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Materials

Patons Cotton Rich or any double-knitting cotton yarn (see below for shades)
4.00 mm hook
40 cm (15") square cushion pad (or make your own)

Yarn	Quantity	Shade
A	1 x 50 g	2405 Pink
B	2 x 50 g	White
C	1 x 50 g	2420 Confetti

Dimension and tension

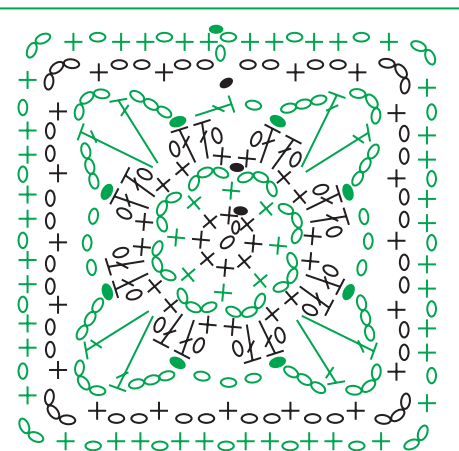
Finished cushion measures 40 cm (15") square
Each motif measures 9.5 cm (3.75") square

Abbreviations

dc double-crochet

The side facing you as you work is the right side.

Symbol chart



o chain	+ double-crochet
● slip-stitch	T treble

You could choose your own colour combination to match this cushion to your decor - or use left-over scraps of yarn for a truly multi-coloured version. There are always many ends to sew in when working with more than one colour, but the effort is well worth it!

This pattern uses UK terminology. USA crocheters please note:
UK double-crochet = USA single crochet
UK treble = USA double-crochet

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Make 32 motifs in chosen colours as follows:

1st round With yarn A, chain 2. 8 dc in 2nd chain from hook. Join with a slip-stitch to first dc.

2nd round (Chain 3. 1 dc in next stitch) 8 times. (Do not join.)

3rd round *(1 dc. Chain 1. 2 trebles. Chain 1. 1 dc.) in next chain-space. Skip next dc.* Repeat from * to * 7 more times. Do not join. Fasten off.

4th round Join yarn B with a slip-stitch to the second treble after fastening off. *§Chain 3. Skip next chain-space and next dc. (1 treble. Chain 3. 1 treble) in next dc. Chain 3. Skip next chain-space and next treble. Slip-stitch into next treble.§ Chain 3. Skip next chain-space, next 2 dcs, next chain-space and next treble. Slip-stitch into next treble.* Repeat from * to * two more times. Then repeat from § to § once. To join the round: chain 1. 1 treble in same treble as first slip-stitch of round.

5th round Chain 2. 1 dc in next chain-space. *§Chain 2. Skip next treble. (1 dc. Chain 3. 1 dc) in next chain-space. Chain 2. Skip next treble. 1 dc in next chain-space.§ (Chain 2. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next chain-space.) twice.* Repeat from * to * two more times. Then repeat from § to § once. To join the round: chain 2. Slip-stitch with yarn C into last treble of previous round.

6th round Continue with yarn C. Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch). *(2 dc in next chain-space. Chain 1. Skip next dc) twice. (1 dc. Chain 2. 1 dc) in next chain-space. Chain 1. Skip next dc. (2 dc in next chain-space. Chain 1. Skip next dc) twice.* Repeat from * to * three more times. Join with a slip-stitch to first dc. Fasten off.

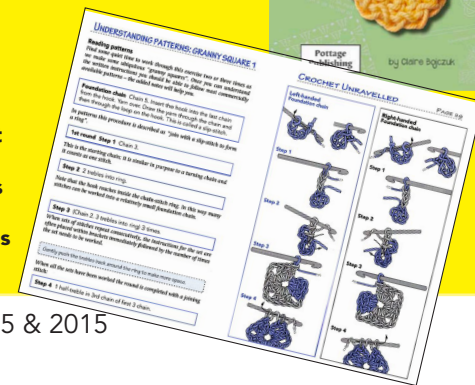
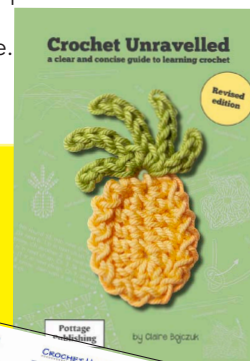
Making up Oversew the motifs together to make two 4 x 4 motif panels. To join panels: place panels together with wrong sides facing. (The joining instructions refer to the respective chain-spaces and stitches of both panels, so remember to work the stitches into the chain-spaces of both panels.) Join yarn to a corner space with a slip-stitch. Chain 1. 1 dc in same space. Work the following instructions along three sides of the cushion, then insert the cushion pad and repeat again for the remaining side omitting the final dc and joining with a slip-stitch into first dc: *§Chain 1. Skip next dc. (1 dc in next chain-space. Chain 2. Skip next 2 dc) 4 times. 1 dc in next chain-space. Chain 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in corner chain-space.§ Chain 1. Skip seam. 1 dc in corner chain-space of next motif.* Repeat from * to * two more times. Then repeat from § to § once. Chain 2. 1 dc in same corner chain-space.

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