MATERIALS
- Yarn and Colours Must-Have, 100% cotton, 50g/125m/136yds
  Yarn A: Cream 002 x 4 balls
- Yarn and Colours Must-Have Minis, 100% cotton, 10g/25m/27yds
  Shades: All shades x 1 ball
- 3mm hook

YARN ALTERNATIVES
Use any fingering weight cotton to achieve a similar effect.

TENSION
Work one octagon motif to measure 7.5cm/3in from one long side to another after blocking, using 3mm hook, or size required to obtain tension.
You will need to make two motifs from each mini-ball so be sure to check tension before beginning.

MEASUREMENTS
Finished blanket measures 145 x 85cm/57¼ x 33½in.

DESIGNER BIOGRAPHY
Annelies Baes loves colourful patterns that brighten up your day. View more of her designs at *www.ravelry.com/designers/ annelies-baes-vicarno.*

SPECIAL STITCHES
Foundation double crochet (fdc): Insert hook in lower loop of previous dc and work 1dc.
1ch, fdc: 1ch, turn this 1ch a quarter turn, insert hook in upstanding back loop then work fdc.

PATTERN NOTES
This stunning blanket uses all 100 different colours of the Must-Have Minis.

The octagons have four longer and four smaller sizes. In between the octagons small cream-coloured motifs are worked to fill the openings. A small border finishes this design and fills out the remaining openings at the sides as well.

There are 18 rows with 11 motifs for each row. The smaller cream motifs are added at the end.

Use all 100 colours to make the octagons. Almost every colour is used twice, since there is a total of

100 Colours Blanket

BY **ANNELIES BAES**

This stunning blanket uses 100 different shades for a striking and colourful centrepiece to any room.

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198 octagons in this blanket. Combine octagons randomly.

Start with the upper row, and work downwards, row by row. Work each row from left to right side.

Row 1: The first octagon is on the upper left side. The second octagon is joined as you go to the first one, when crocheting the last motif round. The joining is worked in two 1ch-sps, next to a long side of the motif.

The third octagon is attached to the second, making sure that every joined motif has a "long free side" on the upper side and downside. Finish the first row, joining new octagons to the previous ones.

Row 2: Work from left side to right side. The first octagon of this row is joined to the bottom long side of the first motif of Row 1. The second octagon of this row is attached to the bottom side of the second motif of Row 1, next to the first motif of the second row. Continue for the entire row.

Rows 3–18: As Row 2.
Always work on RS. Do not turn.

The joined places are indicated in colour on the charts.

START **ROW 1**
OCTAGON 1
Make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: (RS) 3ch, 11tr in ring, sl st to third ch to join – 12tr.
Rnd 2: (RS) 3ch (counts as 1tr here and throughout) 1tr in same sp, 2tr in next tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, *(2tr in next tr) twice, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch; rep from * twice more, sl st to third

ch to join – 20tr, 8 x 1ch-sps.
Rnd 3: 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 3tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 1tr, *(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 4tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 1tr; rep from * twice more, (1tr, 1ch) in last ch-sp, sl st in third ch to join – 36tr, 8 x 1ch-sps.
Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 5tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 3tr, *(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 6tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 3tr; rep from * twice more, (1tr, 1ch) in last ch-sp, sl st in third ch to join - 52tr, 8 x 1ch-sps.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Weave in ends.

OCTAGON 2
Rnds 1–3: As Octagon 1.
Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 5tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 3tr, *(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 6tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 3tr; rep from * once more, 1tr in next (sixth) ch-sp, join with sl st to any ch-sp of Octagon 1 (next to a long side, making sure there is a second ch-sp at other side of long side for second joining

place), 1tr in same ch-sp, next work over long side of octagon working 8tr, 1tr in next (seventh) ch-sp, join with sl st in the other ch-sp next to long side of Octagon 1, 3tr, (1tr, 1ch) in last ch-sp, sl st in third ch to join – 52tr, 8 x 1ch-sps.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Weave in all ends.

OCTAGONS 3–11
Rnds 1–3: As Octagon 1.
Rnd 4: As Octagon 2, leaving upper and lower long side of each octagon unjoined.
Weave in all ends.

ROW 2
OCTAGON 1
Rnds 1–3: As Row 1 Octagon 1.
Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 5tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in ch-sp, 3tr, *(1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 6tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 3tr; rep from * once more, 1tr in sixth ch-sp, join with sl st to Row 1 Octagon 1 in 1ch-sp at bottom right next to long side,
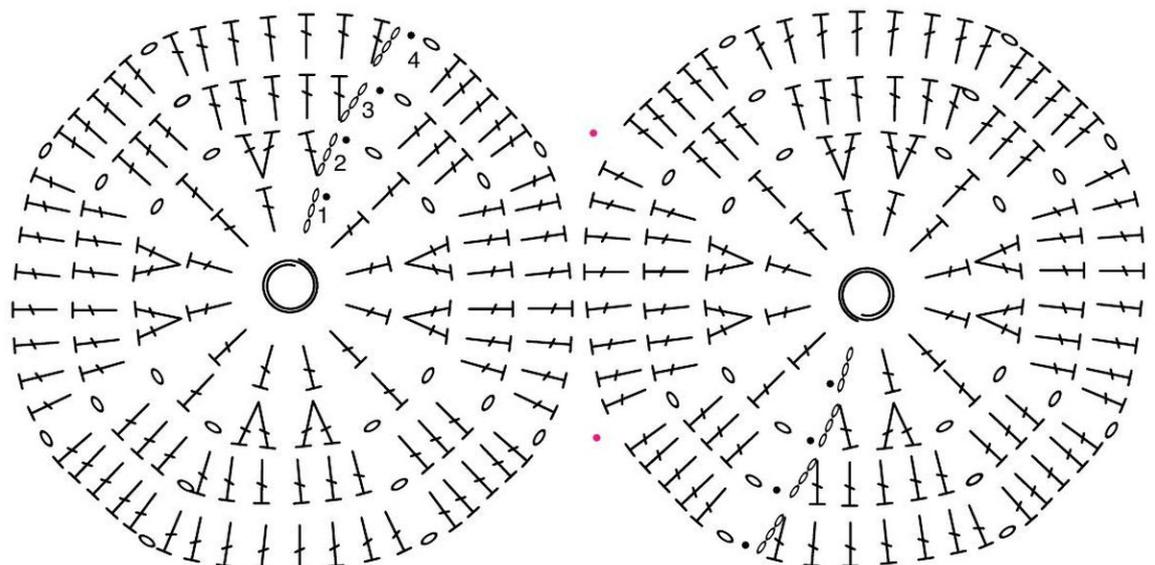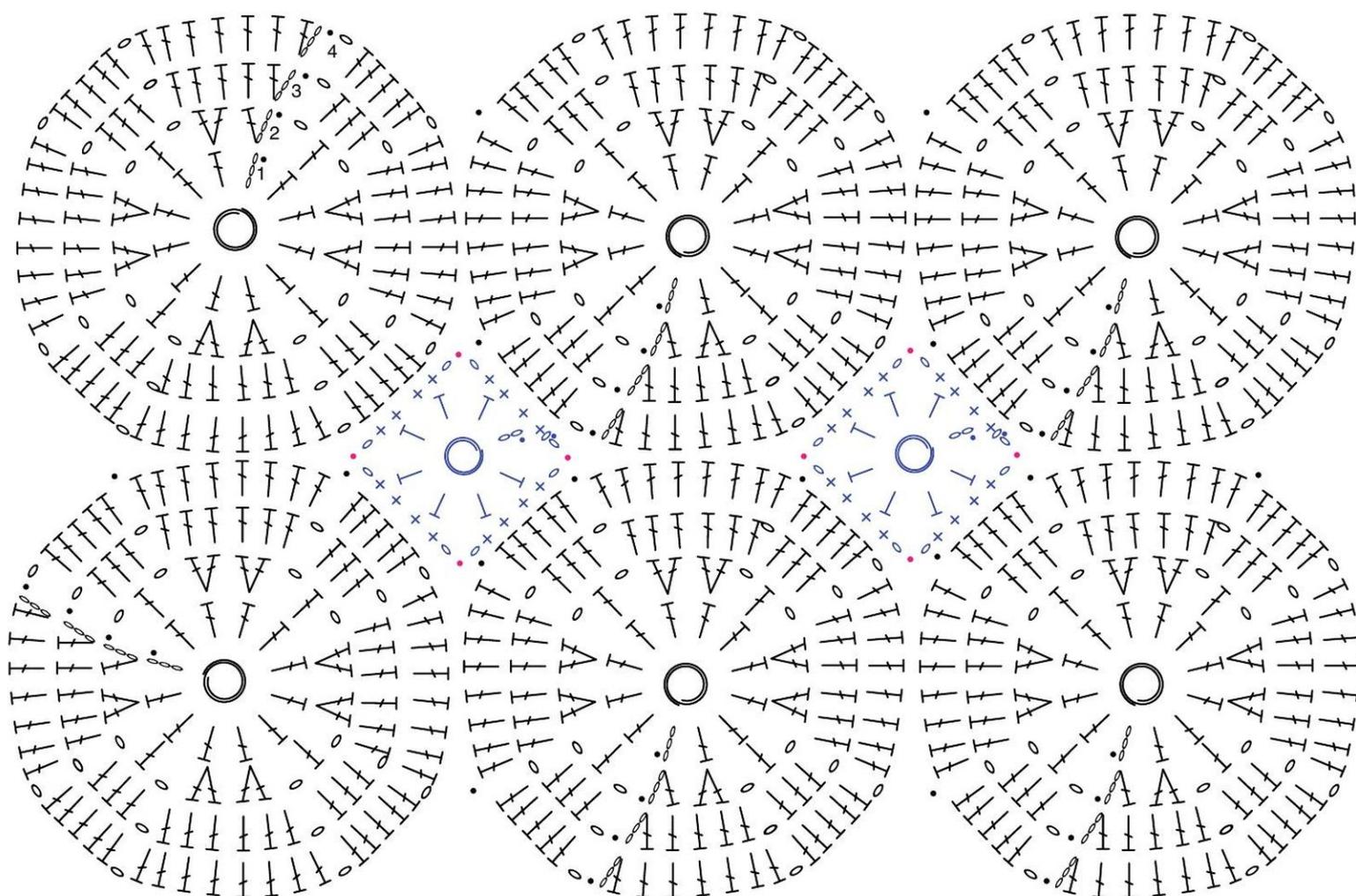
1tr in same 1ch-sp, 6tr, 1tr in seventh ch-sp, join with sl st in other ch-sp of long side of Row 1 Octagon 1, 3tr, (1tr, 1ch) in last ch-sp, sl st in third ch to join. Cut yarn and fasten off – 52tr, 8 x 1ch-sps.

OCTAGON 2
Rnds 1–3: As Row 1 Octagon 1.
Rnd 4: 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 5tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in first ch-sp, 3tr, (1tr,

1ch, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 6tr, (1tr, 1ch, 1tr) in next ch-sp, 3tr, 1tr in fourth ch-sp, join with sl st to Octagon 2 of Row 1 in ch-sp at bottom right, 1tr in same fourth ch-sp, 6tr, 1tr in fifth ch-sp, join with sl st in other ch-sp on long side of Octagon 2 Row 1, 1tr in same fifth ch-sp, 3tr, 1tr in sixth ch-sp, sl st to ch-sp of Octagon 1 Row 2, 1tr in same sixth ch-sp, 6tr, 1tr in seventh ch-sp, sl st in next

ch-sp of Octagon 1 Row 2, 1tr in same seventh ch-sp, 3tr, (1tr, 1ch) in last ch-sp, sl st in third ch to join. Cut yarn and fasten off – 52tr, 8 x 1ch-sps

OCTAGONS 3–11

Rnds 1–3: As Octagon 1
Rnd 4: As Row 2, Octagon 2.
Weave in all ends.

ROWS 3–18

As Row 2.

MINI MOTIFS

Every space between the octagons has a "square" shape, with four places where the octagons are joined. The mini motifs are joined in these four corners, to fill the openings.

Using yarn A, make an adjustable ring.
Rnd 1: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 7htr in ring, sl st in second ch to join – 8htr.
Rnd 2: (RS) 1ch, 2dc in first st, 2dc in next htr, 1ch, sl st in any point where two octagons are joined, 1ch, *[2dc in next dc] twice, 1ch, sl st in next octagon joining place, 1ch; rep from * twice more, sl st in first dc to join.
Cut yarn and fasten off.
Weave in all ends.

Complete the blanket by filling all the openings with cream mini motifs.

BORDER

Make sure not to work sl st too tightly. If necessary, go up a hook size.
Rnd 1: (RS) Rejoin yarn A with sl st in 1ch-sp in upper right corner of short edge, 1ch, 1dc in same ch-sp, work along short upper edge of blanket as folls: *1sl st blo in each of next 8dc, 1dc in next ch-sp, 4**fdc** (see Special Stitches), 1ch, 1dc in next joining place of two motifs, **1ch, 4fdc** (see Special Stitches), 1dc in next 1ch-sp; rep from * to last motif of upper edge, 1sl st blo in each of next 8dc of last motif, then in the corner work 1dc in 1ch-sp, 4fdc, 1ch, 1dc in next 1ch-sp. Work along long edge as folls: *1sl st blo in each of next 8dc, 1dc in next 1ch-sp, 4fdc, 1ch, 11dc in next joining place of two motifs, 1ch, 4fdc, 1dc in next 1ch-sp; rep from * to last motif. Now work 1sl st blo in each of next 8dc of last motif,

then in corner work 1dc in 1ch-sp, 4fdc, 1ch, 1dc in next 1ch-sp. Rep along second two edges of blanket, sl st in first dc to close rnd. Do not turn.

Rnd 2: (RS) 1ch, 1sl st blo in first dc, *1sl st blo in each of next 8 sl sts, 1sl st blo in next dc, dc2tog over next 2 fdc, htr2tog over next 2 fdc, 1ch, miss next dc, htr2tog over next 2 fdc, dc2tog

over next 2 fdc, 1sl st blo in next dc; rep from * to first corner. Over next 4 fdc and 1ch of corner work dc2tog over first 2 sts, 3tr in third st, dc2tog over last 2 sts, 1sl st blo in next dc **; rep from * to ** around, sl st in fist sl st to join. Do not turn.

Rnd 3: (RS): Without working in ch-sps, cont as folls: 1ch, *1sl st blo in every st to corner, in corner

work 1sl st blo in dctog, 1sl st blo in first tr, 1ch, 1sl st blo in second tr, 1ch, 1sl st blo in third tr, 1ch, 1sl st blo in next dctog; rep from * around, sl st to first st to close. Cut yarn and fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in the remaining ends. Block your blanket, and allow to dry naturally.

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