



MATERIALS

Patons® Alpaca Blend™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 155 yds/142 m)

Main Color (MC) Birch (01019) **10 balls**

Contrast A Iceberg (01010) **2 balls**

Contrast B Celestial (01011) **1 ball**

Contrast C Oats (01003) **2 balls**

Size U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd = Round

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 49" x 60" [124.5 cm x 152 cm].

GAUGE

10 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: To join new color, work to last loops on hook of previous color. Yoh with new color, draw through rem loops and proceed with new color.

With A, ch 2.

1st row: (WS). 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 7 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

5th row: As 3rd row. 9 sc.

6th to 41st rows: Rep 3rd to 5th rows 12 times more. 57 sc. Join B. Break A.

42nd to 61st rows: With B, rep 3rd to 5th rows 6 times more, then 3rd and 4th rows once. 83 sc. Join C. Break B. Turn.

62nd to 71st rows: With C, rep 5th row once, then rep 3rd to 5th rows 3 times. 97 sc. Join MC. Break C. Turn.

With MC, rep 3rd to 5th rows until width of bottom edge of Blanket measures approx 49" [124.5 cm] from corner, ending on a 5th row. Turn.

Body Section: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

5th row: As 2nd row.

6th row: As 4th row.

Rep last 6 rows until longest side measures approx 60" [152.5 cm] from corner, ending on a 4th row. Turn.

Decrease Section: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 3 rows until 57 sts rem. Join C. Break MC.

With C, rep last 3 rows until 5 sc rem.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sc.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc3tog. **Do not** fasten off.

Cont as follows for Edging.

Edging: 1st rnd: With C and RS facing, work sc evenly down side of C stripe, join MC and cont working sc evenly to next C stripe, then cont joining and breaking colors as required to match stripes (working 3 sc in corners of Blanket) around outer edge of Blanket. Join with sl st to first sc.

Turn.

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 1. Keeping cont of color changes, work 1 sc in back loop only of each sc around (working 3 sc in each corner sc). Join with sl st to first sc. **Turn.**

3rd rnd: (RS). Ch 1. Keeping cont of color changes, work 1 sc in back loop only of each sc around (working 3 sc in each corner sc). Join with sl st to first sc. **Turn.**

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds once more. Fasten off.

Tassels (make each 1 with A and C; make 2 with MC)

Cut a piece of cardboard 7" [18 cm] wide. Wind yarn around cardboard 80 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end and thread end through a needle. Slip needle through all loops and tie tightly. Remove cardboard and wind yarn tightly around loops $\frac{3}{4}$ " [2 cm] below fold. Fasten securely. Attach each Tassel securely to matching corner of Blanket.

