Full of Love Mosaic Crochet Blanket

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Overlay Mosaic Crochet Blanket made with 1 Scheepjes Whirl and 3 Whirlettes

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Overlay Mosaic Crochet

Overlay Mosaic Crochet is worked on the right sides only. When working on your blanket the right side will always be facing you. You cut your yarn at the end of each row and hide the ends into a double border.

I learnt how to do overlay mosaic crochet from YouTube by searching 'Beginners Guide to Mosaic Crochet'.

Yarn

Yarn A = Background Colour, 1 ball of Scheepjes Whirl. I've used Cotton Candy Man 760

Yarn B = Heart & Border Colour, 3 balls of Scheepjes Whirlettes. I've used Crushed Candy 892

I am a stockist of Scheepjes, and I sell all colours of Whirls and Whirlettes. My website is www.yarnalicious.com enter code WELCOME at checkout to receive 15% off your first order.

Crochet Hooks

3.25mm for blanket

2.75mm for border

Or hook size appropriate for your yarn type and then a 0.5mm smaller hook size for your border.

Blanket Size

90cm x 120cm. The size can be altered by chaining multiples of 20 and then adding 5 to that number. For this blanket I have used 20 x 8 + 5 = 165 stitches.

Crochet Terminology

I have used UK crochet terminology throughout. To change this to US terminology replace Treble with Double and replace Double with Single.

Stitches/Abbreviations

CH = Chain Stitch

YO = Yarn Over Hook

St/s = Stitch/es

D = Double Crochet Through Back Loop. This stitch is a blank square on the chart.

   a) Insert hook under back loop only (not both loops), YO and pull up a loop, leaving 2 loops on hook.
   b) YO and pull through both loops. Creating 1 new loop on hook

The image below shows the yellow arrows are the front loops and the green arrows are the back loops:
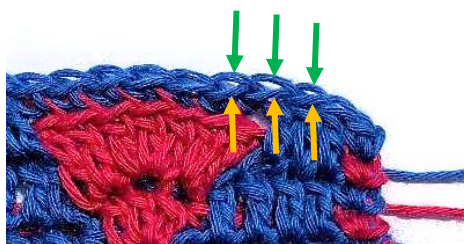
DC = Double Crochet.

   a) Insert hook under both loops, YO and pull up a loop, leaving 2 loops on hook.
   b) YO and pull through both loops. Creating 1 new loop on hook

E = End stitch. This stitch is marked on the chart as **E**.

   a) In the last stitch of every row (yellow arrow shown in image below), insert hook under both loops.
   b) YO and pull up a loop, leaving 2 loops on hook.
   c) YO and pull through both loops.
   d) Cut yarn 5cm/2". YO and pull thread through loop and off the hook, pull yarn tight to make a knot.

M = Mosaic Treble. This stitch is marked on the chart as **X** and ⊤

    a) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the next stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn.

    b) YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook.

    c) YO draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.

    d) YO, draw through 2 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

Rep = Repeat stitches in between *asterisks*

S = Starting Stitch. This stitch is marked on the chart as **S**.

    a) With a 5cm/2" tail, insert hook under both loops of the first DC in the previous row (not the chain stitch).

    b) YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through loop (first image below).

    c) Insert hook into the same stitch again under both loops, YO and pull up a loop, YO and pull through both loops (second image below).

T = Treble Crochet (used during double border):

    a) YO, insert hook under both loops on previous row, YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook.

    b) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.

    c) YO, draw through 2 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

3MT = 3 Mosaic Treble stitches into same stitch. This stitch is marked on the chart as 𝒲

Same as a Mosaic Treble stitch (M), however complete 3 Mosaic trebles into the same front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn.

MLL = Mosaic Treble Left Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as ╲

Same a Mosaic Treble stitch (M), however rather than completing this stitch into the front loop directly two rows down, complete this stitch into the <u>previous</u> front loop two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn.

MRL = Mosaic Treble Right Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as ╱

Same a Mosaic Treble stitch (M), however rather than completing this stitch into the front loop directly two rows down, complete this stitch into the same loop you just worked your DMRL into.

DMLL = Double Mosaic Treble Left Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as

a) YO x2, insert hook under the same loop you just worked your MLL into.
b) YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook.
c) YO draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.
d) YO, draw through 2 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

DMRL = Double Mosaic Treble Right Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as

a) YO x2, insert hook under the third front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn.
b) YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 4 loops on hook.
c) YO draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 3 loops on the hook.
d) YO draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.
e) YO, draw through 2 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

M2TOGRL = Mosaic Treble 2 Together Right Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as

a) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook.
b) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.
c) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the next stitch just worked into. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 4 loops on hook.
d) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 3 loops on the hook.
e) YO, draw through all 3 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

M2TOGLL = Mosaic Treble 2 Together Left Lean. This stitch is marked on the chart as

a) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the previous stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook.
b) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.
c) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the next stitch just worked into. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 4 loops on hook.
d) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 3 loops on the hook.
e) YO, draw through all 3 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

M3TOG = Mosaic Treble 3 Together. This stitch is marked on the chart as

a) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the previous two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook, YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook.
b) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the next stitch just worked into. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 4 loops on hook.
c) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 3 loops on the hook.
d) YO, insert hook under the front loop of the next stitch just worked into. YO, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 5 loops on hook.
e) YO, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 4 loops on the hook.
f) YO, draw through all 4 loops on hook. Creating 1 new loop on hook.

Example of reading the pattern stitches and chart.

Each square on the chart represents 1 stitch and each row is read from right to left.

Ignore the coloured red squares for the hearts, this is just to show you how your finished work will look. You only need to pay attention to the coloured S squares down the right-hand side of the chart, as these will tell you which colour yarn you need to use for that row.

White S squares (even rows) indicate you work those rows with Yarn A (background colour). I've used Blue yarn used for illustration purposes.

Red S squares (odd rows) indicate you work those rows with Yarn B (heart colour). I've used Red yarn used for illustration purposes.

With Yarn A, Chain 14. Double crochet (DC) into second chain from hook and every stitch across. Cut yarn 5cm/2". YO, pull thread through loop and off the hook. Pull yarn tight to make a knot. You will have 13 stitches as shown in the image below. At the end of all these rows you'll have 13 stitches.

Row 1 with Yarn B = S, D11, E

S = Starting stitch in first DC
D11 = Double crochet through back loop x 11
E = End Stitch

Row 2 with Yarn A = S, M5, D1, M5, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
M5 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 5
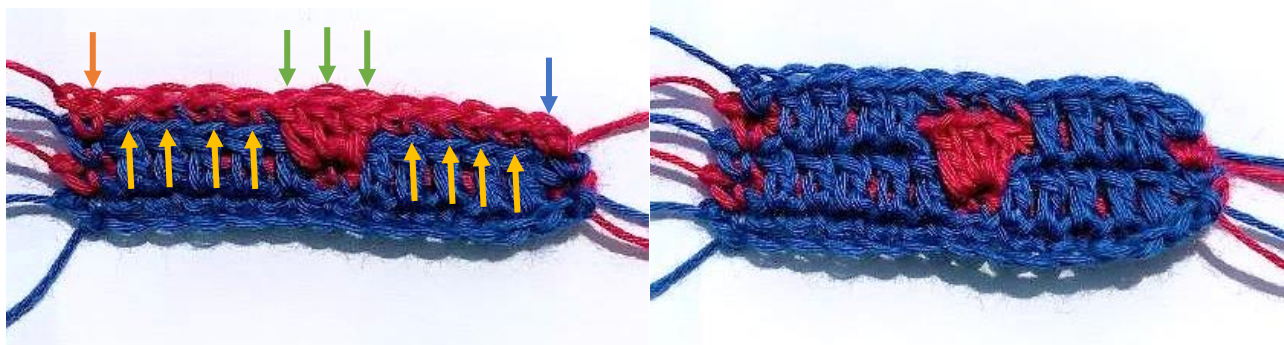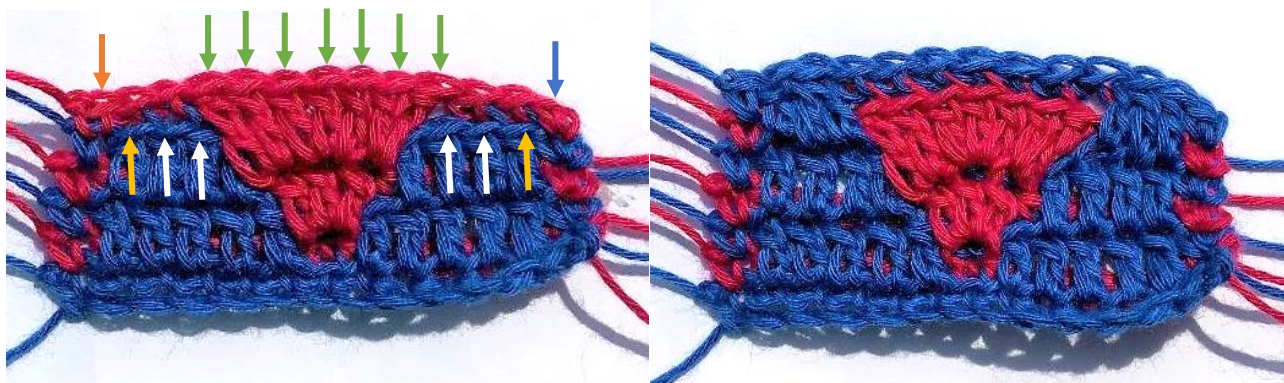D1 = (green arrow) Double Crochet through back loop
M5 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 5
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch
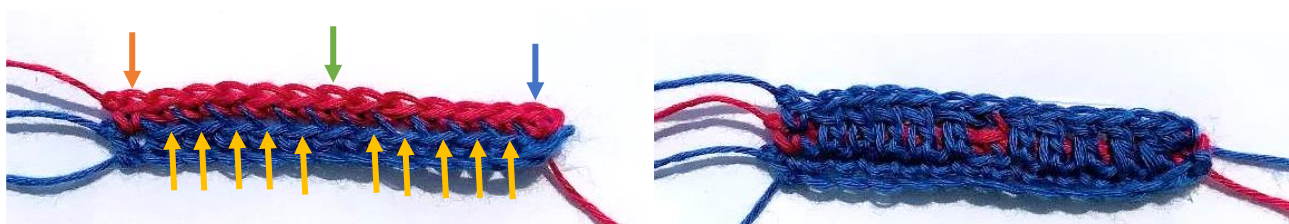
Row 3 with Yarn B = S, D4, 3MT, D4, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
D4 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 4
3MT = (yellow arrow) 3 Mosaic Treble stitches into same stitch
D4 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 4
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch
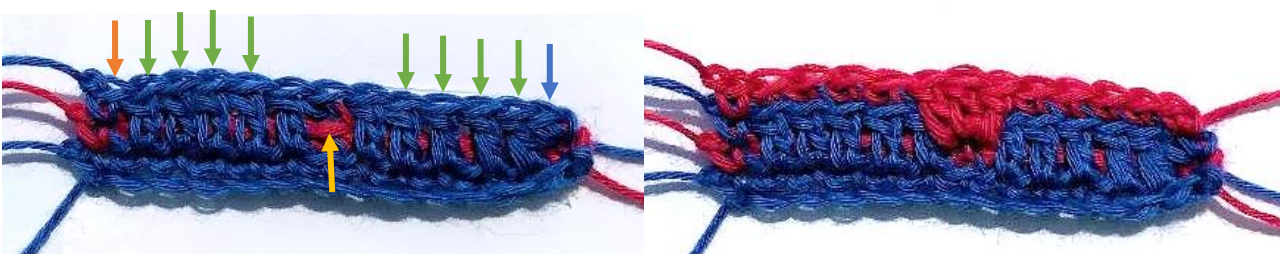
Row 4 with Yarn A = S, M4, D3, M4, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
M4 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 4
D3 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 3
M4 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 4
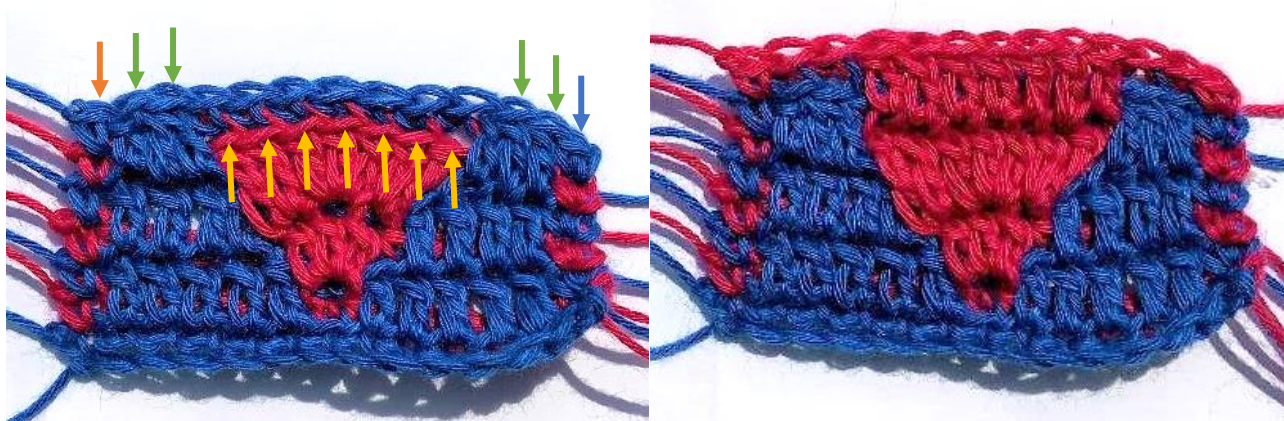E = (orange arrow) End Stitch

Row 5 with Yarn B = S, D2, DMRL & MRL into same st, 3MT, MLL & DMLL into same st, D2, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
D2 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 2
DMRL & MRL = (yellow arrow) Double Mosaic Treble Right Lean and a Mosaic Treble Right Lean into the same stitch
3MT = (grey arrow) 3 Mosaic Treble stitches into same stitch
MLL & DMLL = (white arrow) Mosaic Treble Left Lean and a Double Mosaic Treble Left Lean into the same stitch
D2 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 2
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch
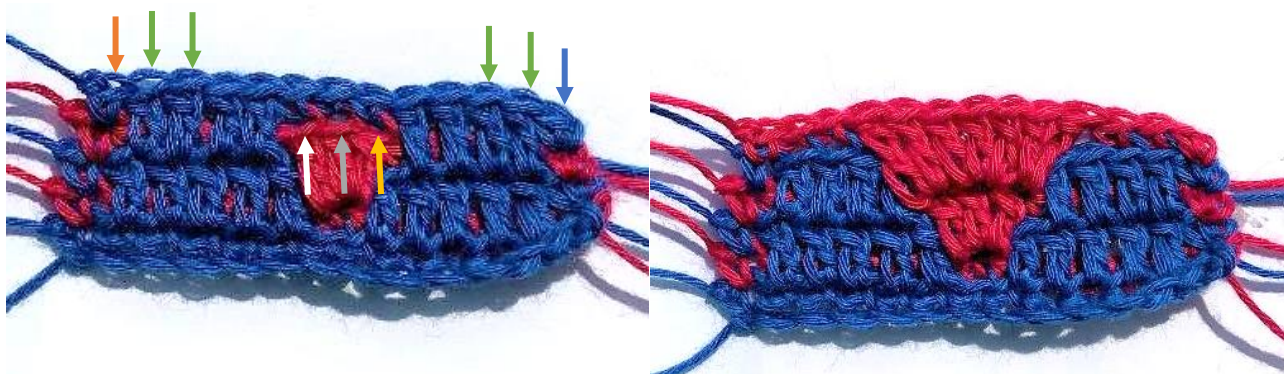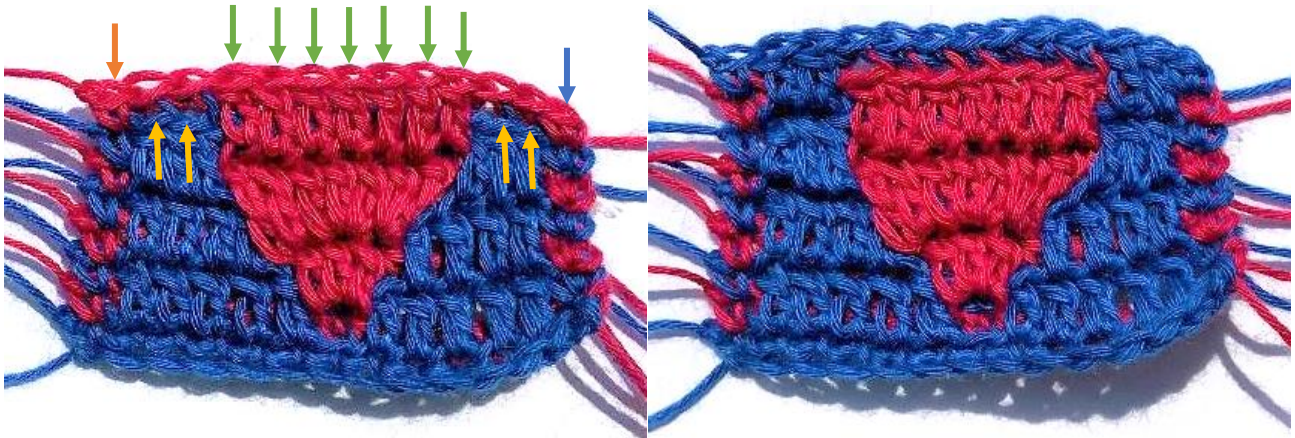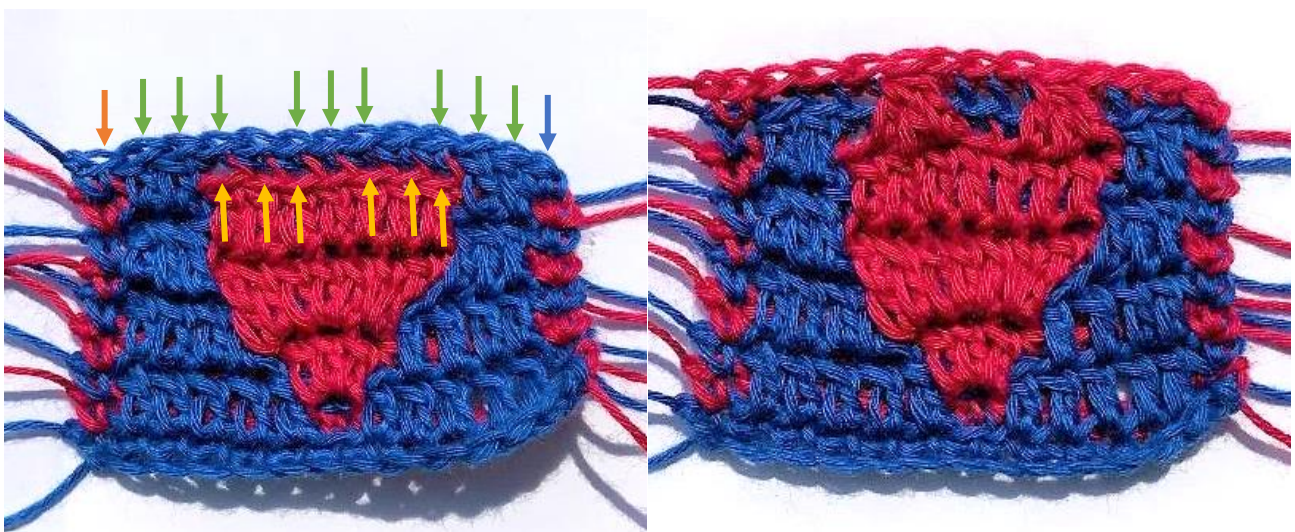
Row 6 with Yarn A = S, M1, M2TOGRL, D7, M2TOGLL, M1, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
M1 = (yellow arrow) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below
M2TOGRL = (white arrows) Mosaic Treble 2 Together Right Lean into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, and into the next loop.
D7 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 7
M2TOGLL = (white arrows) Mosaic Treble 2 Together Left Lean into the previous front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, and into the next loop.
M1 = (yellow arrow) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch

Row 7 with Yarn B = S, D2, M7, D2, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
D2 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 2
M7 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 7
D2 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 2
E = End Stitch

Row 8 with Yarn A = S, M2, D7, M2, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
M2 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 2
D7 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 7
M2 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 2
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch

Row 9 with Yarn B = S, D3, M3TOG, D3, M3TOG, D3, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
D3 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 3
M3TOG = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble 3 Together
D3 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 3
M3TOG = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble 3 Together
D3 = (green arrows) Double Crochet through back loop x 3
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch

Row 10 with Yarn A = S, M3, D1, 3MT, D1, M3, E

S = (blue arrow) Starting stitch in first DC
M3 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 3.
D1 = (green arrow) Double Crochet through back loop
3MT = (grey arrow) 3 Mosaic Treble stitches into same stitch
D1 = (green arrow) Double Crochet through back loop
M3 = (yellow arrows) Mosaic Treble into the front loop of the same-coloured stitch 2 rows below, x 3
E = (orange arrow) End Stitch
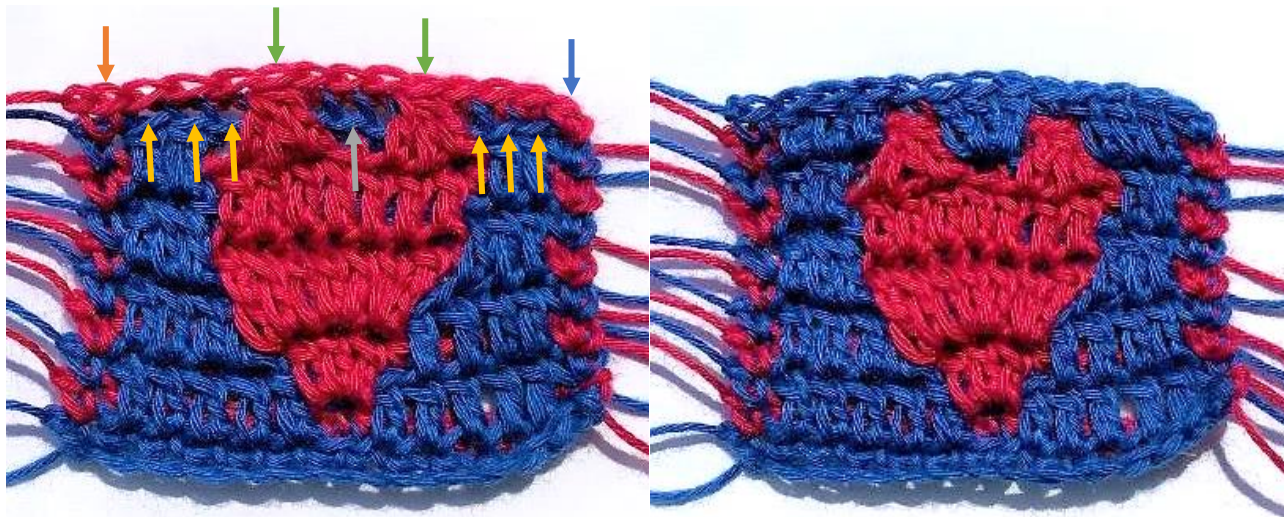
Written Pattern

With Yarn A (background colour) and your larger sized crochet hook - CH 165, do not cut your yarn.

Continuing with Yarn A, CH1, DC into second chain from hook and every stitch across. Cut yarn 5cm/2". Yarn over hook, pull thread through loop and off the hook. Pull yarn tight to make a knot.

Beginning Section

1. Yarn B = S, D into next stitch and every stitch across until 1 stitch remains, E
2. Yarn A = S, M2, **M4, D1, M5** rep to last 2 sts, M1, E

Repeat Section

3. Yarn B = S, D2, **D3, 3MT, D4** rep to last 2 sts, D1, E
4. Yarn A = S, M2, **M3, D3, M4** rep to last 2 sts, M1, E
5. Yarn B = S, D2, ** D1, DMRL & MRL into same st, 3MT, MLL & DMLL into same st, D2** rep to last 2 sts, D1, E
6. Yarn A = S, M2, **M2TOGRL, D7, M2TOGLL, M1** rep to last 2 sts, M1, E
7. Yarn B = S, D2, **D1, M7, D2** rep to last 2 sts, D1, E
8. Yarn A = S, M2, **M1, D7, M2** rep to last 2 sts, M1, E
9. Yarn B = S, D2, **D2, M3TOG, D3, M3TOG, D3** rep to last 2 sts, D1, E
10. Yarn A = S, M2, **M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M2, D1** rep to last 12 sts, M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M4, E
11. Yarn B = S, D7, ** D3, 3MT, D4** rep to last 7 sts, D6, E
12. Yarn A = S, M7, ** M3, D3, M4** rep to last 7 sts, M6, E
13. Yarn B = S, D7, ** D1, DMRL & MRL into same st, 3MT, MLL & DMLL into same st, D2** rep to last 7 sts, D6, E
14. Yarn A = S, M7, ** M2TOGRL, D7, M2TOGLL, M1** rep to last 7 sts, M6, E
15. Yarn B = S, D7, ** D1, M7, D2** rep to last 7 sts, D6, E
16. Yarn A = S, M7, ** M1, D7, M2** rep to last 7 sts, M6, E
17. Yarn B = S, D7, **D2, M3TOG, D3, M3TOG, D3** rep to last 7 sts, D6, E
18. Yarn A = S, M6, D1, ** M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M2, D1** rep to last 7 sts, M6, E

Repeat rows 3 to 18 until blanket is desired length, and finish at the end of either a row 9 or 17.

To use a whole Scheepjes Whirl I completed rows 3 to 18 a total of 12 times.

If you finished at the end or row 9 complete this next row once:

Yarn A = S, M2, **M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M3** rep to last 2 sts, M1, E

If you finished at the end of row 17 complete this next row once:

Yarn A = S, M7, ***M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M3*** rep to last 7 sts, M6, E

To finish the top of the blanket, complete one row of DC stitches with Yarn A (background colour).

Continue onto Double Border section.

Chart

Each square on the chart represents 1 stitch and each row is read from right to left.

Ignore the coloured red squares for the hearts, this is just to show you how your finished work will look. You only need to pay attention to the coloured S squares down the right-hand side of the chart, as these will tell you which colour yarn you need to use for that row.

White S squares (even rows) indicate you work those rows with Yarn A (background colour)

Red S squares (odd rows) indicate you work those rows with Yarn B (heart colour).

The horizontal thick green lines indicate which rows you need to repeat, i.e. 3 to 18.

The vertical thick blue lines indicate which stitches you need to repeat within that row.

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Yarn A = S, M7, *M2, D1, 3MT, D1, M3* rep to last 7 sts, M6, E

To finish the top of the blanket, complete one row of DC stitches with Yarn A (background colour).

Double Border

Before we start the border, we need to tie off the loose ends that are along both sides. Working your way up the right-hand side of your blanket, take the first and second strand and tie them in a double knot. Next take the third and fourth strand and tie them in a double knot. Work your way up the right-hand side and complete the same process up the left-hand side of your blanket.

Trim your loose ends to be about 3cm long. These will be hidden in between your double border.

We will add slipped stitches all around your blanket and work into these slipped stitches to create the border, therefore please work these slipped stitches loosely, do not pull these stitches tight!

If you are using the same border colour as either of your yarn A or B, I recommend you use a slightly different colour for your slipped stitches. You'll need these slipped stitches to be visible so you can work into them.

Slipped Stitches = Insert your hook into a stitch, YO and pull through the stitch and through the one loop on your hook, repeat into next stitch.

With your border coloured yarn and your larger sized crochet hook. Hold your blanket upside down and the right side of your blanket facing you. Start anywhere along the bottom of your blanket, complete slipped stitches into each chain space until you get to the corner of your blanket. Turn your work 90 degrees and continue up the side of your blanket, ensuring a slipped stitch is in between each row of your work. Don't worry if you catch your loose ends under the slipped stitches. You can unhook these once you have finished this round. Continue all the way around your blanket until you get to your first slipped stitch. Tie a knot with both loose ends as these can be hidden within the double border.

First image shows slipped stitches on the right side of blanket. Note how I have two slipped stitches for each Mosaic Treble. The second image is on the wrong side of the blanket. Remember to unhook any loose ends that may have got caught under your slipped stitches before you move onto the next part.

Switch to your smaller sized crochet hook.

Round 1 of border: Using your border coloured yarn. With the wrong side of your blanket facing you, and starting near your first slipped stitch, insert your hook under a slipped stitch and pull up a loop. CH2, next work a treble crochet (T) into each slipped stitch until you reach a corner. Turn your blanket 90 degrees, CH2, and then complete a treble crochet (T) into each slipped stitch. Continue around your blanket ensuring you CH2 in the corners until you have reached your first treble crochet. Join round with a slipped stitch into the top of your first treble crochet at the start of the round. Do not cut yarn. Image below shows round 1:

Round 2 of border: CH2, next work a treble crochet (T) into the next stitch under both loops and continue until you reach a corner. Into the chain 2 space of the previous row work: T2, CH2, T2. Work a treble crochet (T) into each stitch along the edge. Continue this all round your blanket until you have reached your first treble crochet of the current round. Join round with a slipped stitch into the top of your first treble at the start of this round. Do not cut yarn.

Rounds 3, 4 & 5: repeat round 2. Cut the yarn at the end of round 5.

Complete these 5 rounds on the right side of your blanket with your smaller sized crochet hook. Ignoring the fact on round 1 it states that the wrong side of your blanket should be facing you. Also, this time you will insert your hook under both loops of your slipped stitches.

Next, we will join both your borders together using slipped stitches. With the right side of your blanket facing you, and at the first treble after a corner complete slipped stitches through the back loops of the front and back border to join them together. Repeat this all around to close your border, ensuring you hide all your loose ends in between.

Blanket is now complete!

I hope you enjoyed making this blanket, if you have any queries about this pattern, please email me info@yarnalicious.com

Row Tracker

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