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MATERIALS

If you are following the Stylecraft Blogtour, this yarn pack is the **Lagoon** colourway :

Stylecraft Batik Elements in Krypton x 2
Stylecraft Batik DK in Indigo x 1
Stylecraft Batik DK in Teal x 1
Stylecraft Batik DK in Sage x 1
Stylecraft Batik DK in Storm x 1
Stylecraft Batik DK in Lupin x 1
Stylecraft Batik DK in Silver x 1

1 x Polyester Round Cushion Pad 16" Diameter (40cm)
2 x 25mm flat plastic buttons
4 mm hook

SIZE

Finished cushion pieces measure approx. 33cm after blocking. This will stretch over a 45 cm / 16" polyester cushion pad, ensuring a well fitting, neat finish.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written using UK crochet terms with the following abbreviations :

St(s) = stitch(es)

Ch = chain

Ss = slip stitch

Dc = double crochet

Htr = half treble

Tr = treble

Dc Dec = double crochet decrease across 2 stitches

Rep = repeat

Beg = beginning

BLO = work stitch through back loop only

FLO = work stitch through front loop only

CUSHION FRONT

To Begin use **Krypton** yarn

Ch 6; sl st into 1st ch to form a ring.

Round 1

Ch 1 (doesn't count as st); 15 dc into the ring; ss in top of beg dc to close round. [15sts]

Round 2 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; *2 tr in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. [30 sts]

Round 3 (petals)

Work in FLO of previous round

1 dc in next st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1 dc in next st (this is one petal made)

*1 dc in next st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1dc in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into beg dc to close round. Fasten off. [6 petals]

Round 4 use **Indigo** yarn (increase round)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in next st;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [45 sts]

Round 5 (petals)

Work in FLO of previous round.

Insert hook in FLO of any st; ch 1 (doesn't count as st); 1 dc in same st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1 dc in next (this is one petal made)

*1 dc in next st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1dc in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into beg ch-1 to close round. Fasten off. [9 petals]

Round 6 use **Teal** yarn (no increases)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); *1 tr in next st:

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [45 sts]

Round 7 (petals)

Work in FLO of previous round.

Insert hook in FLO of any st; ch 1 (doesn't count as st); 1 dc in same st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1 dc in next (this is one petal made)

*1 dc in next st; 1 htr in next st; 5 tr in next st; 1 htr in next st; 1dc in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into beg ch-1 to close round. Fasten off. [9 petals]

Round 8 use **Krypton** yarn (increase round)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 2 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 2 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [60 sts]

Round 9 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [12 petals]

Round 10 use **Sage** yarn (no increases)
Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [60 sts]

Round 11 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [12 petals]

Round 12 use **Storm** yarn (increase round)
Work in BLO of previous round.
Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 3 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 3 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [75 sts]

Round 13 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [15 petals]

Round 14 use **Krypton** yarn (no increases)
Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [75 sts]

Round 15 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [15 petals]

Round 16 use **Lupin** yarn (increase round)
Work in BLO of previous round.
Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 4 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 4 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [90 sts]

Round 17 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [18 petals]

Round 18 use **Silver** yarn (no increases)
Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [90 sts]

Round 19 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [18 petals]

Round 20 use **Krypton** yarn (increase round)
Work in BLO of previous round.
Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 5 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 5 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [105 sts]

Round 21 (petals)
Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [21 petals]

Round 22 use **Lupin** yarn (no increases)
Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [105 sts]

Round 23 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [21 petals]

Round 24 use **Storm** yarn (increase round)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 6 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 6 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [120 sts]

Round 25 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [24 petals]

Round 26 use **Krypton** yarn (no increases)

Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [120 sts]

Round 27 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [24 petals]

Round 28 use **Sage** yarn (increase round)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 7 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 7 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [135 sts]

Round 29 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [27 petals]

Round 30 use **Teal** yarn (no increases)

Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [135 sts]

Round 31 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [27 petals]

Round 32 use **Krypton** yarn (increase round)

Work in BLO of previous round.

Insert hook in BLO of any st; ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 8 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 8 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [150 sts]

Round 33 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [30 petals]

Round 34 use **Indigo** yarn (no increases)

Repeat Round 6, working in BLO [150 sts]

Round 35 (petals)

Repeat Round 7, working in FLO [30 petals]

CUSHION BACK

Note : work through both loops of stitches for all rounds

To Begin use **Krypton** yarn

Ch 6; sl st into 1st ch to form a ring.

Round 1

Ch 1 (doesn't count as st); 15 dc into the ring. Ss in 1st dc to close round. [15sts]

Round 2 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; *2 tr in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. [30 sts]

Round 3 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in next st;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [45 sts]

Round 4 (no increases)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); *1 tr in next st;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [45 sts]

Round 5 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 2 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 2 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [60 sts]

Round 6 (no increases)

Repeat Round 4. [60 sts]

Round 7 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 3 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 3 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [75 sts]

Round 8 (no increases)

Repeat Round 4. [75 sts]

Round 9 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 4 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 4 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [90 sts]

Round 10 (no increases)

Repeat Round 4. [90 sts]

Round 11 (increase round)

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 5 sts;

*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 5 sts;

Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [105 sts]

Round 12 (no increases)
Repeat Round 4. [105 sts]

Round 13 (increase round)
Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 6 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 6 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [120 sts]

Round 14 (no increases)
Repeat Round 4. [120 sts]

Round 15 (increase round)
Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 7 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 7 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [135 sts]

Round 16 (no increases)
Repeat Round 4. [135 sts]

Round 17 (increase round)
Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr); 1 tr in same st; 1 tr in each of next 8 sts;
*2 tr in next st; 1 tr in each of next 8 sts;
Rep from * to last st; ss into 3rd ch of beg ch-3 to close round. Do not fasten off. [150 sts]

Round 18 (no increases)
Repeat Round 4. Fasten off. [150 sts]

COVERED BUTTONS

Note : work the stitches in a continuous spiral.
Make one button using **Indigo** yarn, and one button using **Teal** yarn.

Round 1
Ch 2; 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook [6 sts]

Round 2
*2 dc in next st;
Rep from * 5 more times [12 sts]

Round 3
*2 dc in next st; 1 dc in next st;
Rep from * 5 more times [18 sts]

Round 4
*1 dc in each st around [18 sts]

Round 5
*1 dc in next st; dc dec across next 2 sts;
*Rep from * 5 more times [12 sts]

Place button inside the crochet cover, with wrong side of button showing.

Round 6 (reverse of button)
*1 dc in next st; miss next st;
Rep from * 5 more times, keeping stitches nice and tight until the crochet on the reverse of button has almost closed. Fasten off, leaving a long tail end for stitching.

MAKING UP INSTRUCTIONS

PEPARING THE CUSHION PAD

Mark the centre point of the cushion pad on both sides using a pen. Thread a length of yarn onto a long darning needle, then push the needle down through the centre point of the cushion pad, until you can pull it out the other side. Repeat the process, inserting the needle 1 cm away from the point where the needle came out previously - push the needle right down through the cushion pad until you can pull it out the other side, making sure the needle comes out approx 1cm way from where it went in. You should now have two tail ends emerging on the same side of the cushion pad, approx 1 cm apart. Form a knot, pulling the yarn as tight as you can so that the centre of the cushion pulls inwards (like a belly button!) Tie a secure double knot and snip off ends. Repeat the process a second time so that you form a X at the centre point of the cushion pad.

BLOCKING

Both sides of your cushion will benefit from being blocked, particularly if they don't sit completely flat. Using a steam iron on a cool setting, hover the iron just above the surface of the crochet and allow the steam to thoroughly penetrate the stitches. Use your hands to smooth the surface of the crochet flat, gently shaping the edges into a neat circle, and smoothing the petals so they lay flat. Allow to dry completely before joining.

JOINING

Use **Indigo** yarn.

Place the cushion back and front together with right sides facing outwards, and hold your cushion so that the front/petal side is closest to you. Insert hook through back/inner loops of the final round of both cushion circles. Work a slip stitch into each stitch around to join the cushion front and back together, matching the stitches of front and back as you go. When you have approx. a third of the circle left to join, insert the cushion pad, then continue to work the remaining slip stitches until you get back to where you started. Fasten off neatly and darn in ends securely.

BUTTONS

Using the long tail ends still attached to your covered buttons, stitch them in place at the centre of each cushion side, pulling the centre point of the cushion in to create an indentation. This involves passing the needle/yarn right through from one side of the cushion to the other (right through the thickness of the cushion pad), then back again. Pull the yarn tight and stitch securely so that the centre of the cushion cover is pulled right in. Repeat on both sides so that a covered button sits in the centre of each side.

