



IN PLAIN SIGHT WRAP - BY GRACE STAMPER



Not every stitch is merely decorative. Inspired by wartime observers who hid meaning within ordinary patterns, this wrap combines texture, lace, and even some coded messages that are designed to be worn — and never discovered.

SPECIFICS, DETAILS, ABBREVIATIONS, & SUCH...

PROJECT LEVEL: Easy (project includes simple stitch patterns, color work, and/or shaping)

MATERIALS

Yarn: 1 skein of Wonderland Yarns “Mad Hatter” sport weight, 100% superwash merino: 344 yards/4 oz skein AND 8 1oz mini skeins; shown on the MCAL ‘Secret Stitch Society’ colorways.

Hooks & Notions: US G-6/4 mm crochet hook, stitch markers, yarn needle, blocking pins & mats

Gauge: 4” x 4” = 19 half double crochet x 16 rows (blocked)

Measurements: tbd

ABBREVIATIONS (US Terms)

ch: chain

slst: slip stitch

PM: place stitch marker

YO: yarn over

MC: Magic Circle

sk: skip

sc: single crochet

hdc: half double crochet

dc: double crochet

st(s): stitch(es) — stitches are listed with consecutive st count (ex: dc 3 = dc across next 3 sts)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Stitches here are used throughout the pattern. Refer to companion codex for stitch pattern instructions and complete abbreviations.

STSC: Standing Single Crochet - yo, insert hook into starting st, yo and pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo and pull through both loops

STDC: Standing Double Crochet - yo twice, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook), *yo, pull through 2 loops,* repeat from * to * two times total

LDC: Linked Double Crochet - Insert hook horizontally into the horizontal front/center bar of the previous st, yo, pull up a loop, insert hook into next st,

yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through two loops, yo, pull through last two loops

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

- Rows are started with standing stitches for cleaner edges, but beginning chains can be substituted if desired.
- Beginning chs do not count unless otherwise stated.
- All rows will be a 72 stitch count; unless otherwise indicated in the stitch pattern being used.
- Individual colors are fastened off after each section.
- Turn at the end of every row.
- Assign colors to each number as you wish: main color is referred to as C1, all other colors can be assigned as you see fit. C1 - Main color; C2-9 mini skeins

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Using C1

Row 1: fndhdc 72

Rows 2-4: STDC, 71 LDC

PM on RS of your project to help identify the side you're on as you work.

Row 5 (C2 - optional): STSC, 71 sc

Row 6 (C1): STSC, 71 sc

Row 7: STDC, 71 fpdc

Refer to the Crochet Stitch Codex for the following pattern instructions:

WORK STITCH PATTERN #4 - SEARCHLIGHTS

Use C2 until a repeat with the color is not possible.

WORK STITCH PATTERN #1 - NOTHING TO REPORT

Use C1.

Note: If too tight, go up a hook size to avoid pulled in edges.

PATTERN WILL UPDATE ON 10/21 with further pattern instructions!