

Official Stitch Mountain Pattern:

USA Throw

Designed for Jimmy Beans Wool (<http://jimmybeanswool.com>)

Yarn: RED HEART® With Love: 1 skein each #1914 Berry Red, #1805 Bluebell, #1101 Eggshell, #1909 Holly Berry, #1814 True Blue

Approximate Finished Size: Approx 51" x 51"

Gauge: 14 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm in garter st (k every row) using size 10.5 (6.5mm) ndls.

Take time to check gauge!

Supplies: 10.5 (6.5mm) ndls, Cable needle (cn), Stitch markers

Abbreviations:

K = knit

k2tog = knit two together

mm = millimeters

P = purl

RS = right side

St st = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.)

st(s) = stitch (es)

WS = wrong side

DIRECTIONS:

Triangle A: With True Blue, cast on 80 sts.

K1 row.

Next row (RS) K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Mark this side as the right side (RS) of work and cont to work k2tog at end of every RS row until completion of Triangle.

Next row (WS) Knit.

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Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Beg cable pat: Row 1 (RS) K5, place marker, [k2, k into front and back of next st] twice, place marker (8 sts between markers), k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 2 and all WS rows Knit across and p the 8 sts between markers.

Rows 3 - 6 Continue pattern as established.

Row 7 K5, sl 4 sts to cable needle, hold to back, k4, then k4 from cable needle, k across, end k2tog.

Rows 8-20 Rep rows 2-3.

Rep rows 7-20 a total of 6 times more, then work rows 7-12 (8 cable twists).

Row 13 (RS) K across and work [k2, k2tog] twice across 8 sts between markers, end k2tog.

Row 14 K all sts and remove markers.

Row 15 Knit, ending k2tog.

Cont to k every row and work k2tog at end of RS rows in colors as foll:

K2 rows Eggshell, 2 rows Holly Berry, 2 rows Eggshell, 8 rows True Blue. Rep from twice, then cont in True Blue only until all sts have been decreased. Fasten off final st.

Triangle B: With RS of Triangle A facing and Holly Berry, pick up and k 80 sts (1 st for each ridge) along side edge of A.

K1 row.

Complete as for Triangle A, using Eggshell and True Blue at upper edge.

Triangle C : With RS of Triangle B facing and Bluebell, pick up and k 80 sts along side edge of B.

K1 row.

Complete as for Triangle A, using Eggshell and Berry Red at upper edge.

Triangle D

With RS of Triangle C facing and Berry Red, pick up and k 80 sts along side edge of C.

K1 row.

Complete as for Triangle A, using Eggshell and Bluebell at upper edge.

Sew final triangle D to cast-on edge of first triangle A.

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BORDER

With RS facing, True Blue and working along side edge of Triangle A, pick up and k 120 sts evenly from point 1 to point 2.

Row 1 (WS) Knit.

Row 2 (RS) K1, k into front and back of next st, k to last 2 sts, k into front and back of next st, k1.

Rep rows 1 - 2 for pat AND work in color pat as follows:

[4 rows Eggshell, 4 rows True Blue] twice

4 rows Eggshell, 10 rows True Blue, then 2 rows Eggshell

End with: 2 rows Holly Berry

Final row (WS) Bind off knitwise with Holly Berry.

In same way, work border along rem 3 sides in colors as foll:

Triangle B, pick up with Holly Berry, and cont with Holly Berry and Eggshell, end with True Blue.

Triangle C, pick up with Bluebell, and cont with Bluebell and Eggshell, end with Berry Red.

Triangle D, pick up with Berry Red, and cont with Berry Red and Eggshell, end with Bluebell.

FINISHING

Sew side edges of borders. Weave in ends.

Knit Fringe

Make 4 each of Eggshell, Holly Berry and True Blue:

Cast on 40 sts. Knit and bind off.

Attach fringe in each corner as follows:

Pull 1 Eggshell fringe through from front to back at center of corner and tie into a firm knot.

In same way, pull Holly Berry and True Blue fringe through on either side of Eggshell fringe.

Tie each into knot.

Then knot one leg of Eggshell with one (inside) leg of Holly Berry.

Repeat with Eggshell and True Blue.

Weave in ends.

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