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THOROBRED CROCHET RUG & CUSHION

What you'll need
- Thorobred 8ply 100g balls as per chart
- 4.50mm crochet hook or size needed for correct tension
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure
- 50cm square cushion insert

MEASUREMENTS	RUG	CUSHION
Size (approx) cm	117 x 117	50 x 50
Thorobred 8 ply 100g balls		
Main Colour (M)	4	1
1st Contrast (C1)	2	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	3	1

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.
Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

TENSION
First 3 rounds of Motif A measure 8cm across, using 4.50mm hook.
Check your tension carefully.
If more than 8cm across use a smaller hook, if smaller use a bigger hook.
Note – The rug and cushion have been worked on a larger hook and at a slightly looser tension than usually recommended.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg	begin/ning	**Rnd**	Round
ch	chain	**sl st**	slip stitch
cnr	corner	**sp**	space
rep	repeat	**tr**	treble crochet

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RUG
Make 24 Motif A and 25 Motif B (see below).

TO MAKE UP
DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam and following assembly diagram, sew motifs together. With right side facing, using 4.50mm hook and M, work 5 rounds dc around rug, working 3dc in corners and inc or dec if necessary to keep work flat. Fasten off.

CUSHION
Make 9 Motif A and 9 Motif B (see below).
TO MAKE UP
DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam and following assembly diagram, sew motifs together. Fold piece in half at fold line and include insert before joining last edge.

MOTIF A
Using 4.50mm hook and M, make 4ch. Join with a sl st into 1st ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: 5ch, (3tr in ring, 2ch) 3 times, 2tr in ring, sl st in 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, using C1, sl st into 2-ch sp. Cut off M.
Rnd 2: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, using C2, sl st into 2-ch sp. Cut off C1.
Rnd 3: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * 1ch, 3tr in next ch sp, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next cnr 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, 1ch, 3tr in next ch sp, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, sl st into 2-ch sp.
Rnd 4: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) twice, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) twice, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, sl st into 2-ch sp.
Rnd 5: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 3 times, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 3 times, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, sl st into 2-ch sp.
Rnd 6: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 4 times, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 4 times, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg, using M, sl st into 2-ch sp. Cut off C2.
Rnd 7: 5ch, 3tr in same 2-ch sp, * (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 5 times, 1ch, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2-ch sp, rep from * twice more, (1ch, 3tr in next ch sp) 5 times, 1ch, 2tr in cnr 2-ch sp, sl st into 3rd ch of 5-ch at beg.
Fasten off.

MOTIF B
Using 4.50mm hook and C2, make 4ch. Join with a sl st into 1st ch to form a ring.
Work rounds 1 to 3 incl of Motif A, using C2 in place of M and M in place of C2.
Fasten off.
Make another 3 pieces the same. Using a flat seam, join 4 pieces together to form a square (Motif B).