

Plaid Blanket

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Length: 60" Width: 53%"

#### **MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns Canyon Colors™ (100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100gm, 109yds/100m)

MC: 2098-01 Antique – 11 balls
 Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky (100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100gm, 109yds/100m)

• CC1: 700-21 Pristine – 5 balls

• CC2: 700-37 Raven – 3 balls

• CC3: 700-67 Brown Sugar – 1 ball

CC4: 700-60 Goldenrod – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 11 (8mm) 32-40" circular or

size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, US Size 11 (8mm) crochet hook

#### **GAUGE**

11 sts x 15 rows = 4" in patt st Save time, check your gauge.

# Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Changing colors.
- Applied crochet, slip stitches.

#### **PATTERN NOTES**

This cozy Blanket features a fun plaid, created by combining stripes and slip stitch crochet added in the purl columns. This pattern is worked flat, but a circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of stitches.

#### **BLANKET**

# **Edging**

With MC, cast on 148 sts, work even in Garter st for 1½".

#### Body

**Row 1 (RS):** With MC, k4, \*k5, p1, k7, p1; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 2 (WS):** With MC, k4, \*k1, p7, k1, p5; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

Rows 3-6: With MC, work Rows 1-2, twice. Rows 7-10: With CC1, work Rows 1-2, twice.

Rows 11-12: With MC, work Rows 1-2.

Rows 13-14: With CC2, work Rows 1-2.

Rep Rows 1-14 until piece meas approximately 58½" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a Row 6.

## **Edging**

With MC, work even in Garter st for 1½". Loosely bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

# **Applied Crochet**

Note: Color sequence for vertical stripes is CC2, CC1, CC3, CC4; rep in this order for patt.

Starting at either end with RS facing, insert crochet hook into first st of purl column and pull up a loop (leave a long tail for weaving in later), insert hook in next st and pull up another loop, pull second loop through first, 1 sl st made. Cont in this manner until the entire column is complete, fasten off by pulling end through last loop and leave a long tail for weaving in later. Rep for other purl columns.

Weave in ends.

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# project continued

# **Abbreviations**

**CC** contrasting color

**cont** continue

**Garter st** Knit every row.

k knit

MC main color measures meas purl pattern patt repeat(ing) rep RS right side sl st slip stitch st(s) stitch(es) WS wrong side



