

SPANISH MOSS SHAWL

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Overview: Inspired by a gift skein of sock yarn from a friend, and enhanced by not being able to find the same dye lot, this shawl was woven with a Zoom Loom and joined with crochet. The color and drape reminded me of the Spanish moss I saw hanging in trees when I lived in East Texas.

Difficulty rating: Easy weaving with crochet join

Size: 70" width; short edges 50"

Yarn: Dream in Color Smooshy (450yds/4 oz.), Cloud Jungle, 1 skein (MC). Dream in Color Smooshy, either a different dye lot of Cloud Jungle, or a different but analogous colorway (CC). Crochet thread, #10 (350 yards), black or coordinating color.

Other notions, equipment or tools: size 6 crochet hook; tapestry or yarn needle; scissors.

Weaving and Assembly:

- Weave 56 squares using the Zoom Loom in color MC. Work in all ends as you weave.
- Weave 22 squares in color CC. Work in all ends as you weave. Total of 78 squares woven.
- Using the layout chart below, join the squares by crocheting a single crochet (sc) in each loop pair.
- Chain (ch) 3, sc in loop pair of adjoining square using crochet thread.
- Repeat above for all rows and columns of squares.
- After all squares have been joined, crochet a border of sc in loop pair, ch 3 around. You may want to do ch 2 where corners meet to tighten up the joined edges.

Finishing: Hand wash in lukewarm water. Roll in a towel to remove excess water. Lay flat to dry. Press if needed.

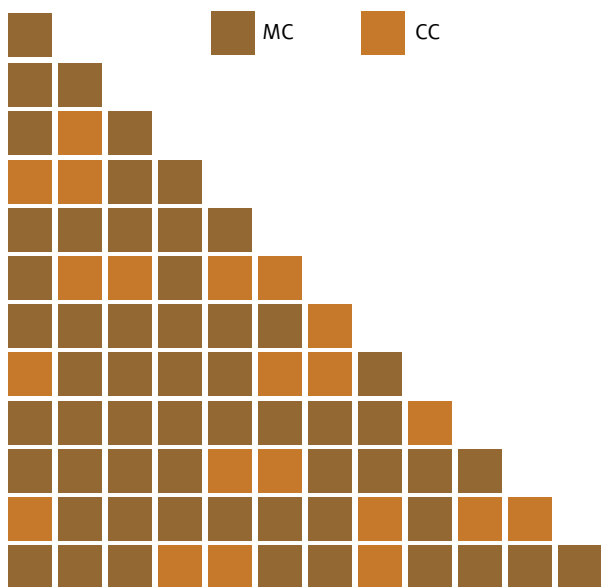
Abbreviations:

MC - Main Color

CC - Contrast Color

sc - Single Crochet

ch - Chain stitch



LAYOUT OF SQUARES



PATH OF CROCHET HOOK THROUGH LOOP PAIR



SC, CH3, SC ACROSS



CLOSE-UP OF FINISHED JOINING