


## YARN

Regata yarn from Rosários 4 ( $100 \mathrm{~g} / 275 \mathrm{~m}$ ).
Colors 07 (main color), 27, 30, 43, 45, 47, 92, 113 : 1 ball of each.

## NEEDLES

3.5 mm crochet hook.

## NOTIONS

Tapestry Needle, 32 beads, 4 buttons.

## STITCHES

Attention: pattern is written using US crochet terms.
Ch: chain
Sc: single crochet
Hdc: half double crochet
Dc: double crochet
Tr: treble crochet
SI st: joining stitch
Puff stitch: yarn over and insert your hook into the indicated place. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Repeat 2 more times (elongate the loops so that they reach the height of a dc). You will now have 7 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all seven loops. Make a ch to prevent the puff from getting loose.(pictures 1-4)


## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Squares (use your colors to get 25 different combinations).

Round 1: (Color A ) in a magic ring work a ch4 (counts as your first dc and ch1). Then work *1 dc, ch1.** Repeat from * to ** 10 more times. Join with a sl st to the third ch of the first ch4. Do not cut yarn. [12 dc, 12 ch1-sp] (picture 5)
Round 2: (Color A) sl st to the first ch1 space (just to bring the yarn to the correct place). Work a puff in that ch1 space. (see stitches used) *Ch2, 1 puff in the next ch1 space.** Repeat from * to ** omitting the last puff. Join with a sl st to the top of the first puff. Cut Yarn. [12 puff, 12 ch2-sp] (picture 6)
Round 3: (Color B) start in any ch2 space. In it work 2 tr, ch2, 2 tr (this will be your first corner. *(Skip to the next ch2 space and work 3 dc) 2 times. Work (2 tr, ch2, 2 tr) in next ch2 space.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times, omitting the last corner stitches. Join with a sl st to the first tr. Cut yarn. [16 tr, 4 ch2-sp, 24 dc ] (picture 7)


Round 4: (Color C) start in any ch2 corner space. Work *2 dc, ch2, 2 dc (new corner). Dc in next 10 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. Join with a sl st to the first dc. Cut yarn. [56 dc, 4 ch2-sp] (picture 8)
Round 5: (Main color) start in any ch2 corner space. Work *2 sc, ch2, 2 sc (new corner). Sc in next 14 stitches.** Repeat from * to ** 3 more times. Join with a sl st to the first sc. Cut yarn. [72 sc, 4 ch2-sp] (picture 9)
Note: Make 50 squares repeating the 25 different color combinations, 2 times ( 25 squares for the front cover and 25 squares for the back cover).


## 2. Joining squares

Back panel
Horizontal joining: use the main color to join your squares. Hold 2 squares together (back to back). Catching loops from both squares start joining them with a *sc in ch2 corner space. Sc in next 18 stitches and 1 sc in next ch2 corner space. Ch 2.** Repeat from * to ** 4 more times, omitting the last 2 ch . End each joining row with a ch to secure. Cut yarn.
Vertical joining: repeat what you did with the horizontal joining. In this case the ch2 between squares overlaps ch2 of the horizontal joining. (pictures 10-19)



Panels will have 25 squares ( $5 \times 5$ squares). (pictures $20-22$ )


## Front-panel

Horizontal joining: use the main color to join your squares. Hold 2 squares together (back to back). Catching loops from both squares start joining them with a *sc in ch2 corner space. Sc in next 18 stitches and 1 sc in next ch2 corner space. Ch 2.** Repeat from * to ** 4 more times, omitting the last 2 ch . End each joining row with a ch to secure. Cut yarn.


Vertical joining: before you start joining, thread 4 beads on the thread. Work as you did in the horizontal joining but instead of the ch2 (between squares) make a ch1, pull the bead next to your hook and make a second ch to secure it. Then make a third ch and start joining the next 2 squares. The ch3 with the bead overlaps the ch2 of horizontal joining. (pictures 23-28)


## 3. Panel border

Round 1: (use a different color) start in any ch2 corner space with 2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc (new corner). Work in blo (back loop). *Hdc in all stitches until the next corner. In every ch2 corner space of the individual squares work 1 hdc and in all joining lines work also a hdc. (2 hdc, ch2, 2 hdc) in next corner.** Repeat from * to **, 3 more times, omitting last corner. Join with a sl st to the first hdc. Cut yarn. [4 x (105 hdc, ch2-sp in every corner)]
Repeat this round in both panels. (pictures 29-31)


Round 2: (use other color).
Step 1: in the back-panel work in just one of the square edges. Start in the ch2 corner space with 1 sc. Work sc in the next 105 stitches. End with a sc in the next ch2 corner space. Cut yarn and sew ends. [107 sc]

This will be the finished look of the opening side, in the back panel of the cover. (pictures 32-33)


Step 2: join the 2 panels, back to back. We will join them leaving an opening to insert the inside pillow. Work in the front panel catching loops from both panels. Before starting, thread 16 beads on the thread.

Step 3: (Beads should fall in the joining lines) start in the edge that will match the opening edge from the back, worked in step 1. Catching loops of the stitches from both panels, work 1 sc in the ch2 corner space and sc in next 15 stitches. Now work sc in next stitches from the front panel only, until the last 15 stitches before the ch2 corner space. In those 15 stitches work sc but catching again loops from both panels. From now on work always catching stitches from both panels. In corners work 3 sc and a sc in every stitch from the remaining edges. Work the last 2 sc in first corner and join with a sl st to the first sc, made in that corner. [ $4 \times(105 \mathrm{sc}$ in every edge and 3 sc in each corner)] (pictures 34-39)


Round 3: (use main color) work in blo (back loop only). Start in second stitch from any 3 sc corner. *Sc in every stitch until next corner. 3 sc in the corner stitch (the middle one from the 3 sc of last round).** Repeat from * to ** omitting last corner stitch. [4 x (3 sc in every corner and 107 sc in every edge)] (pictures 40-41)


## 4. Tassels

Every corner will get one tassel.
Step 1: use a card with 12 cm width to make the 4 tassels. Join 1 thread of each color, leaving the main color out, and wind that set around the card, twice. Cut yarns. (picture 42)
Step 2: gently take the threads from the card. Cut a main color thread 50 cm long and tie it around the threads set. Knot it twice, very tight. (picture 43)
Step 3: thread the needle with both ends of the thread. With the front panel facing up, insert the needle, upwards, in the central stitch of any corner. (picture 44)



Step 7: cut a thread, 60 cm long, with the same color you've used in the first round of the border. Wrap it several times around the threads block and tie a knot in front of the tassel and two knots in the back of it. Cut yarn with the same size as the tassel. Cut all threads to get the size of the tassel you want. Mine are 6 cm . (pictures 48-49)


Step 4: pass the needle through the main color threads wrapped around the thread block. (picture 45)

Step 5: pass the needle through the central stitch of the corner again, top to bottom this time. (picture 46)
Step 6: separate the two strands of the main color and sew one on each side of the corner. (picture 47)


## 5. Buttons

In the back panel attach 4 buttons, on the hdc round of the border, aligned with the joining line of the squares. (pictures 50-51)


Step by step pictures: Ana Morais Soares

## REGATA <br> (100\% Cotton)

Displaying a color card of over 100 colors, Regata is the ideal yarn for colorful crochet projects - like this cushion, where the warm colors contrast alongside the cooler tones, in perfect harmony like the colors in a Summer's day.


Color 53

