Mosaic Crochet Heart Blanket

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



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, 2 balls of Scheepjes Whirlette - Chewy 865 (Grey)

Yarn B = Heart Colour, 1 ball of Scheepjes Whirl - Forbidden Fuchsia 555 (Ombre Pinks)

Yarn C = Border Colour, 1 ball of Scheepjes Whirlette - Pomegranate 874. I chose this shade because it matches the inside colour of Forbidden Fuchsia 555. I have a list of combos, please click on this link to view: Whirl & Whirlette Combo's

I am a stockist of Scheepjes, and I sell all colours of Whirls and Whirlettes. Please visit my website www.yarnalicious.com and 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

85cm x 100cm. The size can be altered by chaining multiples of 18 and then adding 17 to that number. For this blanket I have used $18 \times 9 + 17 = 179$ stitches.

Stitches

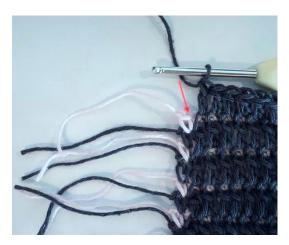
CH = Chain Stitch

D = Double Crochet Through Back Loop. Insert hook under back loop only (not both loops), yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops. This stitch is a blank square on the chart. The image below shows the yellow arrows are the front loops and the red arrows show the back loops:



DC = Double Crochet. Insert hook under both loops, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops.

E = End stitch. In the last stitch of every row (shown in image below), insert hook under both loops, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops. Cut yarn 5cm/2". Yarn over hook, pull thread through loop and off the hook, pull yarn really tight to make a knot. This stitch is marked on the chart as **E**.



M = Mosaic Treble. Yarn over hook, insert hook under the front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn. Yarn over hook, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops on hook. Leaving 1 loop on hook. This stitch is marked on the chart as **X**.

Rep = Repeat stitches in between *asterisks*

S = Starting Stitch. With a 5cm/2" tail, insert hook under both loops of the first DC in the previous row (not the chain stitch). Yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through loop (first image below). Insert hook into the same stitch under both loops, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops (second image below). This stitch is marked on the chart as **S**.



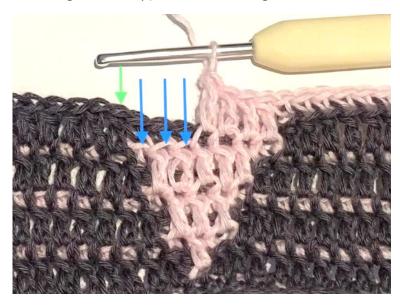
T = Treble Crochet. Yarn over hook, insert hook under both loops on previous row, yarn over hook, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops on hook. Leaving 1 loop on hook.

Example of reading the written stitches:

In the below image, my next 4 stitches will be M3, D1

M3 (3 mosaic crochet stitches) shown with the blue arrows, insert hook under the front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn.

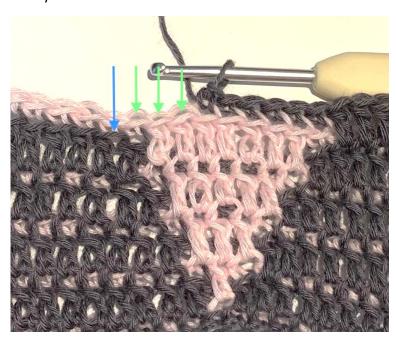
D1 (1 double crochet through back loop) shown with the green arrow:



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M1 (1 mosaic crochet stitch) insert hook under the front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn:



Pattern

Set Up Section

With Yarn A (background colour) and your larger sized crochet hook - CH 179, 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.

Bottom Section

- 1. Yarn B = S, D into next stitch and every stitch across until 1 stitch from end, E
- 2. Yarn A = S, M6, *M10, D1, M7* rep 8 more times, M9, E
- 3. Yarn B = S, D6, *D10, M1, D7* rep 8 more times, D9, E
- 4. Yarn A = S, M6, *M9, D3, M6* rep 8 more times, M9, E
- 5. Yarn B = S, D6, *D9, M3, D6* rep 8 more times, D9, E
- 6. Yarn A = S, M6, *M8, D5, M5* rep 8 more times, M9, E
- 7. Yarn B = S, D6, *D8, M5, D5* rep 8 more times, D9, E
- 8. Yarn A = S, M6, *M7, D7, M4* rep 8 more times, M9, E
- 9. Yarn B = S, D6, *D7, M7, D4* rep 8 more times, D9, E
- 10. Yarn A = S, M6, *M1, D1, M4, D9, M3* rep 8 more times, M1, D1, M7, E
- 11. Yarn B = S, D6, *D1, M1, D4, M9, D3* rep 8 more times, D1, M1, D7, E

Middle Section

- 12. Yarn A = S, M6, *D3, M2, D11, M2* rep 8 more times, D3, M6, E
- 13. Yarn B = S, D6, *M3, D2, M11, D2* rep 8 more times, M3, D6, E
- 14. Yarn A = S, M5, D1 *D4, M1, D11, M1, D1* rep 8 more times, D4, M5, E
- 15. Yarn B = S, D5, M1, *M4, D2, M4, D1, M4, D2, M1* rep 8 more times, M4, D5, E
- 16. Yarn A = S, M4, D2 *D5, M1, D4, M1, D4, M1, D2* rep 8 more times, D5, M4, E
- 17. Yarn B = S, D4, M2, *M5, D2, M2, D3, M2, D2, M2* rep 8 more times, M5, D4, E
- 18. Yarn A = S, M3, D3 *D6, M1, D2, M1, D1, M1, D2, M1, D3* rep 8 more times, D6, M3, E
- 19. Yarn B = S, D3, M3, *M6, D4, M1, D4, M3* rep 8 more times, M6, D3, E
- 20. Yarn A = S, M2, D4 *D7, M2, D3, M2, D4* rep 8 more times, D7, M2, E
- 21. Yarn B = S, D2, M4, *M7, D2, M3, D2, M4* rep 8 more times, M7, D2, E
- 22. Yarn A = S, M2, D4 *D7, M1, D5, M1, D4* rep 8 more times, D7, M2, E
- 23. Yarn B = S, D3, M3, *M1, D1, M4, D2, M5, D2, M3* rep 8 more times, M1, D1, M4, D3, E

- 24. Yarn A = S, M3, D3 *D1, M1, D4, M1, D7, M1, D3* rep 8 more times, D1, M1, D4, M3, E
- 25. Yarn B = S, D4, M2, *D3, M2, D2, M7, D2, M2* rep 8 more times, D3, M2, D4, E
- 26. Yarn A = S, M4, D2 *M1, D1, M1, D2, M1, D9, M1, D2* rep 8 more times, M1, D1, M1, D2, M4, E
- 27. Yarn B = S, D6, *D1, M1, D4, M9, D3* rep 8 more times, D1, M1, D7, E

Repeat Rows 12 to 27 another 10 more times.

Top Section

- 28. Yarn A = S, M6 *D3, M2, D11, M2* rep 8 more times, D3, M6, E
- 29. Yarn B = S, D6, *M3, D2, M11, D2* rep 8 more times, M3, D6, E
- 30. Yarn A = S, M5, D1 *D4, M1, D11, M1, D1* rep 8 more times, D4, M5, E
- 31. Yarn B = S, D5, M1 *M4, D2, M4, D1, M4, D2, M1* rep 8 more times, M4, D5, E
- 32. Yarn A = S, M4, D2 *D5, M1, D4, M1, D4, M1, D2* rep 8 more times, D5, M4, E
- 33. Yarn B = S, D4, M2 *M5, D2, M2, D3, M2, D2, M2* rep 8 more times, M5, D4, E
- 34. Yarn A = S, M3, D3 *D6, M1, D2, M3, D2, M1, D3* rep 8 more times, D6, M3, E
- 35. Yarn B = S, D3, M3 *M6, D9, M3* rep 8 more times, M6, D3, E
- 36. Yarn A = S, M2, D4 *D7, M7, D4* rep 8 more times, D7, M2, E
- 37. Yarn B = S, D2, M4 *M7, D7, M4* rep 8 more times, M7, D2, E
- 38. Yarn A = S, M2, D4 *D7, M7, D4* rep 8 more times, D7, M2, E
- 39. Yarn B = S, D3, M3 *M1, D1, M4, D9, M3* rep 8 more times, M1, D1, M4, D3, E
- 40. Yarn A = S, M3, D3 *D1, M1, D4, M9, D3* rep 8 more times, D1, M1, D4, M3, E
- 41. Yarn B = S, D4, M2 *D3, M2, D11, M2* rep 8 more times, D3, M2, D4, E
- 42. Yarn A = S, M4, D2 *M3, D2, M11, D2* rep 8 more times, M3, D2, M4, E

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

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.

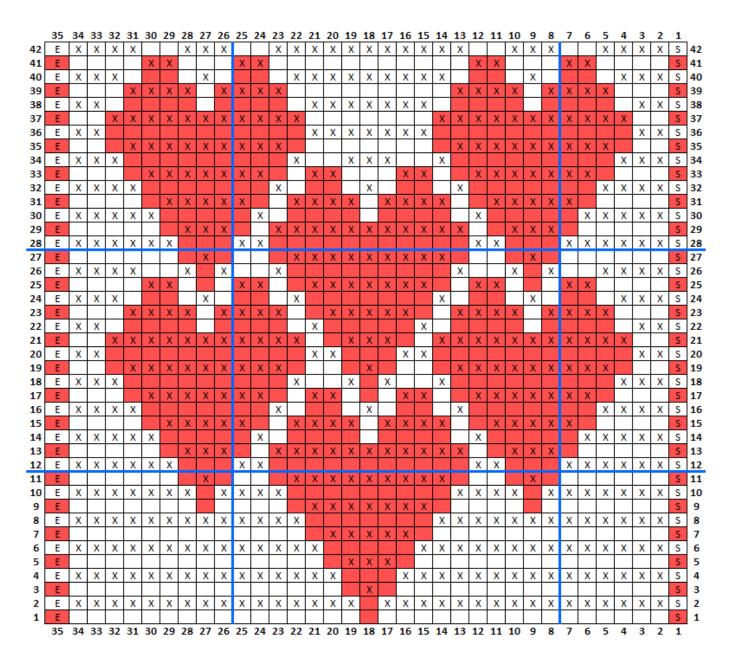
You only need to pay attention to the coloured S squares down the right-hand side of the chart, as these will tell you which colour yarn you need to use for that row.

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 blue lines indicate which rows you need to repeat.

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



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X = Mosaic Treble. Yarn over hook, insert hook under the front loop of the stitch two rows below, which will be the same colour yarn. Yarn over hook, draw the yarn though the stitch leaving 3 loops on hook, yarn over hook, draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on the hook, leaving 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops on hook. Leaving 1 loop on hook.

E = End stitch. In the last stitch of a row, insert hook under both loops, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops. Cut yarn 5cm/2". Yarn over hook, pull thread through loop and off the hook, pull yarn really tight to make a knot.

Blank Squares = Double Crochet Through Back Loop. Insert hook under back loop only (not both loops), yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through both loops.

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.

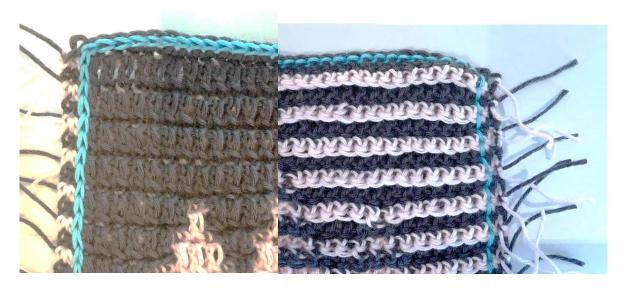
Trim your loose ends to be about 3cm long. These will be hidden in between your double border.

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!

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

You will now use your Yarn C (border colour) 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. Try to make sure you do not catch your loose ends under your slipped stitches. 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. Note how I have two slipped stitches for each row. The second image is on the wrong side of the blanket:



Switch to your smaller sized crochet hook.

Round 1 of border: With the wrong side of your blanket facing you, and starting near your first slipped stitch, insert your hook under a slipped stitch. 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 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.

Round 3: repeat round 2.

Round 4: repeat round 2. Cut the yarn at the end of this round.



Complete these 4 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 both 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

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