

Playblanket Ingrid



I've been wanting to make a larger project with my Cahlista color pack (containing all 109 colors as miniballs), and while being pregnant when I started this project it was natural to make something for the baby, especially since it's washable in 60 degrees celcius, the yarn is perfect for babystuff. I used a bit of almost all of the 109 colors and then additional 4 balls (50 grams) of Ecu for crocheting the squares together and the border. I haven't specified the colors for each square.

Material

Yarn: One Cahlista colorpack of 109 miniballs from Scheepjes and 4 balls (50 grams each) of the color Ecu (105).

Crochet hook: 4,5 mm for squares and border and 6,0 mm for assembly.

Gauge: Not very important.

Size: 80 x 80 cm

Other stuff: Yarnneedle to sew in ends.

Squarepattern: (US terms)

Round 1: 12 dc into magic ring. (First dc = chain2) End with an "invisible join", cut and sew in yarn. (=12 dc's)

Round 2: 2 dc's in every stitch of previous round. Start with a standing dc (or chain 2 if you prefer that) and end with an "invisible join", cut and sew in yarn (=24 dc's)

Round 3: *(1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in same stitch, 5 dc's*. Repeat 4 times total. Start with a standing dc (or chain 2 if you prefer that) and end with an "invisible join", cut and sew in yarn (= 28 dc's and 8 chains.)

Original design by Maria Forzén

Start:

Crochet 100 squares according to above square pattern. Attach all threads as you go. The square will look rather circular after round 3 and they need to be blocked.

Assembly:

When all squares are done and blocked, it's time for joining.

You can join them as you like, but I crocheted them together with the method "flat slip stitch granny join" and you can find a great tutorial here: <https://www.craftpassion.com/flat-slip-stitch-granny-join/2/>. Be careful not to crochet too tightly when joining, I used hook 6 mm and still crocheted very loosely.

Finishing

When I've finished the last row, I don't cut the yarn, instead I continue with the same yarn to make the border, but I switch back to hook 4,5 mm. Start with a chain 1.

Round 1: 1 sc in back loop in each sc all around. In the chain 2 corner: 2 sc in each chain with 1 chain 1 in between.

Rounds 2-5: 1 dc (through both loops) in every stitch. In the chain1-corner: (1 dc, chain 1, 1 dc). Start each round with chain 2 and end each round with a slipstitch in the first dc.

