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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.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 48" (before border)

**Length:** 58" (before border)

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- C1: 100-52 Chinchilla – 8 balls

**Premier® Yarns Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted Gradient** (100% Anti-Pilling Acrylic; 7oz/200g, 360yds/330m)

- C2: 2115-04 Purple Tones – 8 balls

**Hook:** US Size H-8 (5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle

### GAUGE

15 sts x 15 rows = 4" in patt.

Save time, check your gauge.

### SKILLS/TECHNIQUES USED IN THIS PATTERN:

- Chains, 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.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Standing Double Crochet (standing dc):** With slip knot on hook, yo and insert hook in indicated st/sp and pull up a loop, (yo, pull through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**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.

**Standing Single Crochet (standing sc):** With slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st/sp and pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

**Surface Slip Stitch (surface sl st):** 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.

### THROW

#### SECTION 1 (multiple of 18 sts + 12 + 4 sc edge sts)

With C1, ch 197.

**Row 1 (RS):** Working in back bumps of ch, sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and each ch across – 196 sc. Fasten off C1.

**Row 2 (RS):** With C2, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in next sc, blo sc across to last 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc. Fasten off C2.

**Row 3 (RS):** With C1, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in next sc, blo sc across to last 2 sc, sc in last 2 sc. Fasten off C1.

**Row 4 (RS):** With C2, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in next sc, **fldc** in next 3 sts, \*blo sc in next 5 sts, **fldc** in next 13 sts; rep from \* to last 11 sts, blo sc in next 5 sts, **fldc** in next 4 sts, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off C2.

**Row 5 (RS):** With C1, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in next sc, blo sc in next 3 sts, \***fldc** in next 2 sts, blo sc in next st, **fldc** in next 2 sts\*\*, blo sc in next 13 sts; rep from \* to last 6 sts, ending last rep at \*\*, blo sc in next 4 sts, sc in last 2 sc. Fasten off C1.

Continue as established, working rows 6-40 according to the Section 1 chart.

#### SECTION 2 (multiple of 24 sts + 4 sc edge sts)

Work Rows 41-97 of Section 2 chart.

**Row 98 (RS):** With C2, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in next sc, **fldc** in next 4 sts, \*sc blo in next 3 sts, **fldc** in next 10 sts, sc blo in next st\*\*, **fldc** in next 10 sts, rep from \* to last 8 sts, **fldc** in next 6 sts, sc in last 2 sts. Fasten off C2.

**Rows 99-136:** Work Rows 3-40 of Section 1 chart.

**Rows 137-193:** Work Rows 41-97 of Section 2 chart.

**Row 194:** Rep Row 98.

**Rows 195-232:** Work Rows 3-40 of Section 1 chart.

**Last Row:** With C1, **standing sc** in first sc, sc in each st across. Fasten off C1.

## FINISHING

Trim loose strands to about 1-1½” from both ends.

### 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 and C2, beginning in upper left corner and working down long edge of Blanket, loosely crochet 1 **surface sl st** over the second to last sc of each row end, rotate Blanket and loosely crochet 1 **surface sl st** over each sc of Row 1, rotate Blanket and now working up long edge of Blanket, loosely crochet 1 **surface sl st** over the second sc of each row, rotate Blanket and loosely crochet 1 **surface sl st** over each sc of Last Row. Fasten off.

Turn Blanket so that WS is facing.

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Join C2 with a **standing dc** in single loop of opposite side of first **surface sl st**, \*dc in each **surface sl st** to corner, (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 dc, changing to C1 on last pull-through.

**Rnd 2: (WS):** With C1, 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 C2 on last pull-through.

**Rnd 3 (WS):** With C2, 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 C2.

Turn Blanket so that RS is facing.

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

Working through both thicknesses, join C2 with a **standing sc** in any corner ch-2 sp.

**Joining Rnd:** Working through inner loops, \*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 sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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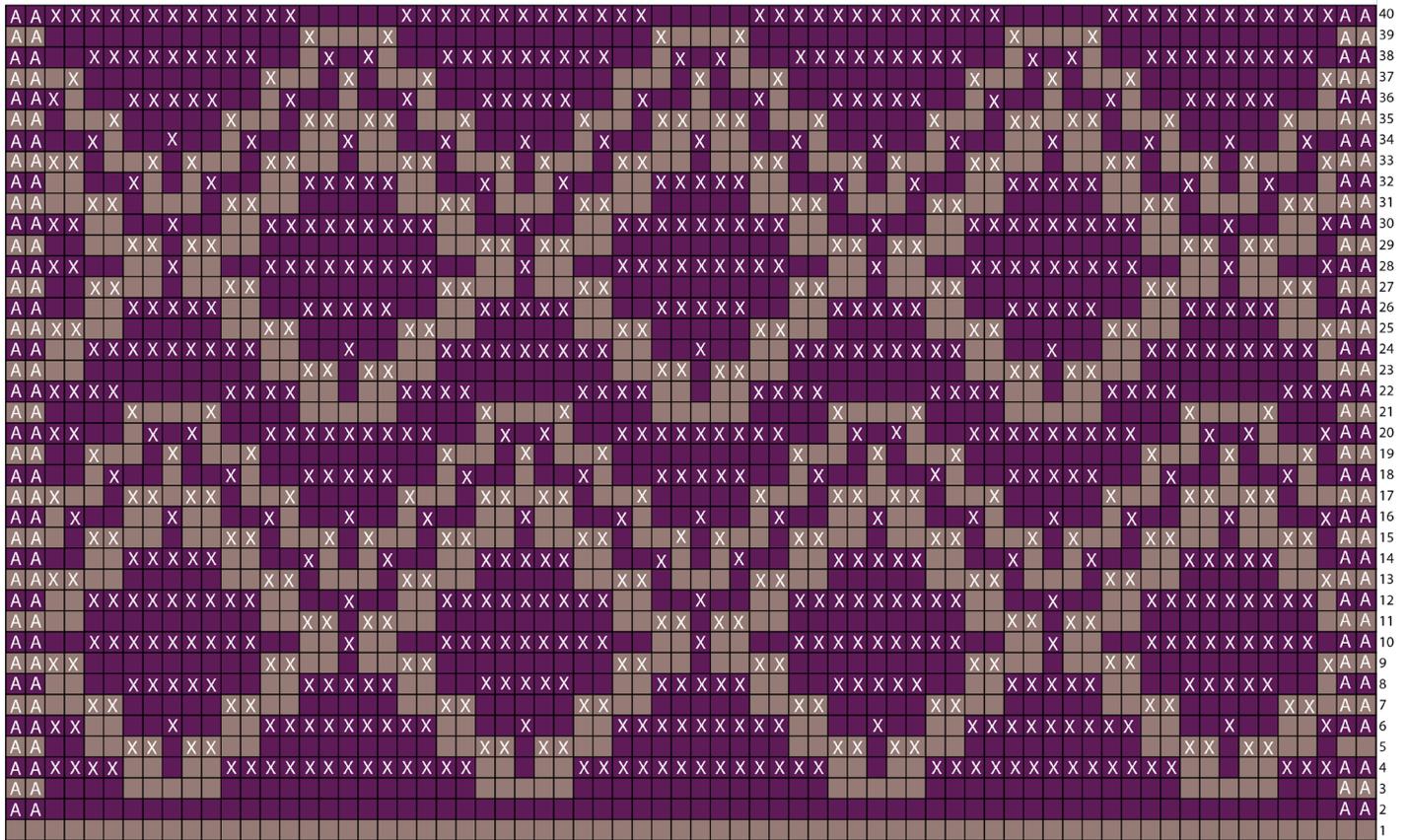
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## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>C</b>	contrast color
<b>ch</b>	chain
<b>dc</b>	double crochet
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sc</b>	single crochet
<b>sl st(s)</b>	slip stitch(es)
<b>sp</b>	space
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over



# SECTION ONE CHART



Key

St-rep



C2



C1

X  
fldc

A  
sc through  
both loops

empty box  
blo sc

