



Plaid Mosaic Pillow

No. 1006-192-6238

Size: 42 x 42 cm

Skill level: Intermediate

Crochet hook: 4,5 mm

Materials: Needle, scissors, 42 x 42 cm pillow (or you can use filler fiber)

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/8 in colors:

Black, Pastel Mint, Mint and Dark Mint

How much yarn do I need?

(For a 42x42 cm pillow)

Black (009) = 4 skeins

Pastel Mint (025) = 2 skeins

Mint (024) = 2 skeins

Dark mint (085) = 2 skeins

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/plaid-mosaic-pillow>

**consider to have extra yarn, if you have a bigger pillow or the tension is different.*

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

Ch = chain

Sc = single crochet

Mdc = mosaic dc

St (s) = Stitch (es)

Gauge:

14 sc = 10 cm

18 rows in sc = 10 cm

About the Design

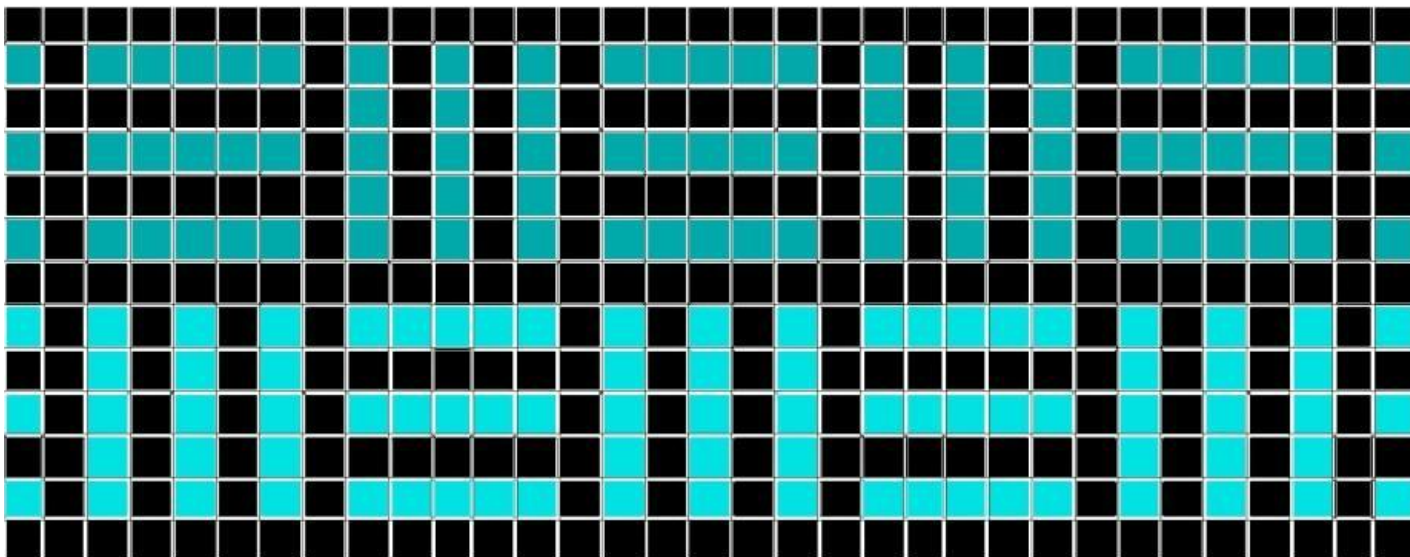
This Plaid Mosaic Pillow is a simple pillow cover made with the mosaic crochet technique.

The design of the pillow cover is simple: we will just make 2 identical squares, then join them using single crochet stitches. When we have one side left, we insert the pillow and then continue with single crochet to close the pillow case.

About Mosaic Crocheting

This technique gives you the opportunity to crochet two color patterns without changing yarn in one row or round. You can simply connect rows or rounds by skipping a stitch and “filling” the skipped stitch with a double crochet 2 rows or rounds later with the alternate colored yarn.

Before we start working with this technique, you need to learn how to read a mosaic crochet chart. It will look something like this:



This is actually the chart that we will use to make this pillow cover. Here's what you need to know about this chart:

- The Pattern is crocheted from bottom to top and from right to left.
- Every chart row represents two crochet rows in the same color.
- Usually the mosaic is worked with 2 different colors (in our case Black as color A and different shades of Mint as color B)
- Each square represents one stitch. If a Yarn B stitch appears in a Yarn A row you chain 1 and skip the stitch. Same when a yarn A square appears in a Yarn B row. Later you will “fill” the skipped space with a “mosaic double crochet”.
- Second round is always: one sc in every sc and dc, a chain 1 over every chain 1.
- Color changes are done in the last stitch of the row or round with two loops on hook.
- First chain in a row or round does not count as stitch.

Now, let's go back to our Plaid Mosaic Pillow pattern!



Final Measurement

One square is 42 cm wide and 43 cm long

*If you want to use a pillow with another dimension you can still follow this pattern.

You will just have to adjust the number of stitches according to your dimensions.

The Mosaic Double Crochet stitch

The Mosaic Double Crochet Stitch (Mdc) is worked this way:

Double crochet in the skipped sc three rows below in the same color, covering the ch1-spaces in the rows in between (front of work).

The Mdc is made in the same color as the rest of the row.



And with all this being said, we can start working our Plaid Mosaic Pillow

Foundation chain

Chain 57 sts or as many stitches as you need to reach the desired width, you just need a multiple of 6 plus 3 stitches.

With Black

Row 1

Ch1, 1 sc in each stitch to the end of the row. Ch1 and turn

Row 2

Repeat row 1 (chart complete)

Row 3

Change color to pastel mint

1 sc in first st, [ch 1, skip 1, (1 sc in next, ch 1, skip 1) 3 times, 1 sc in next 5 sts].

Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in last st.
Ch 1 and turn

Row 4

1 sc in the first st, [ch 1, skip 1, (1 sc in next, ch 1, skip 1) 3 times, 1 sc in next 5 sts].

Repeat the section to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in last st. (chart complete)

Row 5

Change color to black

1 sc in first st, [(1 Mdc, ch 1, skip 1) 3 times, 1 Mdc, 1 sc in next 5 sts].

Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with 1 Mdc, 1 sc in the last st.

Ch 1 and turn

Row 6

1 sc in first 2 sts, [(1 sc, ch 1, skip 1) 3 times, 1 sc in next 6 sts]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, and 2 sc in the last 2 sts (chart complete)

Rows 7

Change color to pastel mint

1 sc in first st, [(ch 1, skip 1, 1 Mdc) 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next 5 sts]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1 and 1 sc in the last st. Ch 1 and turn

Row 8

1 sc in the first st, [(ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next)] 3 times, ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next 5 sts]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1 skip 1, 1 sc in the last st

Rows 9 – 12

Repeat rows 5 - 8

Row 13

With black

1 sc in first st, [(1 Mdc in next, 1 sc) 3 times, 1 Mdc, 1 sc in next 5 sts]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with 1 Mdc, 1 sc in the last st. Ch 1 and turn

Row 14

1 sc in each st to the end of the row.

Starting with row 15, we will work the same pattern only that this time the row will start with the segments in sc. Next 12 rows will be worked using black and pastel mint also.



Row 15

Change color to pastel mint

1 sc in first st, ch 1, skip 1, [1 sc in next 5, (ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next) 3 times, ch 1, skip 1]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in the last st. Ch 1 and turn

Row 16

1 sc in first st, ch 1, skip 1 [1 sc in next 5, (ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next) 3 times, ch 1, skip 1]. Repeat the section to the end of the row. You will finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, and 1 sc in the last st.

Row 17

Change color to black

1 sc in first st, 1 Mdc in next, [1 sc in next 5 sts, (1 Mdc in next, ch 1, skip 1) 3 times, 1 Mdc in next]. Repeat the section to the end of the row. Finish the row with 1 Mdc, 1 sc in the last st. Ch 1 and turn

Row 18

1 sc in first 2 sts, [1 sc in next 6, (ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next) 3 times]. Repeat the section to the end of the row.

Row 19

Change color to pastel mint

1 sc in first st, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next 5 sts, (ch 1, skip 1, 1 Mdc in next) 3 times]. Repeat the section to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in the last st. Ch 1 and turn

Row 20

1 sc in first st, [ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next 5, (ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in next) 3 times]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Finish the row with ch 1, skip 1, 1 sc in the last st.

Rows 21 – 24

Repeat rows 17 – 20

Row 25

Change color to black

1 sc in first 2 sts, [1 sc in next 5, (1 Mdc in next, 1 sc in next) 3 times, 1 Mdc in next]. Repeat the section between [] to the end of the row. Ch 1 and turn

Row 26

1 sc in each st.

Next we will start to alternate Black and Mint instead of Pastel Mint and repeat rows 3 – 26.

After completing the 24 rows worked with black and mint, we will change to dark mint and repeat the same 24 rows (row 3-26). Now one side of the pillow is done!



All you have to do now is to repeat the same pattern for the other side. Then you need to weave the ends and join the 2 panels of the pillow case.

Make sure you are working on the right side. Starting with 1 side of the square, make 1 sc in each st through both panels. When you have only one side left, insert the pillow and then continue with sc to close the pillow case. See picture below:



And done! Your Mosaic Plaid Pillow is ready to take its place in your home.

