

Walk down memory Lane – Part 8

Time to fill up the empty corners of the squared sides. We will do this by adding the centerpiece of the Indian Flowers Cushion pattern. The Indian Flower patterns are definitely in my top ten of favorites. I love the overlay center of a lotus flower emblem so much, and the way I used it to create three different types of patterns makes it very diverse. For this Part, we will use the cushion pattern as we want to add another square shape to the corners between the Biscornu sides.

Pattern used:

The Indian Flower Cushion pattern is required for the eighth Part of the walk down memory lane blanket. All general information like photos, special notes, and stitches used can be found in the patterns.

Yarn and hook:

In all parts, colors A and B are used. In part 8, we will use all color sets. So take Color C-G from all the sets for this Part. Tineke's Masterpiece version will use all three colors in all parts. For both versions, crochet hook size 4.0mm is used.

Tineke's masterpiece color use:

As Tineke only used three colors to create the same project, here use of colors was divided into different ways. Therefore, behind each instruction, you will find a color between (). This indicates the use of the color Tineke used.

Instructions:

Start by taking the Indian Flower Cushion pattern and any color set. Then, with Color C, make a magic loop. You will start at Round 1 of the Indian Flower Cushion pattern.

R1 & 2: With Color C, crochet the Rounds; at the end of Round 2, you will put Color C aside. **(A)**

R3: Take Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside. **(C)**

R4: Pick up Color C and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color C. **(A)**

R5: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside. **(C)**

R6: Take Color D and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color D aside. **(A)**

R7: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside. **(C)**

R8: Pick up Color D and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color D. **(A)**

R9: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside. **(C)**

R10: Take Color E and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color E. **(A)**

R11: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside. **(C)**

R12: Take Color F and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color F. **(A)**

R13: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will put Color A aside.(C)

R14: Take Color G and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color G.(A)

R15: Pick up Color A and crochet the Round; at the end of the Round, you will fasten off Color A.(C)

R16: Take Color B (C) and crochet the Round.

Next, you will crochet Round 17 with Color B – but Round 17 has changed a bit. Some stitch amounts are changed to create larger ch-sps. This is the new Round 17:

Round 17: *starting in ch2-sp.* CH1, * 1SC-CH2-1SC in ch2-sp, 1SC in next 14 sts, 1SC-CH2-1SC in next ch2-sp, 1SC in next 4 sts, CH9, sk 6 sts, 1SC in next 4 sts. Rep from * 3 more times. SS in top of first st to connect. SS to next ch2-sp. [4 sides of 16SC and 4 sides of 5SC-CH9-5SC with between all sides a CH2-sp] (C)

The subsequent Round will be similar to Round 18, although I also modified it to create the right amount of stitches and size. Continue with Color B.

Round 18: *starting in ch2-sp.* CH1, * 1SC in ch2-sp, 1SC in next 8 sts, 2sc in next st, 1sc in next 7 sts, 1SC in next ch2-sp, sk 5 sts, 2DTR-5TR-CH2-5TR-2DTR in next ch9-sp, sk next 5 sts. Rep from * 3 more times. SS in top of first st to connect. Fasten off Color B [4 sides of 2DTR-5DTR-19SC-5TR-2DTR and 4 times a CH2-crn] (C)

Weave in all ends.

Now, crochet this Indian Flower Cushion square with the instructions above another three times in all other color sets. This means you will get a square in green, purple, brown, and blue background colors.



Now it is time to crochet the square in the corner of the blanket. You will attach the squares the same way you attached the Biscornu Rows to the centerpiece. Work at the backside and use sc's to connect them. Take Color A **(B)** and start by connecting the Indian Flower square ch2-crnl to the ch2-crnl of a Biscornu square. Now connect the stitches from both sides to each other using the sc's like the photo above. Once you reach the ch2-crnl, make a sc through the ch2-crnl of the Indian Flower square and at the same time the ch2-crnl of the Biscornu square (red line), then make a sc through the same Indian Flower square crnl and at the same time through the ch2-crnl of the centerpiece (orange line), at last, make another sc through the same Indian Flower square crnl and the next ch2-crnl of the Biscornu square of the following side (green line). You have now made connected all four pieces together:



Continue connecting the following sides as you started, ending by making a sc through both ch2-crnl. Weave in ends.

The result might look like this; if the Indian Flower square looks a bit larger than the Biscornu sides, this is okay.



Repeat the whole attachment process with the other three squares as well.

Once all four corner squares are attached, it is time to make a last Round around all the squares.

Add Color A **(C)** to any ch2-crnl of an Indian Flower square. Ch1 (doesn't count as stitch), *1sc-ch2-1sc in ch2-crnl, 1sc in next 33 sts, 1sc in next ch2-crnl, sk the gap between the ch2-crnl, (1hdc in next ch2-crnl, 1hdc in next 33 sts, 1hdc in next ch2-crnl, sk the gap between the two ch2-crnl) 5 times, 1sc in next ch2-crnl, 1sc in next 33 sts. Repeat from * 3 more times. Ss in top of the first stitch to connect. Fasten off Color A. [4 sides of 245 sts and 4 times a ch2-crnl]

Weave in ends.

So far, Part 8 of the walk down memory Lane blanket. We are nearly reaching the end as we will create the border for the blanket in the next and last Part.