

Walk down memory Lane – Part 1

In Part 1, we start with perhaps the most extensive and well-received pattern I have ever created. Hundreds of versions have been made over the years and in many, many versions. This pattern has also been an essential part of helping raise some funds for the wildfires in Australia during a critical time in 2020. Yes, we are talking about the Spice market pattern. This pattern is owned by most people who follow my journey and is a perfect start for this walk. The design was based on different influences from market places throughout the Middle East. I had worked for months to create this pattern, and after crocheting three versions, I still was happy with how I did it! So, this pattern will once again start with the Spice Market. We will crochet Parts 1-2 of it and a small part of three to create a center square. Enjoy!

Pattern used:

A Spice Market pattern is required for the first part of the walk down memory lane blanket. The Spice Market pattern contains ten parts – you will need the first three of them. The Spice Market pattern is also available as a free pattern on my website in English (US). All general information like photos, special notes, and stitches used can be found in the pattern. The Spice Market contains a separate file for this. The total of stitches for each Round is also accurate for these instructions.

Yarn and hook:

In all parts, colors A and B are used. In part 1, we will use the Green Color Set. So take Color C-G from the green color set for this part. Tineke's Masterpiece version will use all three colors in all parts. For both versions, crochet hook size 4.0mm is used.

Tineke's masterpiece color use:

As Tineke only used three colors to create the same project, here use of colors was divided into different ways. Therefore, behind each instruction, you will find a color between (). This indicates the use of the color Tineke used.

Instructions:

To start, take Part 1 of the Spice Market pattern, Color C, and crochet hook size 4.0mm.

R1 -3: Make With Color C. Fasten off Color C after R3. **(B)**

R4-6: Crochet these Rounds as written down with the Colors in the pattern. **4-(C)/5- (A)/ 6-(C)**

R7-8: With Color D, fasten off Color D at the end of Round 8. **(C)**

R9: With Color E, fasten off Color E at the end of the Round. **(A)**

R10: With Color F, fasten off Color F at the end of the Round. **(B)**

R11-12: With Color G, fasten off Color D at the end of Round 12. **(B)**

R13-15: Crochet these Rounds as written down with the Colors in the pattern. **13-(B)/14-(A)/15-(C)**

Part 2 of the Spice Market pattern:

R16-17: With Color C, fasten off Color C at the end of Round 17. **(B)**

R18-19: With Color D, fasten off Color D at the end of Round 19. **(B)**

R20: With Color E, fasten off Color E at the end of the Round. **(B)**

R21: With Color F, fasten off Color F at the end of the Round. **(B)**

R22: Crochet this Round as written down with the Color in the pattern. **(C)**

R23: With Color G, fasten off Color G at the end of the Round. **(C)**

R24: Crochet this Round as written down with the Color in the pattern. **(C)**

Part 3 of the Spice Market pattern:

Make the triangle corners with the following color instructions. All four corners are made the same way.

R1-3: With Color G, fasten off Color G at the end of Row 3. **(C)**

R4: Crochet this Row as written down with the Color in the pattern. **(C)**

R5: With Color C, fasten off Color C at the end of the Row. **(A)**

R6: With Color D, fasten off Color D at the end of the Row. **(A)**

R7: With Color E, fasten off Color E at the end of the Row. **(A)**

R8: With Color F, fasten off Color F at the end of the Row. **(A)**

R9: With Color B, fasten off Color B at the end of the Row. **(A)**

After you complete the four triangle corners, proceed with the next Round; this is the same as Round 1 after the four triangle corners – but you will increase one stitch in the middle of each side to get a different total of stitches.

R1: Take Color B and attach in any ch2-sp of a triangle corner. (*these will be marked as the four corners*). CH5 (first DC + CH2), 1DC in same sp, 1DC in next 24 sts (*which will be one side of the triangle corner*), 1DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 17 sts, 2DC in next st, 1DC in next 16 sts, (*which will be the unworked side*), 1DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 24 sts (*which will be one side of the triangle corner*), * {1DC-CH2-1DC} in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 24 sts, 1DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 17 sts, 2DC in next st, 1DC in next 16 sts, 1DC in next ch2-sp, 1DC in next 24 sts. Rep from * 2 more times. SS in third CH to connect. Fasten off the yarn. [4 sides of 87DC and 4 times a CH2-sp] **(C)**

So far, Part 1 of the Walk down Memory Lane. Weave in all ends. The Spice Market pattern is done, and we will continue with another design in Part 2!