesn't count as a stitch), * insert hook into next ch, yarn over hook and draw a loop; rep from * 6 times to have 7 loops on hook. **1st return row:** do not turn, * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished. **2nd forward row:** draw a loop into each of next 6 sts, draw a loop into next beg ch; there are 7 loops on hook. **2nd return row:** do not turn, * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. Second round is finished. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. **11th row (diamond closure):** * insert hook, from right to left, into next vertical bar of st on previous forward row, yarn on hook and work a ss; rep from * into each next st (or vertical bar), work last ss into next beg ch. Work the **other 10 diamonds** as given for First diamond, then close work with 1 ss into first of First Diamond to create a round. Cont to work in round.

SECOND ROW OF DIAMONDS – FIRST DIAMOND – **1st forward row:** with Tunisian hook and cream yarn insert hook into first ss on last row of a diamond of First row and draw a loop; * insert hook into next ss on last row of a diamond of First row and draw a loop; rep from * 4 more times to have 6 loops on hook, insert hook into first st of next diamond and draw a loop: there are 7 loops on hook. **1st return row:** do not turn, * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. First round is finished. **2nd forward row:** draw a loop into each of next 6 sts, insert hook into next st of following diamond and draw a loop; there are 7 loops on hook. **2nd return row:** do not turn, * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * to end. Only a loop remains. Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. **11th row (diamond closure):** * insert hook, from right to left, into next vertical bar of st on previous forward row, yarn on hook and work a ss; rep from * into each next st (or vertical bar), work last ss into next beg ch. Work the **other 10 diamonds** as given for First diamond, working into spaces between diamonds of First row. Work **Third row of diamonds** as given for Second row, but using brown yarn. Work **Fourth row of diamonds** as given for Second row. Now work, on upper edge and on lower edge of ring, a row of triangles in order to even out edges. LOWER TRIANGLE ROW - With cream yarn and Tunisian hook work as follows: **1st forward row:** insert hook into tip of a diamond, ** then insert hook into next st of diamond, draw a loop, (insert hook into next st of diamond and draw a loop) until you have 6 loops on hook, insert hook into next st of following diamond and draw a loop: there are 7 loops on hook. **1st return row:** * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * until you are left with 3 sts, yarn on hook and draw through these rem 3 loops. **2nd forward row:** miss first st, (insert hook into next st of diamond and draw a loop) until you have 5 loops on hook, insert hook into next st of following diamond and draw a loop: there are 6 loops on hook. **2nd return row:** * yarn on hook and draw through next 2 loops on hook; rep from * until you are left with 3 sts, yarn on hook and draw through these rem 3 loops. Rep last 2 rows until you are left with 1 st , insert hook into tip of next diamond and work 1 ss. Rep work, as given, into space between next diamonds, keeping in mind that, at beg of 1st forward row, the hook is already at the tip of following diamond, so the row starts from the point marked with a double asterisk **. UPPER TRIANGLE ROW – Work as Lower Triangle Row, but with brown yarn.

FINISHING

FINISHING BORDER – **1st round:** with 4.00mm crochet hook and brown yarn work a round of dc around upper edge of basket border, working 6 dc on each of 11 triangles and ending with a ss into beg st. **2nd round:** with cream yarn work 1 dc into each dc of previous round; end with a ss into beg st. **3rd round:** work as 2nd round, but using brown yarn. Fasten off. Join Border to basket base as follows: overlap, with the wrong sides facing each other, last round of base to lower edge of border and, with 4.00mm crochet hook and cream yarn work a round of ch st, inserting hook into both thicknesses to be joined.