

# C<sup>2</sup> Colorado Squared Crochet **YARN** *along the* **ROCKIES**

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Yarn Along The Rockies 2016



## Finished Measurements:

14" by 14" (without border)

## Gauge:

17 sts & 24 rows = 4"/10 cm in single crochet

## Yarn:

For front:

Ella Rae Classic Wool (100 g/219 yd)

Red (9 yd)

Yellow (5 yd)

White (30 yd)

Green (100 yd)

Blue (110 yd)

For back: 219 yards of color(s) of your choice  
(not included in kit)

## Needles & Notions:

US E (3.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to  
obtain gauge

Tapestry needle

14" Pillow Form

## Abbreviations:

Ch – chain

dc – double crochet

fsc – foundation single crochet

RS – right side

sc – single crochet

sl st – slip stitch

st/sts – stitch/stitches

WS – wrong side

## 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 6-year anniversary in October 2016.

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 pretty picky – it must be “quilt shop quality”, unused, unwashed, basically in the same condition as when it originally was purchased off the bolt!

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 are pretty traditional on the yarn side of things, 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!

## Pattern

### *Pillow Front* Green

*Row 1:* With Green, ch 61. Sc into second chain from hook and in each chain across (60 sts) (or Fsc 60 sts).

*Row 2:* Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures approximately 4.5"

### *Mountains*

Begin following color work chart (24 rows), carrying or cutting colors as preferred. Suggestion to make carrying colors easier: Begin first White stitches on WS (i.e., moving from left to right on chart)

### *Blue*

Using Blue, repeat Row 2 (sc across) until piece measures 14".

Bind off and weave in ends.

### *Pillow Back*

Using color(s) of your choice, ch 61. Sc in second chain from hook and in each chain across (60 sts) (or fsc 60 sts).

*Row 2:* Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 14".

Bind off and weave in ends

### *"Colorado C"*

*Round 1:* With Yellow, make a Magic Loop and draw up a st. Ch 3 (counts a dc) and 11 dc in circle. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (12 dc)

*Round 2:* Ch 3 (counts as a dc) and dc in same st. 2 dc in each of the rest of the sts in the round. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. (24 sts)

*Round 3:* Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc into same st and into next st. \*2 dc in next st, dc in next st. Repeat from \* to end of round. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Bind off yellow. (36 sts)

*Round 4: (worked in back loop only):* With Red, join yarn to first st in any group of 2 dc from previous round. Ch 3 (counts as dc) and dc in same st. Dc in next 2 sts. \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts. Repeat from \* 9 more times (there should be three yellow sts from previous round which have not been used). (44 dc)

*Round 5: (worked in front loop only):* ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts. \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts. Repeat from \* 9 more times (to end of round/row) (55 sc)

*Round 6: (worked in back loop only):* ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in same st and in next 4 sts. \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts. Repeat from \* 9 more times (to end of round/row). (66 dc). Bind off Red and weave in ends.

### *Construction*

Sew "Colorado C" onto top left corner of Front panel.

## Finishing

Join Front and Back panels with pillow form between them with preferred stitch.

