Persian Tiles Crochet Blanket - Octagon Motif

Introduction:

Create a stunning mosaic-inspired afghan with this Persian Tiles Crochet Blanket.

The pattern below describes how to make the octagon motif using US crochet terms.

Materials:

- DK (light worsted) weight yarn in multiple colors
- Crochet hook 4.0 mm (US G/6)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Abbreviations (US Terms):

ch = chain

ss = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

dtr = double treble crochet

dtr2tog = 2 double treble crochet together

dtr3tog = 3 double treble crochet together

dtr4tog = 4 double treble crochet together

fpdc = front post double crochet

st = stitch

sp = space

Instructions:

Round 1:

With Color A, ch 6, join with ss to form a ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc into ring. Join. (16 dc)

Round 2:

Ch 3, dc in same st, ch 1, *(2 dc in next st, ch 1)* repeat around. Join. (16 2-dc groups, 16 ch-1 sps)

Round 3:

Change to Color B. *sc in ch-1 sp, ch 5*, repeat around. Join.

Round 4:

In each ch-5 loop: *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)* – repeat around. Join with ss. (16 shells)

Round 5:

Join Color C. *(dc in ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 1)* – repeat around. Join.

Round 6:

(dtr in ch-3 sp, ch 1, dtr in same sp), ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp. Repeat around. Join.

Round 7:

Work a combination of dc, ch, and clusters in chain spaces, forming soft scallops. Join with ss.

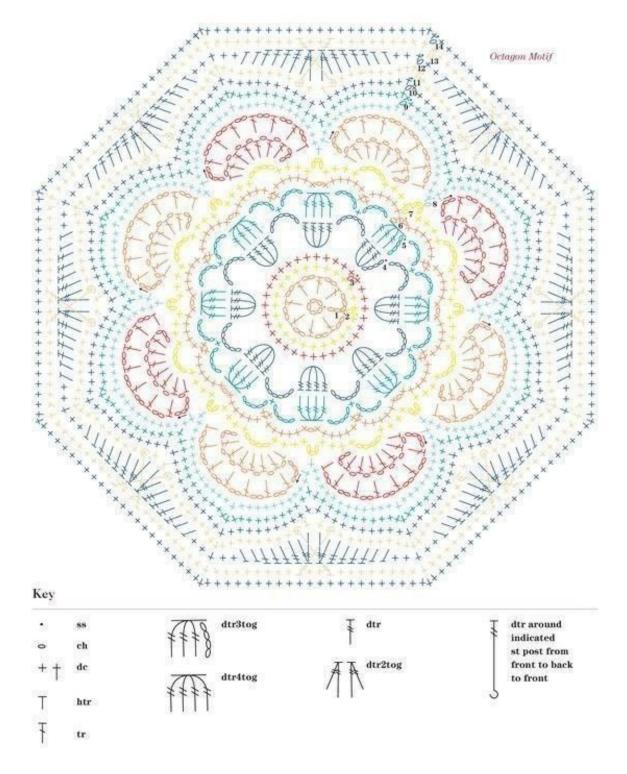
Round 8:

Change to Color D. Work dtr3tog groups with chains between. Repeat around.

Round 9:

Work sc and chain loops around the previous round.

Round 10:



Persian Tiles Crochet Blanket – Square and Triangle Motifs

Gráfico B – Square Motif:

This motif is used between the octagonal motifs to fill the space.

Instructions:

- Begin with a magic ring or ch 4 and join to form a ring.
- Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), work dc stitches in the center ring to form a small cross shape. Join.
- Round 2: Ch 3, dc around with chain spaces in corners to start forming the square. Join.
- Continue expanding the square using dc, ch 1, and 2-dc corners to keep the square shape.
- Follow the Gráfico B diagram to complete 5 rounds.
- Change colors as desired for each round.
- Fasten off and weave in ends.

Gráfico C – Triangle Motif:

This triangle is used along the edges to convert the octagonal shape into a rectangle.

Instructions:

- Begin with a foundation chain as shown in the diagram.
- Work dc and chain stitches to form rows.
- Row 1: dc across.
- Row 2: dc, then create ch-sp corners and increase shaping at the ends.
- Follow the diagram to complete all rows with gradual shaping.
- Use dc and chain spaces as indicated to keep the triangle shape.
- Fasten off and block to proper shape before joining.

