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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Stone Washed Minerals XL
(70% Cotton x 30% Acrylic; 50g/75m)

Yarn A 901 Agate Aria x 9 balls

Scheepjes Stone Washed XL
(70% Cotton x 30% Acrylic; 50g/75m)

Yarn B 853 Amazonite x 3 balls

Yarn C 845 Blue Apatite x 3 balls

Yarn D 846 Canada Jade x 3 balls

Yarn E 844 Boulder Opal x 3 balls

Yarn F 841 Moon Stone x 11 balls

4.5mm crochet hook

4 stitch markers

CROCHET TERM CONVERSIONS	
UK	US
dc double crochet	sc single crochet
dtr double treble crochet	tr treble crochet
htr half treble	hdc half double crochet
htr2tog half treble 2 together	hdc2tog half double crochet 2 together
tr2tog treble 2 together	dc2tog double crochet 2 together

GAUGE/TENSION

A Stratus Cloud Motif measures 20cm (7¾in) at widest point and 10cm (4in) at highest point using a 4.5mm hook, before blocking

MEASUREMENTS

126 x 130cm (50 x 51in) after blocking

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of sts on a given row/round

ch(s) chain stitch(es)

ch-sp(s) chain space(s)

ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s): number denotes number of chains in chain space

cnr-sp corner space

dc double crochet

dtr double treble crochet

htr half treble crochet

htr2tog half treble crochet 2 together to decrease by 1 st: (yoh, insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

pm place stitch marker

puff puff stitch: (yoh, insert hook in st, pull up loop) 3 times, yoh and draw through all 7 loops

rep repeat

RS right side

ss slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

tr2tog treble crochet 2 together to decrease by 1 st: (yoh, insert hook in next

st/sp, yoh, pull up loop, yoh, draw through 2 loops) twice, yoh, draw through all loops

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

(.....) **x times** work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

*.....; **rep from * x times** work the instructions after * and then repeat that section a further number of times as stated

PATTERN NOTES

Gauge is not critical for this project, but please keep in mind that you might need more yarn if your motifs are larger.

Motifs are worked separately, then joined together using whip stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Motif 1: Stratus Cloud Motif (see Chart)

Make 13 motifs in Yarn A, 4 in Yarn B, 4 in Yarn C, 2 in Yarn D, 2 in Yarn E and 26 in Yarn F.

Row 1 (WS) Ch4 (does not count as st throughout), 3tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [3 tr]

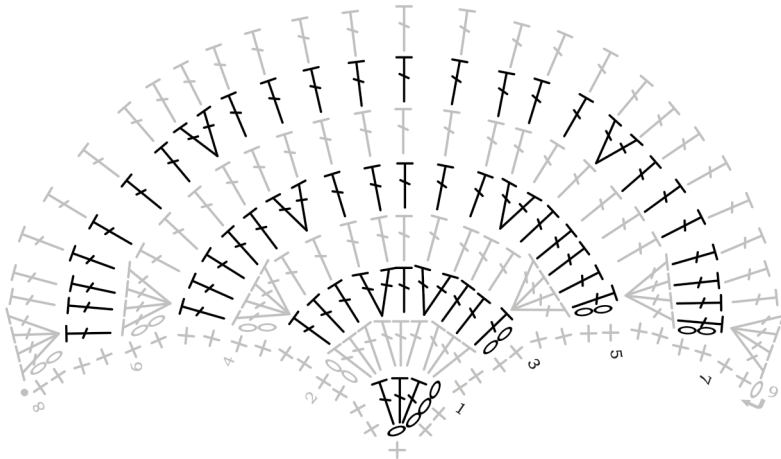
Row 2 (RS) Ch2 (does not count as st throughout), 3tr in each st, turn. [9 tr]

Row 3 Ch2, 3tr, 2tr in next st, 1tr, 2tr in next st, 3tr, turn. [11 tr]

Row 4 Ch2, 4tr in first st, 1tr in each st to last st, 4tr in last st, turn. [17 tr]

Row 5 Ch2, 5tr, 2tr in next st, 5tr, 2tr in next st,

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5tr, turn. [19 tr]

Row 6 Rep Row 4. [25 tr]

Row 7 Ch2, 7tr, 2tr in next st, 9tr, 2tr in next st, 7tr, turn. [27 tr]

Row 8 (RS) Rep Row 4, do NOT turn at end. [33 tr]

Round 9 (RS) Ch1, rotate motif 90 degrees, 16dc in side of motif (2dc per row end), 1dc in bottom of motif, 16dc on other side of motif (2dc per row end), join with ss to first st of Row 8, fasten off.

Motif 2: Cumulus Cloud Motif

Make 15 motifs in Yarn A, 4 in Yarn B, 4 in Yarn C, 2 in Yarn D and 2 in Yarn E.

Row 1 (WS) Ch4, 3tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [3 tr]

Row 2 (RS) Ch2, 3tr in each st, turn. [9 tr]

Row 3 Ch2, 2tr, (puff, 2tr in next st) twice, puff, 2tr, turn. [8 tr, 3 puffs]

Row 4 Ch2, 4tr in first st, 1tr in each st to last st, 4tr in last st, turn. [17 tr]

Row 5 Ch2, (2tr, puff) twice, 2tr in next st, puff, 1tr, puff, 2tr in next st, (puff, 2tr) twice, turn. [13 tr, 6 puffs]

Row 6 Rep Row 4. [25 tr]

Row 7 Ch2, (2tr, puff) 3 times, 2tr in next st, puff, 3tr, puff, 2tr in next st, (puff, 2tr) 3 times, turn. [19 tr, 8 puffs]

Row 8 (RS) Rep Row 4, do NOT turn at end. [33 tr]

Round 9 (RS) Rep Round 9 for Motif 1.

Motif 3: Cirrocumulus Cloud Motif

Make 9 motifs in Yarn F.

Row 1 (WS) Ch4, 3tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [3 tr]

Row 2 (RS) Ch2, 3tr in each st, turn. [9 tr]

Row 3 Ch2, (1tr, ch1, 1tr) in first st, (ch1, skip next st, 1tr) to end, ch1, 1tr in same st as last st, turn. [7 tr, 6 ch-1 sps]

Row 4 Ch2, 2tr in first st, 2tr in ch-1 sp, 1tr in each tr and ch-1 sp to last ch-1 sp, 2tr in ch-1

sp, 2tr in last st, turn. [17 tr]

Rows 5-8 Rep Rows 3 and 4 twice, do NOT turn at end of Row 8. [33 tr]

Round 9 (RS) Rep Round 9 for Motif 1.

Motif 4: Stratus Half Side Cloud Motif

Make 5 motifs in Yarn A, 4 in Yarn B, 2 in Yarn C, 1 in Yarn D, 1 in Yarn C and 7 in Yarn F.

Note: these motifs do not have a RS or WS, so they can be used on both sides of blanket.

Row 1 Ch4, 2tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [2 tr]

Row 2 Ch2, 2tr in first st, 3tr in last st, turn. [5 tr]

Row 3 Ch2, 3tr, 2tr in next st, 1tr, turn. [6 tr]

Row 4 Ch2, 1tr in each st to last st, 4tr in last st, turn. [9 tr]

Row 5 Ch2, 5tr, 2tr in next st, 3tr, turn. [10 tr]

Row 6 Rep Row 4. [13 tr]

Row 7 Ch2, 7tr, 2tr in next st, 5tr, turn. [14 tr]

Row 8 Rep Row 4, do NOT turn at end. [17 tr]

Round 9 Ch1, rotate motif 90 degrees, 16dc in side of motif, 1dc in bottom of motif, fasten off.

Motif 5: Stratus Half Bottom Cloud Motif

Make 1 motif in Yarn A, 3 in Yarn C and 2 in Yarn D.

Row 1 (WS) Ch5 (does not count as st throughout), 4tr in third ch from hook, 1tr in next ch, 4tr in last ch, turn. [9 tr]

Row 2 (RS) Ch3 (does not count as st throughout), 4tr in first st, 1tr in each st to

last st, 4tr in last st, turn. [15 tr]

Rows 3-5 Rep Row 2, fasten off. [33 tr]

Motif 6: Stratus Half Top Cloud Motif

Make 6 motifs in Yarn F.

Row 1 (WS) Ch4, 3tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [3 tr]

Row 2 (RS) Ch2, 3tr in each st, turn. [9 tr]

Row 3 Ch2, 3tr in first st, 1tr in each st to last st, 3tr in last st, turn. [13 tr]

Row 4 Ch2, 3tr in first st, 3htr, 1dc in each st to last 4 sts, 3htr, 3tr in last st, turn. [17 sts]

Rows 5-6 Rep Row 4. [25 sts]

Row 7 Ch2, 3tr in first st, 1htr in each st to last st, 3tr in last st, turn. [29 tr]

Row 8 (RS) Rep Row 4, do NOT turn at end. [33 sts]

Round 9 (RS) Rep Round 9 for Motif 1.

Motif 7: Cumulonimbus Cloud Motif

Each motif is made in two colours (indicated as Colour 1 and Colour 2). When changing colours, either cut old yarn or let old yarn hang at side to be picked up later.

Make 17 motifs in the following combinations of Colour 1/Colour 2: 6 motifs in Yarns F/A, 5 in Yarns A/F, 1 in Yarns E/D, 3 in Yarns B/A, 1 in Yarns A/C en 1 in Yarns C/B.

Row 1 (WS) Using Colour 1, ch4, 3tr in fourth ch from hook, turn. [3 tr]

Row 2 (RS) Ch2, 3tr in each st, change to Colour 2, turn. [9 tr]

Row 3 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in each st to end, turn. [9 dc]

Row 4 Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each st to last st, 2dc in last st, change to Colour 1, turn. [11 dc]

Row 5 Ch2, 4tr in first st, 1tr in each st to last st, 4tr in last st, turn. [17 tr]

Row 6 Ch2, 5tr, 2tr in next st, 5tr, 2tr in next st, 5tr, change to Colour 2, turn. [19 tr]

Row 7 Ch1, 2dc in each of first 3 sts, 1dc in each st to last 3 sts, 2dc in each of last 3 sts, turn. [25 dc]

Row 8 Rep Row 3, change to Colour 1 before turning, fasten off Colour 2. [25 dc]

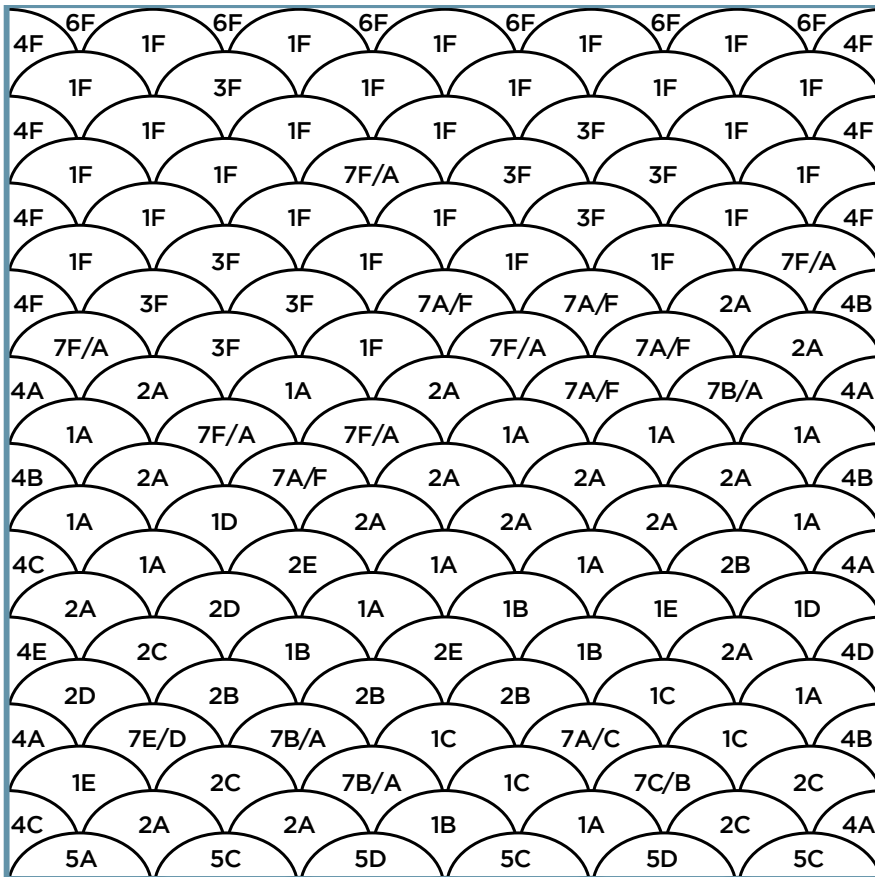
Row 9 Ch2, 7tr, 2tr in next st, 9tr, 2tr in next st, 7tr, turn. [27 tr]

Row 10 (RS) Rep Row 5, do NOT turn at end, fasten off Colour 1. [33 tr]

Row 11 (RS) Join Colour 2 in first st of Row 10 with ss, ch1, 1dc in each st to end, ch1, rotate motif 90 degrees, 16dc evenly in side of motif, 1dc in bottom of motif, 16dc in other side of motif, join with ss to first st of Row 10, fasten off Colour 2.



LAYOUT SCHEMATIC



Joining Motifs

Lay out motifs according to Layout Schematic. Numbers represent motif numbers and letters represent colours. Join all motifs in rows working from right to left and from bottom row upwards. With WS together, join motifs by whip stitching through back loops of both motifs using a tapestry needle. Use Yarn F for rows predominantly worked in Yarn F and matching colour for other motifs. After having worked a few whip sts, pull to neaten the join.

Rows 1-2 Skip bottom st of Half Side Cloud Motif at right-hand side of Row 2, join the 16 sts of side of Half Side Cloud Motif to the 16 sts of top of Half Bottom Cloud Motif from Row 1, skip centre st at top of this motif, join side of next full Cloud Motif in Row 2 to last 16 sts of top of same motif in Row 1, skip bottom st and join to next motif in Row 1. Rep to complete first 2 rows, skip bottom st of last Half Side Cloud Motif.

Row 3 Skip first st of top of Half Side Cloud Motif, join side of full Cloud Motif in Row 3 to top of Half Side Cloud Motif in Row 2. Join **both loops** of bottom st of new motif to last st of Half Side Cloud Motif, then skip st of motif of Row 1 **and** the first st of side of next motif. Pull tight to neaten. Join other side to top of next motif. Skip next st at top of this motif and join new motif. Rep to complete row, skip last st of last Half Side Cloud Motif.

Row 4 Join **both loops** of bottom st of Half Side Cloud Motif to skipped st of Half Side Cloud Motif of Row 2 **and** first st of Row 3, join side of Half Side Cloud Motif to top of full Cloud Motif of Row 3, skip next st at top of this motif and join new motif. Join next 4 motifs as in Row 3. Join side curve of last Half Side Cloud Motif to top curve of last motif of Row 3. Join bottom st to skipped st of Half Side Cloud Motif of Row 2. Rep instructions for Rows 3 and 4 until all motifs are joined.

Border

Note: work the 6dtr between two Half Top Cloud Motifs evenly over a few sts of the motif below. Pm in each ch-1 sp of Round 1, so it is easier to recognise.

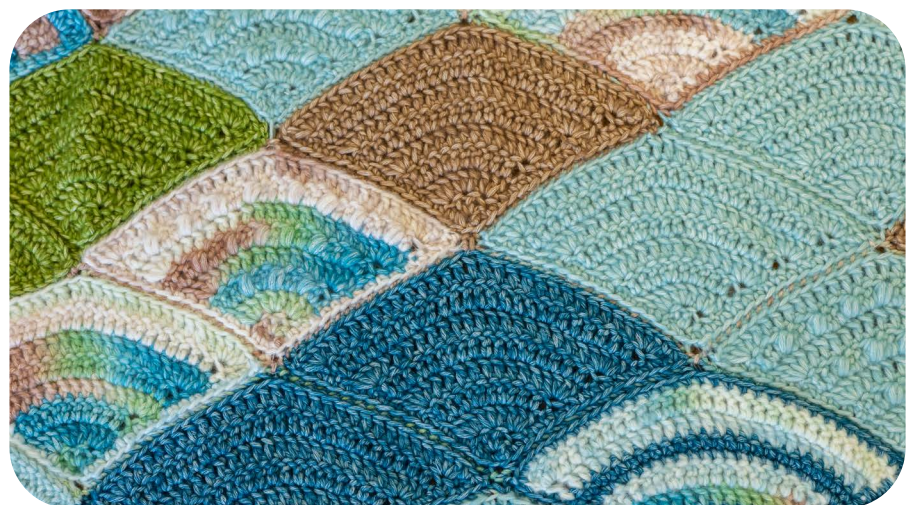
Round 1 (RS) Using Yarn Yarn F and RS facing, start in skipped st of top right Half Side Cloud Motif, 1dtr, (skip first 2 sts of next Half Top Cloud Motif, 1dc, htr2tog twice, 19dc, htr2tog twice, 1dc, skip last 2 sts of motif, 6dtr in space between two Half Top Cloud Motifs) 5 times, skip first 2 sts of next Half Top Cloud Motif, 1dc, htr2tog twice, 19dc, htr2tog twice, 1dc, skip last 2 sts of motif, 1dtr in skipped st of left Half Side Cloud Motif, ch1 (cnr-sp), rotate blanket 90 degrees, 3dc in side of Half Top Cloud Motif while also working over dtr, (work 16dc evenly over side of Half Side Cloud Motif, 2dc in between Half Side Cloud Motifs) 9 times, 16dc over side of last Half Side Cloud Motif, ch1 (cnr-sp), rotate blanket 90 degrees, 3dc in bottom of Half Side Cloud Motif, (25dc evenly over bottom of Half Bottom Cloud Motif, 4dc evenly over sts in between Half Bottom Cloud Motifs) 5 times, 25dc over bottom of last Half Bottom Cloud Motif, 3dc in bottom of next Half Side Cloud Motif, ch1 (cnr-sp), rotate blanket 90 degrees, (16dc evenly over side of Half Side Cloud Motif, 2dc in between Half Side Cloud Motifs) 9 times, 16dc over side of last Half Side Cloud Motif, 3dc in side of first Half Top Cloud Motif while also working over dtr, ch1 (cnr-sp), ss in first dtr to join.

Round 2 (RS) Ch2, (tr2tog, 23tr, tr2tog, 4dtr) 5 times, tr2tog, 23tr, tr2tog, *(2tr, ch2, 2tr) in cnr-sp, 1tr in each st to next cnr-sp; rep from * twice, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in last cnr-sp, ss in first st.

Round 3 Ch2, *1tr in each st to next cnr-sp, (2tr, ch2, 2tr) in cnr-sp; rep from * 3 times, 2tr, ss to first st, fasten off.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.



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