



Batik
Cocoon
Shrug



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BATIK COCOON SHRUG– EMMA VARNAM

The weekend should be about wearing comfy and snuggly clothing. Feet up on the sofa with the softest crochet around your shoulders. This stylish shrug will become your go-to friend for relaxing by the fire and is made simply out of a large granny square.

YARN USED

Stylecraft Batik and Batik Elements, 80% Acrylic, 20% Wool
(151yd/138m per 50g ball)

SHADE

1 x 50g ball 1902 Old Gold (A)
4 x 50g ball 1930 Iron (B)
1 x 50g balls 1903 Coral (C)
1 x 50g ball 1904 Cherry (D)
1 x 50g ball 1916 Rose (E)
1 x 50g ball 1906 Heather (F)
1 x 50g ball 1915 Graphite (G)

3.5mm (UK4:USH9) crochet hook
4mm (UK6:USH8)crochet hook
Tapestry needle

TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project.

MEASUREMENTS

Finished square is 39in (100cm).

ABBREVIATIONS – UK terms

Treble crochet (tr)
Double crochet (dc)
Slip stitch (sl st)
Chain stitch (ch)
Spaces (sp)

PATTERN NOTES

The shrug is created by making a large granny square which you then join to create armholes and the collar.

PATTERN STARTS

Round 1: Using 4mm hook and A, ch 6 sts, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Round 2: Ch 6 (this counts as the first tr and 3 ch), (3 tr into ring, 3 ch) 3 times, 2 tr into ring, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at the beg of round. Fasten off.

Round 3: Attach B in any corner chain sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 3 tr into same ch sp, *1 ch, miss 3 tr, (3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr) into next ch sp; rep from * twice, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 2 tr into next ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Round 4: Attach C in any corner chain sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 3 tr into same ch sp, *1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, (3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr) into next ch sp; rep from * twice, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 2 tr into next ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Round 5: Attach B in any corner chain sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 3 tr into same ch sp, *(1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) twice, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, (3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr) into next ch sp; rep from * twice, (1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) twice, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 2 tr into next ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Round 6: Attach D in any corner chain sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 3 tr into same ch sp, *(1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) three times, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, (3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr) into next ch sp; rep from * twice, (1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) three times, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 2 tr into next ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Round 7: Attach B in any corner chain sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 3 tr into same ch sp, *(1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) four times, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, (3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr) into next ch sp; rep from * twice, (1 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next ch sp) four times, 1 ch, miss 3 tr, 2 tr into next ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Continue increasing the granny square in this manner using the colour sequence:

A, B, C, B, D, B, E, B, F, B, G, B.

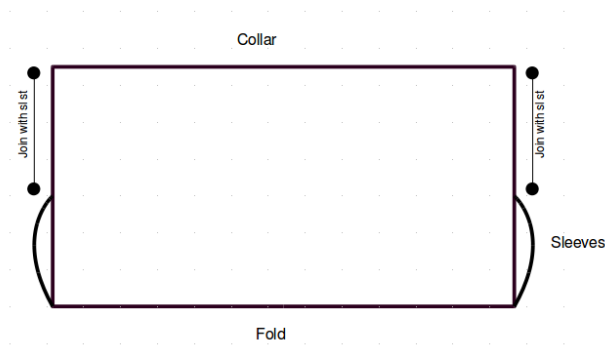
Work until you have 156 treble clusters ending with a row in C.

Next round: Attach B in any corner ch sp with a sl st, 6 ch (counts as the first tr and 3 ch), 2 tr into same ch sp, 1tr into each tr and 1tr into every 1ch,(2 tr, 3 ch, 2 tr) into every 3 ch sp, 1tr in last 3ch sp, sl st into 3rd of 6 ch at beg of round. Fasten off and weave in ends. Your granny square will measure approximately

(100cm) square. Gently block the granny square.

Finishing

Fold your square in half to form a rectangle, with the "wrong" side facing out. Sew up one of the short sides (or use a sc or sl st join), stopping about 18 cm (7 inches) before the fold to form the armholes. Fasten off.



Sleeve Cuffs

Round 1: With RS facing using 3.5 mm hook, join B to the seam of the arm hole 3ch, 1tr into each tr, sl st into 3rd ch, turn.

Round 2: With WS facing, 1 ch, 1dc in each tr to end, sl st in first ch, turn.

Round 3: With RS facing, 1 ch, 1dc in each tr to end, sl st in first ch, Fasten off and weave in ends.

Collar

Round 1: With RS facing using 3.5 mm hook, join B to the top of any treble 3ch, 1tr into each tr, and 1tr in the top of each seam, sl st into 3rd ch, turn.

Round 2: Ch 1, 1dc in each tr to end, sl st in first ch, turn.

Round 3: Ch 1, 1dc in each tr to end, sl st in first ch, Fasten off and weave in ends.

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