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This blanket was inspired by artwork of the South African Venda tribe. They are traditionally known for their bold bright colours and geometric shapes.

Skill level: Easy

Finished measurements: 167cm x 127cm

The blanket is made up of 192 squares each 9.5 x 9.5cm.

Materials:
Vinis Colours Nikkim (100% cotton 119m/50g)
10 balls Black (560)
6 balls Old Gold (596)
6 balls Khaki (571)
5 balls Dunes (545)
5 balls Brick Red (574)
4 balls Sunshine (535)
3 balls Natural (500)
3.5mm crochet hook
Scissors
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:
ch - chain
dc - double crochet
sl-st - slip stitch
tr - treble crochet

Notes:
See diagram for the colour sequence. There are 12 repeats of numbered diagram.
When working the squares that have 2 colours, work the colour that has 6 rows first. On row 7 slip stitch 3, change colour and continue in pattern.

Corner to Corner pattern (C2C)
With indicated colour ch 6
Row 1: Tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, (sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in ch-3 space of previous row, turn. 2 blocks made.
Row 3: Ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in ch-3 space of previous row] twice, turn. 3 blocks made.
Row 4: Ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in ch-3 space of previous row] 3 times, turn. 4 blocks made.
Row 5: Ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in ch-3 space of previous row] 4 times, turn. 5 blocks made.
Row 6: Ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in ch-3 space of previous row] 5 times, turn. 6 blocks made.

Begin decrease.
Row 7: Sl-st across first 3 tr, *(sl-st, ch 3, tr 1) all in next ch-3 space of previous row; repeat from * to last ch-3 space sl-st in last space, turn. Do not make a block in the last space.
Row 8 – 11: Repeat row 7.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Round 12: Attach black to any corner, (dc 1, ch 2) into the spaces between the blocks, (dc 1, ch 2, dc 1) into every corner, ending with ch 2, sl-st into 1st dc. Fasten off.

Joining:
Lay the squares out as per diagram. There is no front or back to the squares, but the joining must all be done with the same side facing. Hold 2 squares together. Attach black yarn to the corner of one square, ch 1, dc 1 into both corners of the squares, ch 2, (dc 1, ch 2) into every ch 2 space across. When joining next square only ch 1 between the squares. This method creates a slightly textured ridge on the one side of the blanket and it is still reversible.

Border:
Round 1: Join black yarn to any corner. (Ch 3, tr 1, ch 1) into 2ch corner, [(tr 2, ch 1) into next 2ch space] 6 times, (tr 1, ch 1) into next corner of the 1st square, *[tr 1, ch 1 into next 2ch space, (tr 2, ch 1 into next 2ch space 6 times), tr 1, ch 1 into next 2ch space], repeat * across each square. (Tr 2, ch 1, tr 2) into each corner of the blanket ending with tr 2, ch 1, sl-st into top of ch 3.

Round 2: Sl-st into next tr and into ch space, ch 3, tr 1, ch 1, (tr 2, ch 1) into next ch space 6 times. *Skip (tr 1, ch 1, tr 1), (tr 2, ch 1) into next ch space 7 times. Repeat from * across row. (Tr 2, ch 1, tr 2) into each corner of the blanket. Fasten off.