



Yuletide Motif Throw

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 34"

Length: 50"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Serenity Chunky® (100% acrylic; 10.5 oz/300 g, 328 yds/300 m)

- #1061-03 After Dark – 2 balls (A)
- #1061-06 Wine – 2 balls (B)
- #1061-10 Pristine – 1 ball (C)
- #1061-04 Sand – 2 balls (D)

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

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

6 puff stitches = 4" in Motif

1 Motif square = 8" x 8"

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Puff Stitch: [yo, insert hk, draw up a lp] 3 times (7 lps on hk), yo and pull through all lps, ch 1.

Cluster Stitch: [yo, insert hk, draw up a lp, yo and pull through 2 lps on hk] 4 times (5 lps on hk), yo and pull through all lps.

PATTERN NOTES

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Motif Square Pattern:

With A(B), start with a magic ring.

Rnd 1: With A(B), ch 3 (counts as 1st dc here and throughout), dc 15 more into the ring, pull yarn tail to close circle. Sl st to the top of ch-3 to join. Cut A(B). – 16 dc

Rnd 2: With C, ch 1, work 1 puff st in same stitch and in each dc around, sl st to first puff st of rnd. Cut C. – 16 puff sts

Rnd 3: With B(A), sl st into next ch 1 sp, ch 2, *cluster st, ch 2* in the same ch-1 sp; rep from * into each ch-1 sp around, sl st into top of first cluster st. Cut B(A). – 16 cluster sts.

Rnd 4: With A(B), Sl st into the next ch-2 sp, [ch 4 (counts as 1st tr here and throughout), 2 tr, ch 3, 3 tr] in that same ch-2 sp, this forms your first corner. *3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, [3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr] in next ch-2 sp*; rep from * twice more, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, sl st into the top of the beg ch-4. Cut A(B).

Rnd 5: With D, sl st into same st, ch-2 (counts as 1st hdc) hdc in each st around, working [1 hdc, ch 3, 1 hdc] into each ch-3 corner sp from the previous rnd. Sl st into top of the beg ch-2.

Fasten off.

THROW

Make 12 Motif Squares beginning with A.

Make 12 Motif Squares beginning with B.

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Joining

Using the diagram as a guide, begin by holding 2 motif squares together and attach D in corner sp. Ch 2. Hdc in each hdc along the edge (working 2 hdc in both corner spaces).

Rep until you have 6 strips of motif squares, each 4 squares wide.

Using this same method, holding 2 of the motif square strips together, attach D in corner sp and ch 2. Hdc along the entire horizontal edge. Repeat this 4 more times.

Now, hdc along the 3 vertical edges that haven't been joined yet, making sure to evenly line up the intersections.

Fasten off.

Border

Attach D to any st, ch 2. Hdc in each st around, making sure to work [1 hdc, ch 3, 1 hdc] in each corner sp.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
patt	pattern
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
yo	yarn over

