Mosaic Stripes Throw

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Width: 48½"
Length: 58½"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Anti-Pilling® Everyday® DK* (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 273yds/250m)
- MC: 1107-59 Straw – 7 skeins
- CC1: 1107-45 Grape Jam – 2 skeins
- CC2: 1107-53 Terra Cotta – 3 skeins
- CC3: 1107-51 Bright Blue – 2 skeins
- CC4: 1107-07 Garnet – 2 skeins

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE
16 blo sc x 16 rows = 4"
Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:
- Single and double crochet stitches.
- Working through back and front loops.
- Working flat without turning and changing colors every row.
- Working in the round and working 2 rows below.
- Surface slip stitches and standing stitches.
- Reading a chart.

STITCH GUIDE
Front loop only double crochet (fldc): Yo, insert hook in unworked front loop of indicated st 2 rows below, yo and pull up loop on hook, (yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times, sk the st on working row.

Surface sl st (surface slip stitch): Without yarn on hook, insert hook from front to back of work through desired space. With yarn behind work, put slip knot on hook and pull through to front of work. *Insert hook into next space, draw up a loop from behind work, pull through loop on hook; rep from * for desired number of surface slip stitches.

PATTERN NOTES
This Throw is worked in the Overlay Mosaic Crochet technique. The colorwork design is created by working back loop single crochet stitches in working rows and front loop double crochet stitches 2 rows below. In Overlay Mosaic crochet, the right side is always facing, you will not turn your work. Instead, work each row from right to left, leaving an approximately 2-inch length of yarn at the beginning and end of each row. It is not necessary to weave in the loose strands as they will be hidden, encased within a Double-sided Border. You will never change colors within a row, instead, alternate the main color with the contrasting colors every row as shown in the color chart. The first two and last two stitches of each row are the only single crochet stitches worked through both loops. The stitch count will remain the same throughout. Read the chart from bottom to top, right to left. The full stitch pattern repeat is outlined in red and is a multiple of 26 stitches + 4.

THROW
Stripe 1 *(mult of 26 sts + 4 sc edge sts)*
With MC, ch 187.
Row 1 (RS): Working in back bumps of ch, sc in 2ⁿᵈ ch from hook and each ch across – 186 sc.

Fasten off MC.

Row 2 (RS): With CC1, beginning with standing st, sc in first st, sc in next st, sc blo across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off CC1.

Row 3: With MC, beginning with standing st, sc in first st, sc in next st, sc blo in next 2 *(**fldc** in next 2, sc blo in next st) 3 times, sc blo in next 4; rep from * across, working last 2 sc through both loops. Fasten off MC.

Row 4: With CC1, beginning with standing st, sc in first st, sc in next st, sc blo in next 4, *([**fldc** in next st, sc blo in next 2 sts] 2 times)**, **fldc** in next 4 sts; rep from (to) once, **fldc** in next st, sc blo in next 9 sts; rep from * to last 5 sts, ending last rep at **, sc blo in next 3 sts, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off CC1.

Continue as established, working rows 5-39 according to the chart.

Stripe 2

Work Rows 1-39 of color chart, proceeding with MC and CC2, but swapping CC3 for CC1.

Stripe 3

Work Rows 1-39 of color chart, proceeding with MC and CC2, but swapping CC4 for CC1.

Repeat Stripes 1-3 once more, omitting Rows 29-39 of last Stripe 3.

Last Row: With MC, beginning with standing st, sc in first st and in each st across. Fasten off MC.

FINISHING

Double-sided Border

*Note: You will create a frame of **surface sl sts** around the entire blanket. The Double-sided Border will be worked directly into the **surface sl sts.***

Setup: With RS facing, join CC2 in upper right corner of Throw, loosely crochet **surface sl sts** in each sc of Last Row, rotate Throw and loosely crochet **surface sl sts** evenly along row ends over the final 2 sc sts, rotate Throw and loosely crochet **surface sl sts** in each sc of Row 1 of Throw, rotate Throw and loosely crochet **surface sl sts** evenly along row ends over the first 2 sc sts, end with final **surface sl st** adjacent to first. Turn Throw so that WS is facing.

Rnd 1 (WS): With MC, beginning with standing st, *dc in each surface sl st to corner, work (dc, ch 2, dc) in corner; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each rem **surface sl st**, ending with (dc, ch 2), join with sl st to first standing dc, changing to CC2 on last pull-through.

Rnd 2: (WS): With CC2, ch 1, sc in same st, *sc across to ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, sc in each rem st, ending with (sc, ch 2), join with sl st to first sc, changing to MC on last pull-through.

Rnd 3 (WS): With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc), *dc across to ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, dc in each rem st, ending with (dc, ch 2), join with sl st to beg ch-3. Fasten off MC

Turn Throw so that RS is facing.

Rep Rows 1-3 on RS of Throw, working through both loops of the **surface sl sts.**

Join Double-sided Border

Working through both thicknesses, join CC2 with a standing sc in any corner ch-2 sp.

Joining Rnd: Working through inner loops of both pieces, *sc across to ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc), in ch-2 sp; rep from * 2 more times, sc in each rem st, *(joining Rnd 3 tog with Rnd 3 and encasing all loose ends within the Double-sided border)*, sc, ch-2, join with a sl st to first standing sc. Fasten off, weave in any remaining ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
blo	back loop only
CC	contrast color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
MC	main color
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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Chart

Legend:
- MC
- CC1
- CC2

X – fldc
sc – sc both loops
no text – sc blo