

Walk down memory lane

crochet pattern



The year 2023 is a jubilee year for me as a crochet pattern designer. I mark the fifth anniversary; I have designed and created many beautiful ideas over these years. Some are published in flyers and magazines, some of them in my books. And a considerable part of them is available online. I have created more than a hundred patterns, and that number is still growing as we speak. So, it is time to walk down memory lane, revisit some designs, combine them, and create a new project. Some patterns you will recognize, while other designs have been less popular and will get another highlight. The fun part of this project will be that you will use patterns you perhaps already purchased in a new way, and if not – you will buy patterns that will be applied in this pattern but also can be made to create the original. A win-win situation! So, let's get started and walk with me these next weeks to discover and create!

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General information before you start:

Use of yarn in this pattern: In this pattern, I have used Scheepjes Terrazzo yarns. This yarn comes in balls of 50 grams with a length of 175 meters. The yarn comprises 70% recycled, mules-free wool and 30% recycled viscose—a sustainable yarn with a tweed look. For the original version, I used two primary colors, White and Dark Grey; I also used four sets of five colors from light to dark. This means a total of 22 colors are used for this blanket. The total amounts and color numbers can be found below. I can imagine this is a lot, and you want to use some scraps or fewer colors – which is a perfect idea! For this reason, I also wrote down the total amount of meters and grams needed.

Then there is also a particular test version- a more straightforward, basic version – to show how pretty fewer colors can work. This version I call; Tineke's masterpiece. The amounts for this version are also stated below:

Yarn amounts for the original Scheepjes Terrazzo version:

Color A (white): Color number 745 Pergamena – 5 balls needed (800 meters used)

Color B (dark-grey): Color number 742 Pietra – 7 balls needed (1100 meters used)

Green Color set:

Color C : 709 Primavera – 1 ball needed (123 meters used)

Color D : 708 Pistachio – 1 ball needed (130 meters used)

Color E : 758 Asparago – 1 ball needed (130 meters used)

Color F : 757 Cavalletta – 1 ball needed (134 meters used)

Color G : 710 Pera – 1 ball needed (126 meters used)

Blue Color set:

Color C : 736 Bolle – 1 ball needed (100 meters used)

Color D : 755 Ciano – 1 ball needed (170 meters used)

Color E : 737 Mediterraneo – 1 ball needed (170 meters used)

Color F : 753 Pavone – 2 balls needed (200 meters used)

Color G : 754 Verde Inglese – 2 balls needed (200 meters used)

Purple Color set:

Color C : Angilla – 1 ball needed (80 meters used)

Color D : Malva – 1 ball needed (130 meters used)

Color E : Cardo – 1 ball needed (134 meters used)

Color F : Prugna – 1 ball needed (123 meters used)

Color G : Melanzana – 1 ball needed (144 meters used)

Brown Color set:

Color C : 746 Sabbia – 1 ball needed (150 meters used)

Color D : 704 Aceno – 1 ball needed (155 meters used)

Color E : 748 Cioccolato – 1 ball needed (175 meters used)

Color F : 749 Caffè Nero – 1 ball needed (150 meters used)

Color G : 750 Liquirizia – 1 ball needed (102 meters used)

Amounts and colors for Tineke's Masterpiece:

Color A: 745 Pergamena – 5 balls needed (800 meters used)

Color B: 740 Piuma – 5 balls needed (800 meters used)

Color C: 741 Cenere – 9 balls needed (1550 meters used)

Hook size used: A 4.0mm crochet hook is used in all the pattern parts for both Terrazzo versions.

A 5.0mm crochet hook is used for the border.

Size: The measurement of the blanket will be 165 x 165 cm / 65 x 65 inches.

Language and where to get: The pattern will be uploaded in English (US terms) and Dutch.

The instruction guides existing out of this introduction and nine Parts to work with over the weeks will be available for free on my website and Ravelry – take note that the guide is free – the patterns used are not and will be offered at huge discounts during this project.

Stitch use: All stitches used in the patterns can be found in the patterns you use. All special notes or stitches used are explained in the individual designs. Any stitches used in between patterns are always used according the patterns you work with.

Some notes in advance:

- You will crochet existing Rounds of patterns; only the use of colors will be different. Always start in a chain corner with a new Color when the instructions from this pattern tell you to attach or fasten off a Color at specific points.
- The pattern will get out of form a little, bobble sometimes or use different tension. Due the parts it will stretch out and get better. However, sure to block your finished blanket to obtain the best results.

This pattern is an instruction guide on how you will work your way through parts of different designs and connect them. The following patterns are used to build up this blanket:

- The Spice Market
- Alegria
- New Life
- Soul of the Sea blanket
- All five Biscornu patterns
- The Indian Flower Cushion
- Seaside Serendipity blanket (no need to have this pattern as the part used, is included in this guide at the last Part)

If you already have these patterns, you could make this blanket entirely for free. If you don't have some of all of them, don't worry. All patterns used will be offered with a very huge discounts during the period of this project and two weeks after the last Part was uploaded. In this way it will be affordable for many of you and besides this project you also have the original patterns to create patterns.

Timeline:

As I intend to upload this pattern in nine parts, you can see it as a make-a-long. Each week I will upload a new Part which is using a different pattern part. The schedule of what you can expect:

Introduction of the project: April 17, 2023

Part 1 – the Spice Market: May 3, 2023

Part 2 – Alegria: May 10, 2023

Part 3 – New Life: May 17, 2023

Part 4 – Soul of the Sea blanket: May 24, 2023

Part 5 – First Biscornu patterns: May 31, 2023

Part 6 – Second Biscornu patterns: June 7, 2023

Part 7 – Combining the biscornu squares: June 14, 2023

Part 8 – Indian Flower Cushion: June 21, 2023

Part 9 – Seaside Serendipity border: June 28, 2023

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*Feel free to sell finished items using this pattern. Also, tag or reference me as the designer when showing your WIPs or finished projects and share the hashtag **#Walkdownmemorylaneblanket** on social media.*

Last but not least, thank you so much for making this pattern. A lot of time, effort, and creativity are wrapped in this little piece of art. Every creation that comes from this pattern makes all my efforts so worthwhile.

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