ViNNis COLOURS
Colour Splash Hexagon Blanket
Pattern # 76
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For Vinnis COLOURS  
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Skill level: Moderate

Finished measurements:  
105 x 135 cm.  
The blanket is made up of 237 hexagons each measuring 8.5 cm in diameter.

Materials:  
Each hexagon uses just under 5 grams of yarn. I used 71 of the solid colours (I left out Blue-Red) in Vinnis Colours Nikkim (100% cotton, DK, 119m/50g) 20g of each.  
See link for colour choices  
http://www.vinniscolours.co.za/#nikkim  
1 ball (50g) Olive (#595) for border  
3.5mm crochet hook  
Scissors  
Tapestry needle

Abbreviations:  
ch - chain  
conn dtr - connected double treble  
dc - double crochet  
sl-st - slip stitch  
st - stitch  
tr - treble crochet  
yo - yarn over

Hexagon  
Make a magic ring or ch4 and join with a sl-st.  
Round 1: Ch3, tr, ch, (tr2, ch) 5 times, close ring and sl-st into top of ch3. Fasten off.  
Round 2: Join yarn to any ch space. (Ch3, tr2, ch, tr3) into same ch space, (ch2, tr3, ch, tr3) into next ch space 5 times, ch2, sl-st into top of ch3. Fasten off.  
Round 3: Join yarn to any ch2 space. (Ch3, tr6) into same ch2 space, ch, (tr7, ch) into next ch2 space 5 times, sl-st into top of ch3. Fasten off.  
Round 4: Join yarn to last tr of tr7 from previous round. Ch1, dc1 into same space, (spike stitch into ch1 space from round 2, dc into next 7 tr) 5 times, spike stitch into ch1 space from round 2, dc into next 6 tr, sl-st into 1st dc. Leave a 25 cm tail for stitching up to the next hexagon. Fasten off.  

Using the 25 cm thread join 3 sides of each hexagon into back loop only of each dc with a whip stitch. Ensure that all corners meet. See diagram for positioning.

Border  
The blanket is bordered with a single row of double crochet into back loop stitches.  
Using Olive, join yarn to back loop of any spike stitch. Dc into back loop along sides. 2dc into back loop of corners (= the 4th st after the spike st) of the hexagons. Where the hexagons are joined make a fan of 5 connected double trebles as follows:  
Dc to last spike st of the hexagon, dc1, pull up a loop through each of the next 2 sts and draw up another loop under the 1st st of seam between motifs (4 loops on hook), now yo and draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops, yo, draw through 2 loops.  
1st conn dtr made. For 2nd conn dtr pull up a loop through the upper thread of the conn dtr just made, pull up a loop through lower thread of conn dtr, pull up a loop between seams (4 loops on hook), finish st as for first. Make a total of 5 conn dtr between seams. Continue with dc into back loop of st before the spike st of the next hexagon. Continue this way around blanket edge until you reach the beginning, join with a sl-st to 1st dc. Fasten off.