Shades of Autumn Scarf

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A beautiful warm crocheted scarf

Materials

West Yorkshire Spinners Bluefaced Leicester 50g DK

1 each of Teal, Pomegranate, Olive, Honey and Burnt Orange

4mm crochet hook, wool needle

Abbreviations

Ch chain   **St** stitch

Slst slip stitch   **Dc** double crochet

Tr treble   **Sp** space

Granny Square

There are 5 colours which are used randomly to create this scarf, so the only rule I followed was that no 2 squares next to each other were the same colour in the last row.

Round 1: ch 4, join with a slst into first ch to make a loop.

Ch3 then 2tr into the loop, *ch1, 3tr into loop* repeat 3 times, then ch1 and sl st into the 3rd ch of the starting 3 ch, fasten off.

Round 2: Join 2nd colour in the corner sp, ch3, 2tr into the same space, then *3tr, ch1, 3tr into next corner space* repeat this into the next 3 corners, in the last corner 3tr, 1ch and join to with a slst into the 3rd ch of the starting 3 ch, fasten off.

Just 1st square

Round 3: Join 3rd colour into a corner sp, ch 3, 2tr into the same space, then *3tr into the space along the side, 3tr, ch1, 3tr into next corner space* repeat this 3

times, 3tr into the space along the side, in the last corner 3tr, 1ch and join to with a slst into the 3rd ch of the starting 3 ch, fasten off.

Join as you go squares
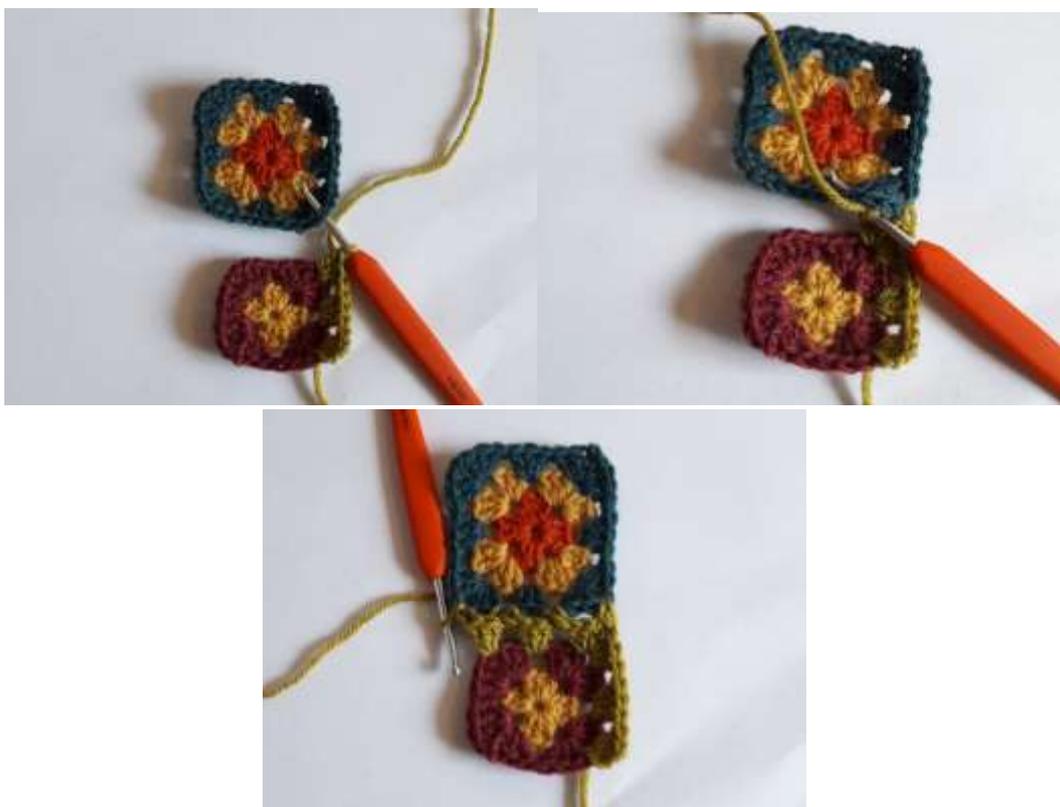
Complete subsequent squares up to Round 2.

Round 3: for all squares

Join 3rd colour into a corner sp, ch 3, 2tr into the same space, then 3tr into the space along the side, 3tr into corner,

Join to 1st square by slst into corner sp of square 1 (see photo), 3tr into corner of square 2, slst into 1st side sp of square 1, 3tr into side sp on square 2, slst into 2nd side sp of square 1, 3tr into corner of square 2, slst into corner of square 1, 3tr into corner sp of square 2, continue around square 2, with 3tr into side space, (3tr, 1ch, 3tr) into the corner space, 3tr into side sp, 3tr into final corner, ch1 and join to 3rd ch of starting ch with a slst

Some squares will need to be joined on 2 sides, you will need to slst into each corner before continuing joining the second side, in the same way you joined the 1st side.

It is easier to sew in the ends as you go along, otherwise it's a daunting task at the end.

Border

Using shade Honey, join the yarn in the corner of a square at the end of the scarf, work a dc into each st along the square and one into the join between the squares, all the way around the scarf, ch2 at each corner. Fasten off yarn

Row 2: With Shade Teal, join yarn in same corner, ch1, 1dc into same sp, ch5, miss 2dc, * dc into next st, ch5, miss 2dc* repeat all the way round, working (dc, ch3, dc, ch5, miss 2dc) into each corner. Join with ch3 and slst into 1st dc.

If you have a slight variation on the number of stitches, and it doesn't quite work out exactly don't worry, you won't notice a stitch more or less.

Row 3: Using Shade Burnt Orange, Turn scarf over and join in the ch3 sp of one of the corners. 1dc into this sp, * ch5 and then dc into the st to the left of the teal dc*, repeat all the way round working (ch5, dc, ch3, dc) into each corner sp.