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STORMY BLUE STOCKING BLOCK BLANKET SQUARE FOR STOCKING | BY TAMMY HILDEBRAND | CROCHET



1 EASY

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 36" [91.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

11 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm]

4 sc and 3 shells in pat = 5" [12.5 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

Stitch Guide

Shell (sh): 3 dc in same st.

Join with sc (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.

Notes

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Loosely carry old color up along side of piece to when it is needed again.

MATERIALS

Caron® United™ (4 oz/113 g; 235 yds/215 m; CYCA #4)
#6017 Light Blue (A), #6013 Royal (B), #6004 Soft Grey Heather (C); **2 skeins each**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain the correct gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

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| Approx = Approximately | Pat = Pattern | Sk = Skip |
| Beg = Beginning | Rep = Repeat | Sl st = Slip stitch |
| Ch = Chain(s) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | Sp = Space |
| Cont = Continue | RS = Right Side | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Dc = Double crochet | Sc = Single crochet | Yo = Yarn over |
| Lp(s) = Loop(s) | Sh = Shell | |

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Strip (make 4):

With A, ch 26.

Row 1: (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 2 ch, sh (see Stitch Guide) in next ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across, changing to B in last st, turn—5 sc, 4 sh.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in first st, sc in center st of next sh, *sh in next sc, sc in center st of next sh; rep from * 2 times, 2 dc in last sc, changing to C in last st, turn—4 dc, 4 sc, 3 sh.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sh in next sc, sc in center st of next sh; rep from * across, placing last sc in last dc (top of ch-3 turning ch) and changing to A in last st, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2, changing to B in last st.

Row 5: Rep Row 3, changing to C in last st.

Rows 6–61: Cont working in established pat (rep Rows 2 and 3, changing color after each row in A, B, C sequence). Fasten off after last row.

Long Side Edging:

Row 1: With RS facing, working in row ends, sc-join B (see Stitch Guide) in Row 1, 2 sc in each even numbered row, sc in each odd numbered row across, fasten off—91 sc.

Row 2: With RS facing, sc-join C in first st, sc in each st across, fasten off.

Row 3: With A, rep Row 2.

Row 4: With B, rep Row 2.

Rep Rows 1–4 for 2nd long side edge of strip.

Finishing:

Assembly: With yarn needle, whipstitch strips together along long edges working through back loops only, taking care that stitch patterns face in same direction.

Border:

Rnd 1: With RS facing and short strip edges at the top, sc-join B in last row of strip edging in right top corner, *sc in each row end and st across short strip edges up to next corner, ch 2, sc in each st along long strip edge up to next corner, ch 2; rep from * once more, sl st in beg sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in each st up to next ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around, sl st in beg sc to join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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