

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SHAWL

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ABOUT WOODEN SPOOLS

Fiber arts – yarn and fabric, quilting, knitting and more – are what you will find at Wooden Spools! We look forward to celebrating our 8-year anniversary in October 2018.

There are two sides to Wooden Spools, both online and in-store – the quilting/fabric side and the knitting and crochet/yarn side.

Wooden Spools started in 2010 after a conversation about how expensive our quilting hobbies had become. We spend so much on fabric that just ends up in our stashes – sitting on shelves “to be used someday”. So we began to buy stash fabric from quilters.

We’re super picky – it **MUST** be “quilt shop quality”, unused, unwashed, and in Brand New Condition! The result is an ever-changing selection of fabric, all for \$5.99 per yard.

Since so many of us play with both yarn and fabric, we decided to expand Wooden Spools to offer yarn as well. Before we knew it, a yarn shop was born! We do things traditionally on the yarn side, with a fabulous selection of yarn, needles, books and patterns. We love a great sale – and passing along savings – so keep your eyes (and email boxes) open for opportunities there.

Our mission is to make these hobbies that we enjoy so much affordable again! You can save 10% on your purchases every day when you “show and tell” an item that was made with yarn or fabric from Wooden Spools!

NOTES Carianne brought her love of crochet to the Rockies when she joined the Wooden Spools team a few years ago. This shawl represents both of those loves! You’re gonna love it too :-)

YARN

1 skein of fingering weight yarn (approximately 420 yards)

Approx. 30 grams of complementary color (125 yards)



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

approx. 65" x 17"

GAUGE

Gauge: 24 stitches & 24 rows in pattern stitch: 4x4" (note: “drape” is more important than gauge, but a looser gauge can impact the amount of yarn used)

HOOKS & NOTIONS

Size E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

ABBREVIATIONS

ch: chain
hdc: half-double crochet
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
st: stitch



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Section 1 (Color A)

Chain 8, turn.

ROW 1: sc in second chain from hook. *Ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. Repeat from * 3 times (to final chain).

ROW 2: Ch 3, turn, sc in first st. Sc in ch 1 space, ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space, ch 1, sc in final ch 1 space.

ROW 3: Ch 4, turn, sc in second ch from hook. Ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. *Ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space. Ch 1, skip one sc, sc in next sc.

ROW 4: Ch 3, turn, sc in first st, sc in ch 1 space. *Ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space.

ROW 5: Ch 4, turn, sc in second ch from hook. Ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. *Ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from * to last ch 1 space.

ROW 6: Ch 3, turn, sc in first st, sc in ch 1 space. *Ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space.

ROW 7: Ch 4, turn, sc in second ch from hook. Ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch. *Ch 1, sc in next ch 1 space. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space. Ch 1, skip one sc, sc in next sc.

ROW 8: Repeat row 6

Repeat rows 5-8 39 (thirty-nine) more times, changing to color B with last yarn over (note: holding one strand of Color A and one strand of Color B together for final yarn over works best).

Section 2 (Color B)

ROW 1: ch 4, turn, hdc in second ch from hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, hdc in next ch, hdc around the hdc just made (stitch looks like a "y"). *Hdc in next ch space, hdc around hdc just made. Repeat from * to final ch space, hdc in final ch space.

ROW 2: Ch 3, turn, sc in first st. Sc in first space between hdc group and final hdc of previous row, ch 1. *Sc in next space between the hdc groups for the previous row, ch 1. Repeat from * to final ch space. Sc.

ROW 3: Ch 4, turn, hdc in second ch from hook, ch 1, skip 1 ch, hdc in next chain, hdc around the hdc just made. *Hdc in next ch 1 space, hdc around the hdc just made. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space. Hdc in final space, hdc around hdc just made. Hdc in final st.

ROW 4: Repeat row 2. Change back to Color A with final yarn over.

Section 3 (Color A)

Repeat Rows 5-8 of Section 1 twice (8 rows total), changing to Color B on final yarn over.

Section 4 (Color B)

Repeat rows 1-4 of Section 2 twice, changing to Color A on final yarn over.

Section 5 (Color A)

Repeat rows 5-8 of Section 1 three times (12 rows total), changing to Color B on final yarn over.

Section 6 (Color B)

Repeat rows 1-4 of Section 2 three times, changing back to Color A on final yarn over.

Section 7 (Color A)

Repeat rows 5-8 of Section 1 four times. Repeat rows 5-7 of Section 1 once more.

FINAL ROW (PICOT EDGE): Ch 3, turn, sc in first st, sc in ch 1 space. *Ch 3, sl st in first ch, sc in next ch 1 space from previous row. Repeat from * to final ch 1 space. Sl st into ch 4 space from previous row. Cut thread and bind off.

To make this shawl uniquely yours: This pattern is easily adaptable to varying amounts of yarn, and the Section 2 stripes can be inserted after any Row 8 of Section 1, for as many repeats as you like. Have two full skeins of yarn? In Section 7, complete 5 repeats of pattern, change back to Color B, and use of the rest of your complementary color repeating Section 2 (or Section 1), ending with the final row edging as given in Section 7.

Block your shawl and enjoy!

