



Montana Throw

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

41" X 42"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Rustic (100% acrylic; 7oz/200g, 218yds/200m)

- CC1: 2015-13 Mocha – 1 skein
- CC2: 2015-14 Denim – 1 skein
- CC3: 2015-08 Warm Gray – 1 skein
- CC4: 2015-16 Spice – 1 skein

Premier® Yarns Serenity Chunky Solids (100% acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 109yds/100m)

- MC: 700-20 Cloud Dancer – 7 skeins

Needle/Hook: US Size L-11 (8 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

10 sts x 10 rows = 4" in sc

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/Techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain stitches
- Changing colors
- Double crochet
- Long double crochet
- Overlay Mosaic technique
- Post stitches
- Working in front and back loops

STITCH GUIDE

Back loop only single crochet (sc blo): Single crochet in the back loop only.

Corner: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Front post double crochet (fpdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through,

yo and complete dc.

Long front loop double crochet (Lng fldc): Yo, insert hook in indicated st 2 rows below, yo and pull up lng lp on hook, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 2 times, sk the st on working row.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

PATTERN NOTES

This Throw is worked in the Overlay Mosaic Crochet technique. The colorwork designs are created by working back loop single crochet stitches in working rows and front loop long double crochet stitches in unworked front loops 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 approximately 3-inch length before beginning each row and before fastening off at the end of each row.

It is not necessary to weave in loose strands as they will be encased within a double-sided border and hidden from view.

You will never change colors within a row, instead, alternate the main color with the contrasting colors every row according to the instructions and as shown in the color chart.

The Set-up Row and 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.

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Reading the chart

Read the chart from bottom to top, right to left

Each square represents 1 stitch

Squares with no symbol represent a sc blo

Squares with an L symbol represent a Lng fldc

Squares with an A symbol represent a sc through both loops

THROW

Note: The following are written instructions for the 16-row pattern repeat. Each row will have 11 full repeats and 2 partial repeats of the stitch pattern. The same information is presented in the color chart with the stitch pattern repeat outlined in red.

With MC, ch 101

Set-up Row: Working in back bumps of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn — 100 sc.

Next set-up Row: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in first 2 sts, **sc blo** across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 1: **Sc join** with CC1, sc in next st, **sc blo** across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC1.

Row 2: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next st, (**sc blo** in next 5 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next st) to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 5 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 3: **Sc join** with CC1, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, (**Lng fldc** in next 4 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts) to last 8 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 4 sts, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC1.

Row 4: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, (**sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in

next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 5: **Sc join** with CC1, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next st, (**sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, sc blo in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next st) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC1.

Row 6: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 4 sts) across to last 8 sts, (**Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts) twice, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 7: **Sc join** with CC1, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, (**sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 4 sts) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC1.

Row 8: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, (**sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 5 sts) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 3 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 9: **Sc join** with CC2, sc in next st, **sc blo** across to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC2.

Row 10: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, (**sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, sc blo in next 5 sts) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 3 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 11: **Sc join** with CC2, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, (**sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 4 sts) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC2.

Row 12: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts (**Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc**

in next st, **sc blo** in next 4 sts) across to last 8 sts, (**Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts) twice, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 13: **Sc join** with CC2, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next st, (**sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next st) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC2.

Row 14: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, (**sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Row 15: **Sc join** with CC2, sc in next st, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, (**Lng fldc** in next 4 sts, **sc blo** in next 4 sts) across to last 8 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 4 sts, **sc blo** in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off CC2.

Row 16: **Sc join** with MC, sc in next st, **Lng fldc** in next st, **sc blo** in next st, (**sc blo** in next 5 sts, **Lng fldc** in next 2 sts, **sc blo** in next st) across to last 8 sts, **sc blo** in next 5 sts, **Lng fldc** in next st, sc in last 2 sts, fasten off MC.

Work Rows 1-16 six times total. Change colors every row as shown in the chart, alternating the MC every (odd numbered) row and the CC's every (even numbered) row as follows:

- [C1 (4 even numbered rows), C2 (4 even numbered rows), C3 (4 even numbered rows), C4 (4 even numbered rows)] 3 times.

Last Row: With MC, sc in each st across, fasten off.

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Finishing

Border 1

With WS facing and starting at 2nd sc of last row worked, join MC with a sl st around the post of the sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) around same post (1st corner made), **fpdc** around post of 2nd sc of each row alongside edge, corner around 2nd sc of Set-up Row, working in front loop only, dc in each free loop of starting ch, corner around 2nd to last sc of Set-Up Row, **fpdc** around post of 2nd to last sc of each row along opposite side edge, corner around 2nd to last sc of last row worked, working in front loop only, dc across last row worked, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, corner in ch-2 sp, *dc in each dc to ch-2 sp, corner in ch-2 sp; rep from * 3 times, omitting corner on last rep, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Border 2

Note: Border 2 is worked with RS facing around base of the fpdc sts of Border 1.

With RS facing, starting at 2nd sc of Set-Up Row, join MC with a sl st around the post of the sc.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) around same st, *dc in base of each fpdc of Border 1, corner around same st as next corner of Border 1*, working in front loop only, dc in each st of last row worked, corner around same st as next corner of Border 1, rep from * to * once, working in front loop only, dc in each free loop of starting ch, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Rep Rnd 2 of Border 1

Border Join

The last step is to join borders 1 and 2 together with a sl st join, thus encasing and hiding all loose strands.

With RS facing, sc join MC through both border layers in any corner ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same sp.

Joining Rnd: *Insert hook in back loop of next dc of border closest to you and in front loop of corresponding dc of border furthest from you, yo, pull through both loops of the stitches and loop on the hook, (1 sl st join made); rep from * in each dc around, joining ch-2 corners together with 3 sc in corner ch-2 sp of both layers, join in 1st sc. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sp(s)	space(es)
st(s)	stitch(es)
sl st	slip stitch
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



