

Persian Tiles

West Yorkshire Spinners Colourlab DK



I designed the Persian Tiles blanket in 2015 using a tile on display at the V&A Museum in London as my inspiration. The blanket has captured the imagination of the crochet community ever since and is now available in many incarnations across the globe.

I am really pleased with this version of the blanket, which uses yarns from the West Yorkshire Spinners range of natural British wool. This version of the blanket stays true to the navy, teal and orange colours of my original design, although a few of the yarn shades are a little lighter, giving the blanket a slightly paler feel.

The quality of the pure wool gives the blanket a lovely feel and drape, and the natural fibres will provide warmth and comfort for years to come, making it a true heirloom piece.



To make this version of the blanket, use the original Persian Tiles pattern replacing the shades quoted with those listed below:

West Yorkshire Spinners Colourlab DK 100% British Wool 225m (246yds) per 100g ball

| True Blue (111) | 5 balls * |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Use in place of Navv | |

- Aqua Green (705) 2 balls *
 Use in place of Aqua
- Cream (010) 2 balls
 Use in place of Cream
- Deep Teal (716) 2 ballsUse in place of Teal
- Zesty Orange (476)Use in place of Copper
- Citrus Yellow (229) 1 ball Use in place of Daffodil
- Crimson Red (556) 1 ball
 Use in place of Cardinal

Total 15 balls

* The yarn shades marked with an asterisk are tight on yarn usage, so the list above includes an additional ball of three shades to ensure that crocheters do not run short. Please check your tension as working looser or tighter will affect the amount of yarn you use.



We had the following left over yarn amounts once our blanket was complete:

- True Blue (111)
 3g left over
 - *1 extra ball added to yarn listing
- Aqua Green (705) 8g left over
 - *1 extra ball added to yarn listing
- Cream (010)
- 19g left over

 Deep Teal (716)
- 44g left over
- Zesty Orange (476) 7g left over
 - *1 extra ball added to yarn listing
- Citrus Yellow (229) 65g left over
- Crimson Red (556) 43g left over



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