

Pattern Cal Cushion



Couldn't say goodbye to the Cal yet? Great that you want to make this cushion that beautifully matches your blanket as well! I hope we will have a great time working on this project.

To crochet this cushion I've chosen 5 colours from the blanket. You can buy special yarn packs of the colours of the 3 blankets I put together, the Rose Scent/Sea breeze/Morning Dew. In the packs you'll also find the button that will be used on the last step.

I used a 4mm hook to crochet.

The cushion measures approximately 50 cm across.

The colour numbers used in this pattern are in the following sequence: Rose Scent/Sea breeze/Morning Dew.

Round 1

Make a magic loop with colour 1005/1203/1710 and crochet in the loop 30 htr. If you don't know how to make a magic loop, you can always look on my website www.lossenenvasten.nl or follow [this link](#).

Pull the short end of the yarn so that the half trebles are nicely aligned and the hole in the middle is approximately 2 cm. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd chain of the 2ch and change to colour 1080/1034/1081. For colour changes you can also look at my video on my website or by clicking [this link](#).



Round 2

Ch 1 (does not count as a st) 1dc into st at base of 1 ch. 1 dc into each 29 stitches. Close the round with a slip stitch in the first dc and change colour to 1065/1316/1027.



Round 3

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr). 1tr into stitch at base of 3ch. 2 tr into each st to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 3ch and change colour to 1123/1302/1114. You now should have 60 trebles.



Round 4

We're going to crochet the star stitch. As I told you already in the Cal-blanket, I like to call it the Iris-stitch, because to me it resembles the iris of an eye more than it does a star.

You should take a bigger size hook on this stitch.

Chain 3, pick up a loop through the 2nd chain stitch from your hook, and leave it on the hook. Do the same in the 3rd chain stitch from your hook. You now should have 3 loops on your hook. Now pick up a loop through the second stitch. Now you have 4 loops on the hook. Do the same for the 3rd and 4th stitch of the row. (6 loops on the hook). Now finish the stitch by pulling the yarn through all 6 loops. It should resemble a circle.





In that circle we'll begin the next eye.

* You put your needle in the little hole that appeared. Yarn over and pull the yarn through. Pick up the next loop through the last stitch of the previous eye (not through a stitch of the last round). The 3rd loop you should pick up through the last stitch of the last round which you used for the previous eye. You should now have 4 loops on your hook. Loops 5 & 6 you get by using the next 2 stitches of the round. Finish the stitch by pulling the yarn through all the 6 loops.**



Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.



Round 5

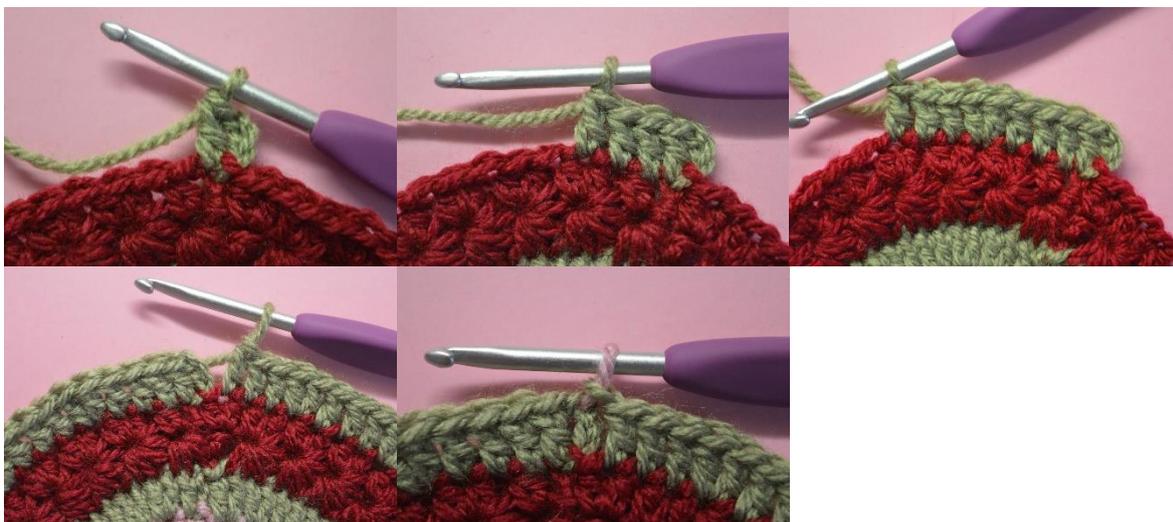
Make a slip stitch in the centre of the 1st eye. Ch 2. Make 1 htr in the centre of the same 1st eye. Make 2 htr in the centre of all the next eyes. You now should have 1 stitch left. That is the slip stitch that you made in the 2nd ch of the 3ch st of the previous round. In that stitch, make 2 htr, so you'd have 60 stitches again. Close the round with a slip stitch and change to colour 1065/1316/1027.



Round 6

Go back to your normal size hook.

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr). 1 tr into stitch at base of 3ch. 1 tr into the next 3 stitches. *2 tr in the next stitch, 1 tr in the next 3 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 3ch and change colour to 1080/1034/1081. You should now have 75 stitches.



Round 7

Ch 1. (Does not count as a stitch). 1 dc into stitch at base of 1ch and all the next 74 stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc and change to colour 1005/1203/1710.



Round 8

Ch 2. Make 1htr into stitch at base of 2ch. 1htr into the next 4 stitches. *2htr into the next stitch and 1htr into the next 4 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** until the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of the 2ch and change to colour 1130/1019/1064. You should now have 90 stitches.



Round 9

Ch3 (counts as 1 tr). 1tr into st at base of 3ch. 1tr into each 2 stitches. *2tr into next stitch and 1tr into the next 2 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd chain of 3ch. You now have 120 trebles.



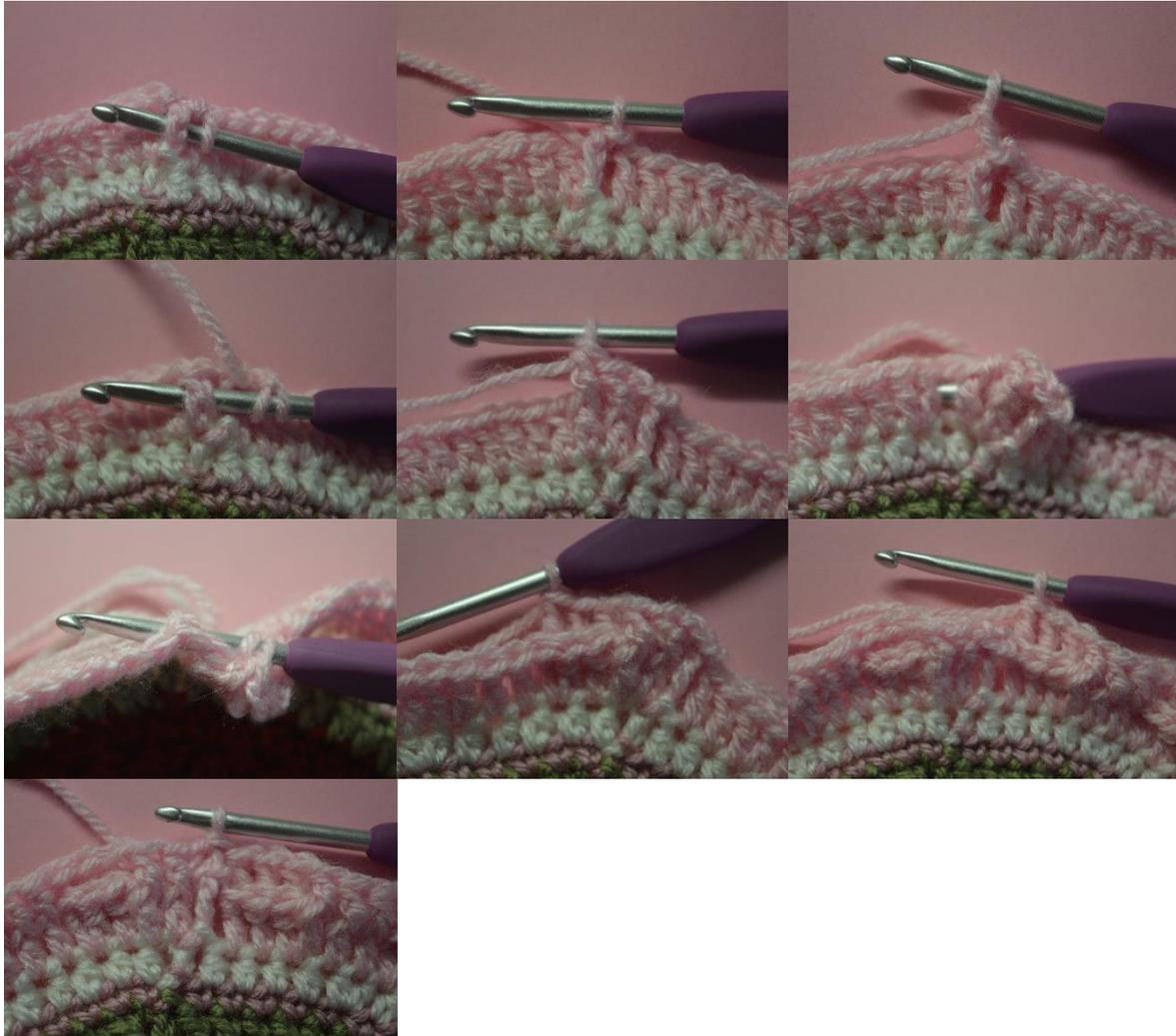
Round 10

Relief crochet, it's not such a difficult stitch but it has a very nice effect.

Make 1 slip stitch **around** the first tr of previous round (the 3ch). Ch2. For the next tr we'll make the treble **around** the treble of the previous row instead of in the stitch on top of the treble of the previous row. Yo, place the hook, on the front, from right to left around the treble. Finish the treble. Make the next treble the same way. With the next 3 trebles you go

around the back. You will also work from right to left around the treble of the previous row. Finish the treble. Repeat this to the end of the row. Make 3 trebles around the front, and then make 3 trebles around the back.

Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change colour to 1005/1203/1710.



Round 11

Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr). 1htr into base of 2ch. 1htr into next 7 stitches. *2htr into next stitch and 1htr into next 7 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change to colour 1080/1034/1081. You now have 135 htr.



Round 12

Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). 1 dc into st at base of 1ch. 1 dc in all next 134 stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc and change to colour 1065/1316/1027.



Round 13

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr). 1 tr into st at base of 3ch. 1tr into next 8 stitches. *2 tr into next st and 1 tr into next 8 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** until end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 3ch and change colour to 1123/1302/1114. You now have 150 trebles.



Round 14

We'll be making the Cross Stitch. A very nice and elegant stitch in your blanket and just as beautiful in this cushion!

Ch 4 (counts as 1 dtr). Make a dtr behind this 4ch in the previous stitch. So this dtr will come in the last stitch of the previous round. Yo twice and place the hook behind your last dtr. Place hook in previous st and finish your dtr.

*Skip 1 st, 1 dtr in next st. Now make a dtr in the stitch we just skipped. Yo twice and place the hook behind your last dtr. Place hook in skipped st and finish your dtr.** Repeat from * to * to the last st of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 4th ch and 4ch and change colour to 1065/1316/1027.





Round 15

Ch 3 (counts as a tr). 1 tr into st at base of 3ch. 1tr into next 9 st. *2 tr into next st, 1 tr into next 9 stitches.** Repeat from 1 to ** until end of round. Close round with slip stitch in 3rd of 3ch and change to colour 1080/1034/1081. You now have 165 trebles.



Round 16

Ch 1. (Does not count as a stitch). 1 dc into the first stitch and all the next 164 stitches to end. Close the round with a dc in the first dc and change to colour 1005/1203/1710.



Round 17

Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr). 1htr into base of 2ch. 1htr into next 10 stitches. *2htr into next stitch and 1htr into next 10 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change to colour 1130/1019/1064. You now have 180 htr.



Round 18

We're going to make the Crow Feet stitch. As I already told you with the Cal-blanket, I think this stitch resembles both real crow feet and the ones that appear next to my eyes. For this cushion, I had to make some adjustments to the pattern. And be sure to take a size bigger hook, so it won't be too tight.

Ch1 (does not count as a st). 2dc into the first stitch. 1dc into the next 5 st. *2 dc into next st, 1 dc to next 5 stitches**. Repeat from * to ** to end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc and change colour to 1123/1302/1114. You now have 210 stitches.



Round 19

Ch 5 (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch). Skip 2 st, 1 tr into next st. Ch 2. *Skip 2 stitches, 1tr in next st, ch 2. ** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round by making a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 5ch.





Round 20

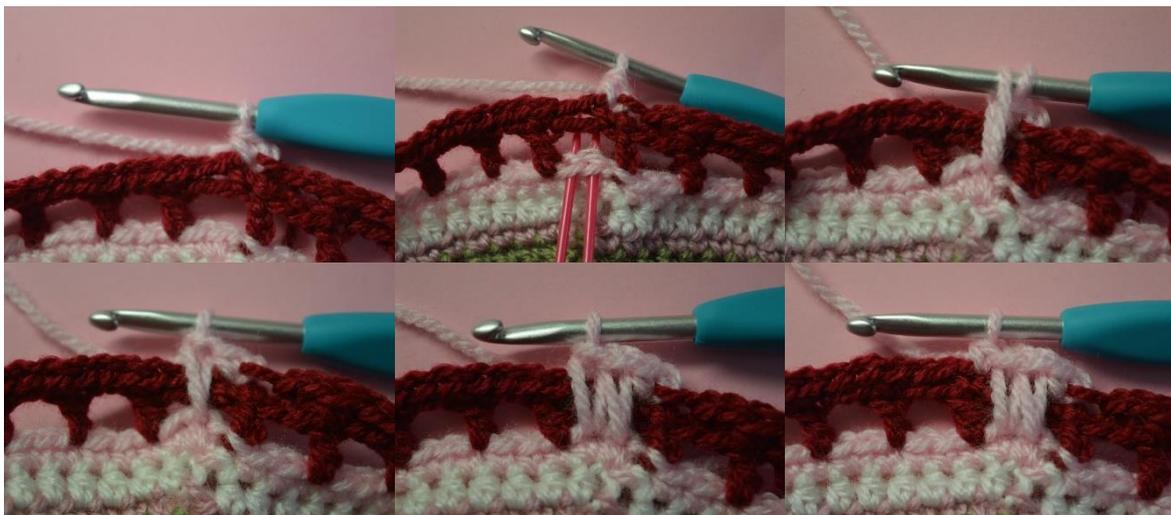
Ch 1 (does not count as a st). 1 dc into the 1st st. Ch 2, skip the 2ch space of last round and make 1 dc on the next tr of last round. Ch 2. *Skip the 2ch space of the previous row, 1dc in the next stitch. Ch 2.** Repeat from * to ** to the last stitch. Close the round by making a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change colour to 1130/1019/1064.



Round 21

Ch 1 (does not count as a st) 1dc into 1st st. 1dc in 2nd and 3rd st. **But be careful!** You must put your hook in the stitch that lies below the 2 2ch spaces. So into row 18. When you do a yo you pull the yarn as high as your current round. Finish the stitch as usual. With the next stitch you do just the same.

*Make 1 dc in the dc of the last round. In the next 2 st you will make crow's feet, so 1 dc in the next 2 st but of round 18.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round and close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change colour to 1005/1203/1710.





Round 22

Go back to your normal size hook.

Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr). 1 htr into the 2nd stitch and into each stitch to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change to colour 1080/1034/1081. If all is well, you'd still have 210 htr.



Round 23

Ch 1. (Does not count as a stitch). 1 dc into the first stitch and all the next stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the first dc and change to colour 1065/1316/1027.



Round 24

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr). 1 tr into the 2nd stitch and all the next stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 3ch and change colour to 1123/1302/1114.



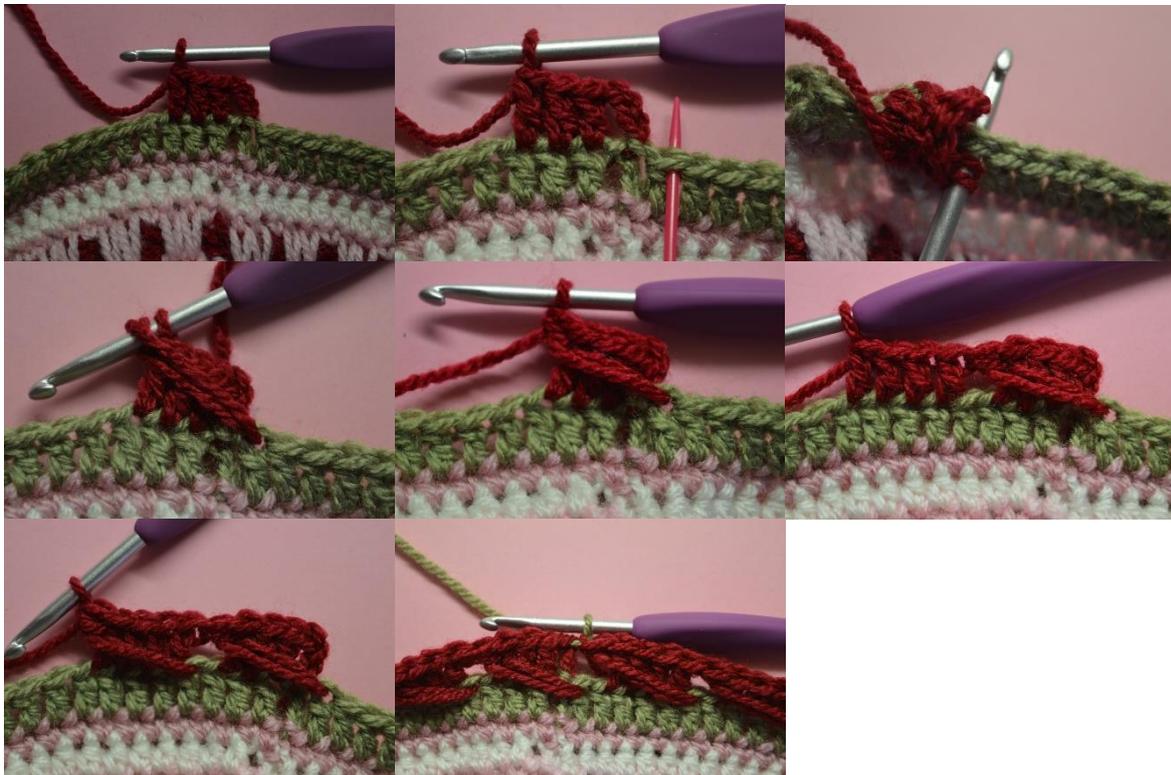
Round 25

The waves are back! I call them that because they give a nice wavy effect. According to the crochet bible it's called the Judith stitch. With this stitch I've also had to make some adjustments to fit it into the cushion.

Ch3. (counts as 1 tr). 1 tr into the 2nd, 3rd and 4th st.

Make 1 tr into the last st of last round. So, you'll do a yo, and place the hook before the 3tr and 3ch you just made. Yo, and pull it back to position to finish your tr. Finish the treble as usual.

*Skip 1 st and make 1tr in the next 4 stitches. Yo, and place the hook before the 4tr in the stitch you just skipped. Yo, and pull it back to position to finish your tr. Finish the treble.** Repeat from * to ** until the end of the row. Close the round by making a slip stitch in the 3rd of 3ch and change colour to 1065/1316/1027.



Round 26

Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr). 1 tr into st at base of 3ch. 1tr into next 13 stitches. *2 tr into next st and 1 tr into next 13 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** until end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch of 3ch and change colour to 1080/1034/1081. You now have 225 trebles.



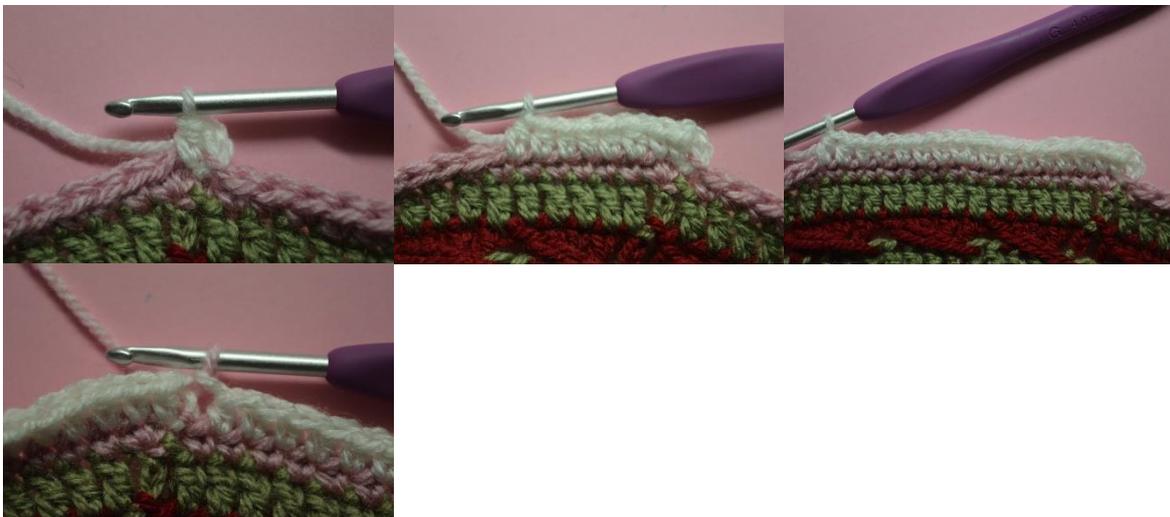
Round 27

Ch 1 (counts as 1 dc). 2 dc into into the 1st stitch. 1dc into next 14 stitches. *2 dc into next st and 1 dc into next 14 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** until end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc and change colour to 1005/1203/1710. You now have 240 stitches.



Round 28

Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr). 1htr into base of 2ch. 1htr into next 7 stitches. *2htr into next stitch and 1htr into next 7 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change to colour 1130/1019/1064. You now have 270 htr.



Round 29

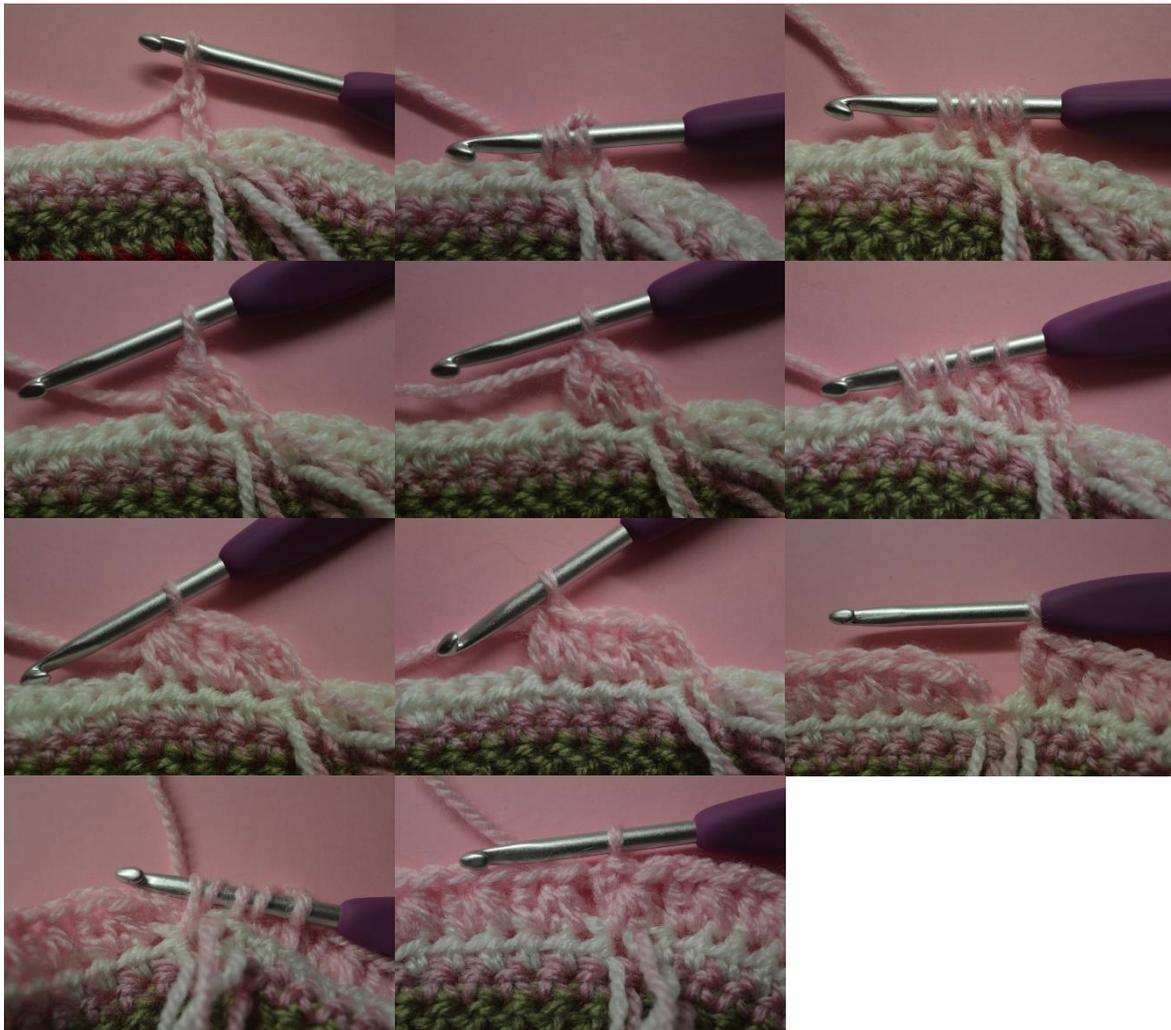
The famous “Wings” are back, they definitely belong in this cushion. They just have to be in here.

Turn your cushion around. This round is worked on the wrong side of your work, because this stitch is a combination of 2 rounds, and if they are both worked in the same direction, it simply won't show.

Ch 3. In the next 2nd and 3rd st, make 2 htr tog. So you do a yo, put the hook in the 2nd stitch and pull through the yarn. Now you'll do another yo, put the hook in the 3rd stitch and pull through a new loop. To finish the stitch, you do another yo, and pull a loop through all the 5 loops on the hook. Make a tr in the same stitch as the last.

*In the next 2 stitches make 2htr tog as you just did. (So you do a yo, put the hook in the 2nd stitch and pull through the yarn. Now you'll do another yo, put the hook in the 3rd stitch and pull through a new loop. To finish the stitch, you do another yo, and pull a loop through all the 5 loops on the hook.) In the same st you also make 1 tr.**

Repeat from * to ** to the last stitch of the round. You now have 1 stitch left. Make 1 more time a 2htr tog. So in the last stitch and in the 1st stitch (the 3rd of the 3ch that you began with). You are now completely done with this round.

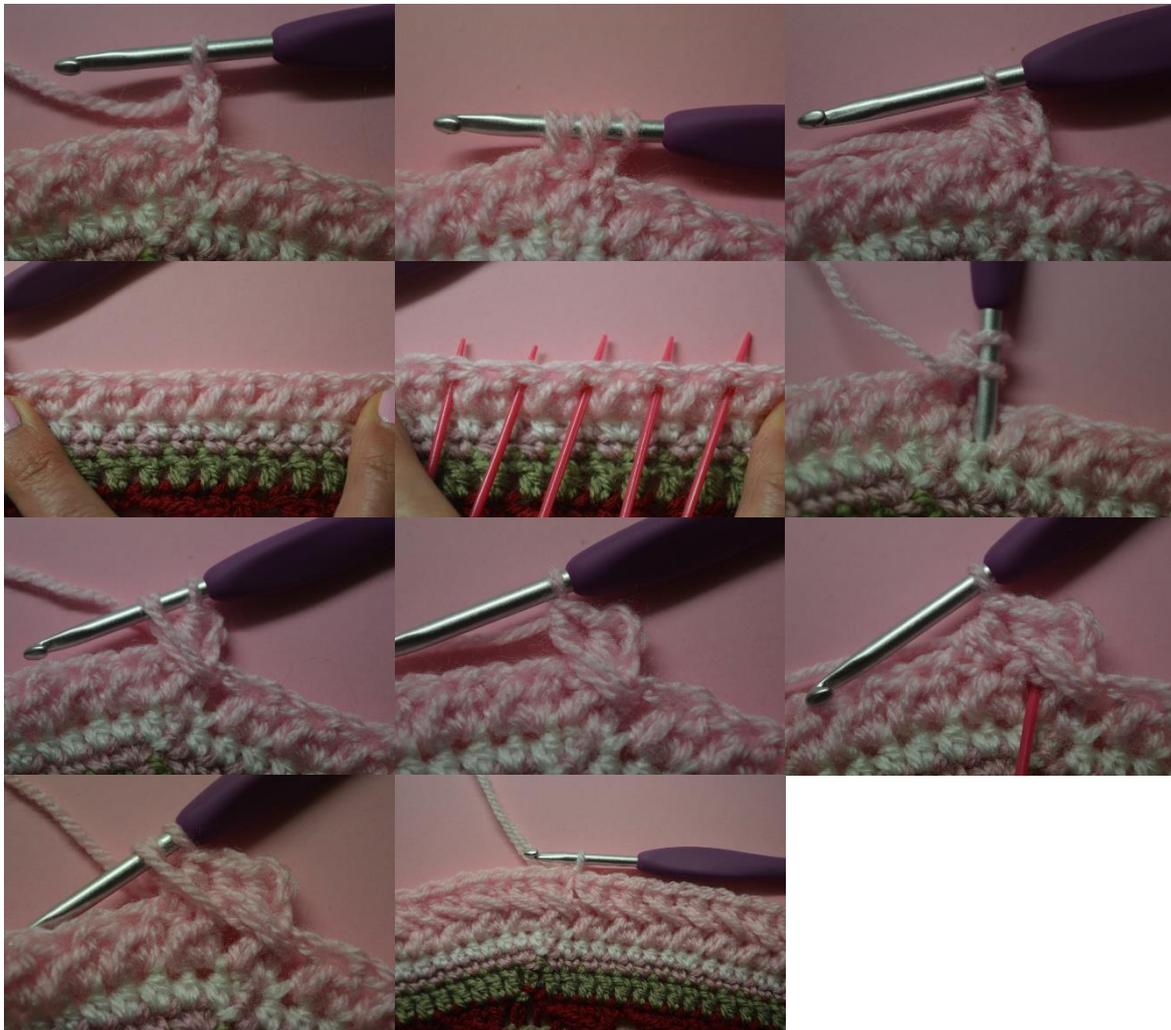


Round 30

Now back to the front of the cushion. **So turn your cushion around.**

Ch 3. In the 1st and 2nd st make 2 htr tog. So you do a yo, put the hook in the 1st stitch (the 3ch) and pull through the yarn. Now you'll do another yo, put the hook in the 2nd stitch and pull through a new loop. To finish the stitch, you do another yo, and pull a loop through all the 5 loops on the hook. Now we'll crochet some treble, but not in the normal way. You do a yo and put the hook inbetween the 2htr you crocheted together and the previous tr to the right of the previous round. (If you pull your work to the sides, you'll see the groups where your hook should go.) You do a yo and pull a loop through. You make sure you get to the height of your current row and finish the stitch. *In the next 2st you make another 2htr tog. In the next stitch you do again a special tr. (down to the right, inbetween the 2htr tog and the previous tr.**

Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. You end the round with a slip stitch in the 3rd ch st of the 3ch. Change colour to 1005/1203/1710. You now have again 270 stitches.



Round 31

Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr). 1htr into the 2nd stitch and into all 268 stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 2ch and change to colour 1080/1034/1081.



Round 32

Ch 1. (Does not count as a stitch). 1 dc into the first stitch and all 269 stitches to end. Close the round with a slip stitch in the first dc and change to colour 1005/1203/1710.



You have now finished the front of your cushion.

For the back I've chosen the "Lossen & Vasten stitch". A stitch that only exists of chains (Lossen) and double crochets (Vasten). Very applicable if I do say so myself.

Round 33

Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch). 1dc into the 1st stitch and into all the next stitches, **but these are worked into the back loop only**. Close the round with a slip stitch in the first dc. You can do this through both loops.



Round 34

Ch1. 1dc in the 1st stitch, Ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next st, ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change colour to 1123/1302/1114.



Round 35

Ch3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.



Round 36

With colour 1005/1203/1710 ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc.



Round 37

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.



Round 38

With colour 1130/1019/1064 ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc.



I think you can now go on without the accompanying pictures.

Round 39

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Round 40

With colour 1005/1203/1710 ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change colour to 1130/1019/1064.

Round 41

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Round 42

Ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change to colour 1005/1203/1710.

Round 43

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Round 44

Ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc. Change colour to 1065/1316/1027.

Round 45

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Round 46

With colour 1005/1203/1710 ch 1. 1dc in the 1st ch and ch 1. *Skip the next st, 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st dc.

Round 47

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Now it really comes down to this pattern.

Round 48 to 82

Crochet round 38 to 47 3 times and then round 38 to 42 1 more time. You should still change colours when this is noted, but they will be different.

These are the colours to change to:

Round 48 to 52 1080/1034/1081 with the middle round being 1005/1203/1710.

Round 53 to 57 1005/1203/1710 with the middle round being 1065/1316/1027.

Round 58 to 62 1130/1019/1064 with the middle round being 1005/1203/1710.

Round 63 to 67 1005/1203/1710 with the middle round being 1123/1302/1114.

Round 68 to 72 1130/1019/1064 with the middle round being 1005/1203/1710.

Round 73 to 77 1005/1203/1710 with the middle round being 1065/1316/1027.

Round 78 to 82 1080/1034/1081 with the middle round being 1005/1203/1710. When finishing this last round change to colour 1123/1302/1114.



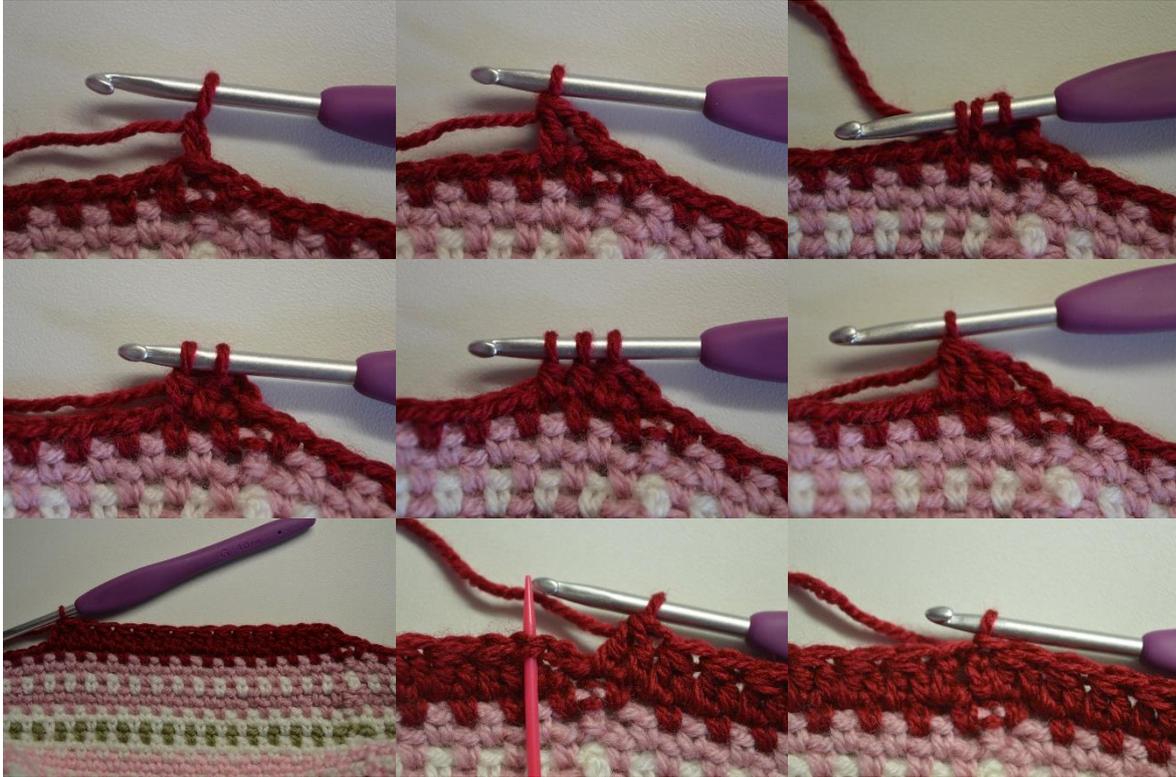
Round 83

Ch 3. Skip the 1st dc and make 1dc in the first 1-ch space, ch 1. *Skip the next st and make 1dc in the next 1-ch space. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd ch of 3ch.

Round 84

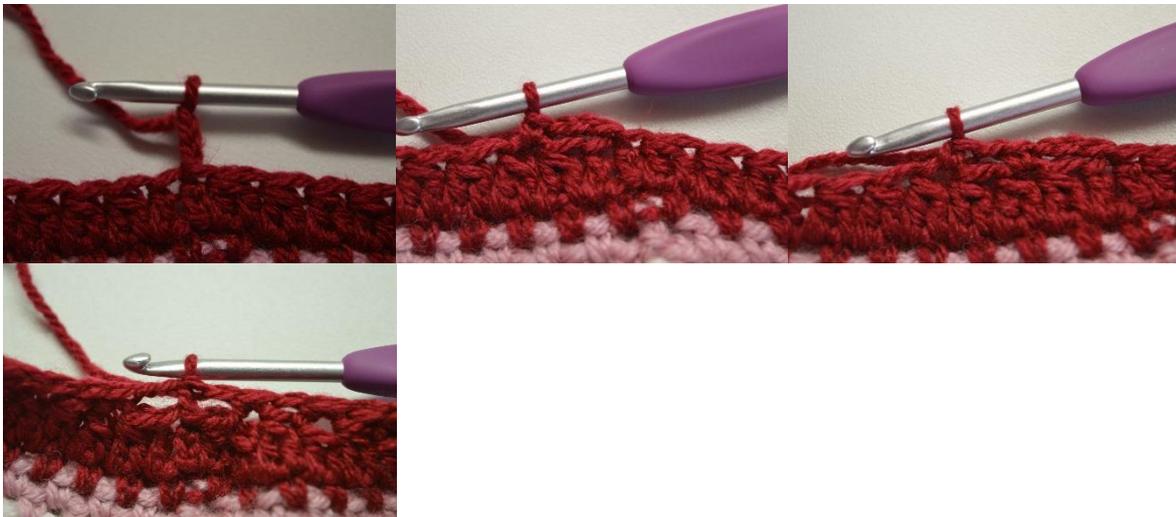
Ch 2. 1 tr in the 1st 1-ch space. *2 tr tog in the next dc and 1-ch space.** So you do a yo, put the hook in the next stitch and pull through the yarn. Now you'll do another yo, and you pull the yarn through the 1st 2 loops on your hook. Again a yo and put the hook in the 1-ch space

and pull through a new loop. Yo, and pull the yarn through the 1st 2 loops on your hook. Now you have 3 loops left on your hook. To finish the stitch, you do another yo, and pull a loop through all the 3 loops on the hook. Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 1st tr. (So you'll skip the 2ch.)



Round 85

Ch 3. Skip the 2nd st and make 1 dc in the 3rd stitch. Ch 1. *Skip 1 st and make 1 dc in the next st. Ch 1.** Repeat from * to ** to the end of the round. Close the round with a slip stitch in the 2nd of the 3ch. In the last 2 rounds your work will probably have started to pull a bit. That's how it's meant to be!



Fasten off and darn in the ends. Good luck with that one ;-)
You've now finished the crochet part of your cushion.



For the inner cushion I cut out a big circle of 2 sides of fabric that's approximately 5 cm bigger on all sides than the cushion. In the middle I also cut out a small circle (around the size of a piece of 5 eurocent or a UK penny piece). Around the centre circle I sewed it together with a ½ cm seam. The outer edge I sewed shut but left a space of 15 cm approximately. You can do this by hand or with a sewing machine.

Now you stuff the cushion. You don't have to turn it inside out. That will cause the seams to pull. Now sew the final cm together and then put it in your crochet cushion.



Now take colour 1005/1203/1710 and chain 75 stitches 2 times. Bind them both off.



String the 1 cord through half of the 1-ch spaces of your last round and string the other one through the other half. Pull tightly.



Now take all 4 ends and pull the through the hole of your inner cushion and the hole in the front of your crochet cushion. Make 2 tight knots so that the hole at the back becomes as small as possible.



Now take 2 cords through 1 button hole and the other 2 cords through the other. Put the 2 sets of cords in the opposite button hole. Make a pair of firm knots in the cords and darn in the ends.



You've now finished your cushion and have made your set complete!
Isn't it great to have this set in your living room, bedroom, caravan or garden?
Have fun with it!

Enjoy your hobby, enjoy the crochet!!!