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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Cahlista

(100% Natural Cotton; 50g/85m)

Yarn A 399 Lilac Mist x 2 balls

Yarn B 113 Delphinium x 2 balls

Yarn C 508 Deep Amethyst x 4 balls

4mm crochet hook

10cm-long piece of cardboard (for Tassels)

700g polyester stuffing or round cushion insert approx. 45cm diameter

GAUGE/TENSION

Front: work until Round 7 measures 10cm (4in) in diameter using a 4mm hook

Back: work until Round 8 measures 10cm (4in) in diameter using a 4mm hook

Using a 4mm crochet hook or size required to obtain tension

MEASUREMENTS

46cm (18in) diameter

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of stitches on a given round/row

beg beginning

BPdc back post double crochet: insert hook from back to front to back to go around post of st indicated, work a dc

ch(s) chain(s)

ch-sp(s) chain space(s)

cont continue(s)/continuing

dc double crochet

FPdtr front post double treble crochet: yoh twice, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of st indicated, work dtr

FPdtr2tog front post double treble 2 together: *yoh twice, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of next st indicated, yoh, pull up loop, (yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice; rep from * once more, yoh, draw through all loops

FPdtr4tog front post double treble 4 together: *yoh twice, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of next st indicated, yoh, pull up loop, (yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice; rep from * 3 times more, yoh, draw through all loops

FPtr front post treble crochet: yoh, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of st indicated, work a tr

FPtr2tog front post treble crochet 2 together: (yoh, insert hook from front to back to front to go around post of next st, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

inc increase(s)/increasing

sk skip(ped)

sp(s) space(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

yoh yarn over hook

(.....) x times/to end work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

pc popcorn stitch: (yoh, insert hook in st/sp indicated, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through first 2 loops) 5 times in same st/sp, yoh, draw through all loops

PATTERN NOTES

Cushion is worked in rounds in two pieces, creating a Front and a Back panel. Beg each round of Cushion where indicated to ensure pattern remains straight. Pieces are blocked before being stitched together, then Tassels are added.

Work raised (FP) sts with loose tension to ensure they sit flat.

INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT PANEL

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as first tr), 11tr in ring, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join, fasten off. [12 tr]

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn B with ss to any tr of previous round, ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 2dc in each st around, ss to first dc. [24 dc]

Round 3 Cont with Yarn B, ch1, (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end, ss to first dc, fasten off. [36 dc]

Round 4 Join Yarn C with ss to fourth dc from Round 3, ch1, 2dc, 2FPdtr (*work first of these sts in tr from Round 1 directly below, and second in next tr*), *sk 1 dc, 5dc, 1FPdtr in next 2 tr from Round 1; rep from * 4 more times, 3dc, ss to first dc, fasten off. [30 dc, 12 FPtr]

Round 5 Join Yarn B with ss to any st from Round 4, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off. [42 dc]

Round 6 Join Yarn A with ss to dc above first FPdtr from Round 4, ch1, *2dc, 1FPtr in second FPdtr from Round 4, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in third dc after second FPdtr from Round 4, 2dc, 1FPtr in next first FPdtr from Round 4; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [36 dc, 18 FPtr]

Round 7 Join Yarn C with ss to second FPtr of previous round, ch1, 5dc, *FPtr in next 2 dc from Round 5 which are above FPdtr from Round 4, sk 1 dc, 8dc; rep from * 4 more times, FPtr in next 2 dc from Round 5, 3dc, ss to first dc, fasten off. [48 dc, 12 FPtr]

Round 8 Join Yarn A with ss to first FPtr from Round 7, ch1, *2dc, 1FPtr in FPtr below in Round 6, sk 1 dc, 1dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr below (*slightly to left*) in Round 6, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in same FPtr from Round 6, sk 1 dc, 1dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 6, sk 1 dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [36 dc, 24 FPtr]

Round 9 Join Yarn C with ss to last FPtr made in previous round, ch1, 2dc, *1FPtr2tog in FPtrs from Round 7, sk next dc, 9dc; rep from * 4 more times, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs from Round 7,

sk next dc, 7dc, ss to first dc, fasten off.

[54 dc, 6 FPtr2tog]

Round 10 Join Yarn A with ss to FPtr2tog from previous round, ch1, *1dc, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs from Round 8, 2dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 8, 5dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 8, sk 1 dc, 1dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [54 dc, 12 FPtr, 6 FPtr2tog]

Round 11 Join Yarn B with ss to any st from previous round, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off. [72 dc]

Round 12 Join Yarn A with ss to dc above FPtr2tog from Round 10, ch1, *1dc, 1FPtr in FPtr2tog from Round 10, 2dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 10, 8dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 10, 1dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [72 dc, 18 FPtr]

Round 13 Join Yarn B with ss to second FPtr from previous round, ch1, *5dc, 1pc in middle dc (between FPtrs) from Round 11, 10dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [90 dc, 6 pc]

Round 14 Join Yarn A with ss to pc from previous round, ch1, *8dc, 1FPtr in FPtr to the right in Round 12, 2dc, 1FPtr in FPtr to the left in Round 12, 6dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [96 dc, 12 FPtr]

Round 15 Join Yarn C with ss to second FPtr from previous round, ch1, *5dc, 1pc in third dc before pc in Round 13, 6dc, 1pc in third dc after pc from Round 13, 7dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [108 dc, 12 pc]

Round 16 Join Yarn A with ss to second pc from previous round, ch1, *7dc, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs from Round 14, sk 1 dc, 9dc, 1FPtr in dc from Round 14 (*above pc from Round 13*), 3dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [114 dc, 6 FPtr2tog, 6 FPtr]

Round 17 Join Yarn B with ss to any st from previous round, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off. [126 dc]

Round 18 Join Yarn A with ss to dc above FPtr2tog from Round 16, ch1, *2dc, 1FPtr in FPtr2tog, sk 1 dc, 5dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr from Round 16, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in same FPtr, 2dc, 1FPtr in same FPtr from Round 16, sk 1 dc, 5dc, 1FPtr in FPtr2tog, sk 1 dc, 1dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [102 dc, 30 FPtr]

Round 19 Join Yarn B with ss to any st from previous round, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off. [132 dc]

Round 20 Join Yarn A with ss to dc above third FPtr made in Round 18, ch1, *2dc, 1FPtr in middle FPtr from Round 18, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr in Round 18, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in FPtr in next FPtr in Round 18, sk 1 dc, 6dc, 1FPtr in next FPtr in Round 18, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in FPtr in next FPtr in Round 18, sk 1 dc, 2dc, 1FPtr in the middle FPtr in Round 18, sk 1 dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [96 dc, 36 FPtr]

Round 21 Join Yarn B with ss to last FPtr from previous round, 2dc, ch1, *1pc in dc from Round 19 between FPtrs, 22dc; rep from * 4 more times, 1pc in dc from Round 19, 20dc, ss

to first dc, fasten off. [132 dc, 6 pc]

Round 22 Join Yarn A with ss to pc from previous round, ch1, *1dc, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs right below in Round 20, 6dc, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs right below in Round 20, sk 1 dc, 9dc, 1FPtr2tog in FPtrs right below in Round 20, sk 1 dc, 5dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [126 dc, 18 FPTr2tog]

Round 23 Join Yarn C with ss to first FPTr2tog from previous round, ch1, *13dc, 1pc in middle dc from Round 21 (*between FPTr2togs*), 11dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [144 dc, 6 pc]

Round 24 Join Yarn A with ss to pc from previous round, ch1, *6dc, 1FPtr in FPTr2tog from Round 22, 7dc, 1FPtr in FPTr2tog from Round 22, 7dc, 1FPtr in FPTr2tog from Round 22, 5dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [150 dc, 18 FPTr]

Round 25 Join Yarn C with ss to dc above pc from Round 23, ch1, *12dc, FPTr in third and second dc before FPTr from Round 24, sk 1 dc, 3dc, FPTr in second and third dc after FPTr from Round 24, sk 1 dc, 11dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [156 dc, 24 FPTr]

Round 26 Join Yarn B with ss to any st from previous round, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off. [180 dc]

Round 27 Join Yarn C with ss to dc above first FPTr made in Round 25, ch1, *2dc, FPTr in each of 4 FPTr from Round 25, sk 4 dc, 24dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [156 dc, 24 FPTr]

Round 28 Join Yarn A with ss to first FPTr made in previous round, ch1, *11dc, 1FPdtr in third dc after FPTr from Round 24, sk 1 dc, (3dc, 1FPdtr2tog (*hooked in same previous dc, count 3 dc from this st and in fourth dc hooked another one*), sk 1 dc) twice, 3dc, 1FPdtr in same previous dc, sk 1 dc, 6dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [156 dc, 12 FPdtr, 12 FPdtr2tog]

Round 29 Join Yarn B with ss to first FPdtr made in previous round, ch1, *2dc, (1pc in dc from Round 26 (*between FPtrs*), sk 1 dc, 3dc) twice, 1pc in dc from Round 26, sk 1 dc, 19dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [162 dc, 18 pc]

Round 30 Join Yarn C with ss to third pc of previous round, ch1, *11dc, 1FPdtr4tog in FPtrs from Round 27, sk 1 dc, 18dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [174 dc, 6 FPdtr4tog]

Round 31 Join Yarn A with ss to FPdtr4tog from previous round, ch1, *12dc, (1FPdtr2tog in FPdtr from Round 28, sk 1 dc, 3dc) twice, 1FPdtr2tog in FPdtrs from Round 28, sk 1 dc, 9dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [162 dc, 18 FPdtr2tog]

Round 32 Join Yarn B with ss to third FPdtr2tog in previous round, ch1, *11dc, 1FPTr in FPdtr4tog, 19dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first tr to join, fasten off. [180 dc, 6 FPTr]

Round 33 Join Yarn A with ss to FPTr of

previous round, ch1, *2dc in next st, 30dc; rep from * 5 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [192 dc]

Round 34 Join Yarn C with ss to any st, ch1, BPdc in each st around, ss to first BPdc, fasten off. [192 BPdc]

Round 35 Join Yarn B with ss to any st, ch1, *4dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc; rep from * 23 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [216 dc]

Round 36 Join Yarn A with ss to dc in line with first FPdtr2tog of Round 31, *1dc, 1FPTr in st right below in Round 33 (*from here count 7 chs to hook next FPTr in eighth st along*), 8dc, rep from * 23 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [240 sts]

Round 37 Join Yarn B with ss to any st, ch1, 1BPdc in each st around, ss to first BPdc, fasten off. [240 BPdc]

Round 38 Join Yarn B with ss to any st, ch1, *3dc, 2dc in next st, 6dc; rep from * 23 more times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [264 dc]

Round 39 Join Yarn B with ss to any st, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc, fasten off.

BACK PANEL

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch3 (count as first tr), 11tr in magic ring, ss to top of beg ch-3 to join. [12 tr]

Round 2 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 2dc in each st around, ss to first dc. [24 dc]

Round 3 Ch1, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [36 dc]

Round 4 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 5 Ch1, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [48 dc]

Round 6 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 7 Ch1, (3dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [60 dc]

Round 8 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 9 Ch1, (4dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [72 dc]

Round 10 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 11 Ch1, (5dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [84 dc]

Round 12 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 13 Ch1, (6dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [96 dc]

Round 14 Ch1, 1dc in each st around ss to first dc, fasten off.

Round 15 Join Yarn C with ss to any st, ch1, (7dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [108 dc]

Round 16 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 17 Ch1, (8dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [120 dc]

Round 18 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 19 Ch1, (9dc, 2dc in next st), ss to first dc. [132 dc]

Round 20 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc. [132 dc]

Round 21 Ch1, (10dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [144 dc]

Round 22 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 23 Ch1, (11dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [156 dc]

Round 24 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 25 Ch1, (12dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [168 dc]

Round 26 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 27 Ch1, (13dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [180 dc]

Round 28 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 29 Ch1, (14dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [192 dc]

Round 30 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 31 Ch1, (15dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [204 dc]

Round 32 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 33 Ch1, (16dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [216 dc]

Round 34 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 35 Ch1, (17dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [228 dc]

Round 36 Join Yarn B with ss to any st, ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc. [228 dc]

Round 37 Ch1, (18dc, 2dc in next st) 12 times, ss to first dc. [240 dc]

Round 38 Ch1, 1dc in each st around, ss to first dc.

Round 39 Ch1, (9dc, 2dc in next st) 24 times, ss to first dc, fasten off. [264 dc]

TASSELS

Using Yarn C, wrap yarn around length of 10cm-long (4in) piece of cardboard 20 times, knot a 10cm length of yarn through the loops at one end, remove cardboard, then trim other end. Wrap a 30cm (12in) length of yarn a few cm from the top to form a bulb, 6 times around. Knot in place. Trim Tassel ends. Repeat 23 more times.

TO FINISH

Wash and block Front and Back pieces. Using Yarn B, join edges by working dc through sts of both pieces held together all around, stuffing as you go. Finish stuffing (or place cushion insert) before closing completely. [264 sts]

Next round Join Yarn C with ss to any st, ch1 (does not count as st), (1dc, ch14, sk 10 dc) 24 times, fasten off. [24 dc, 24 ch-14 sps]

Tie each Tassel to a ch-sp.