Bamako Mud Cloth Wrap & Kufi

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Syntax used: Crochet

INTERMEDIATE

YARN

Naturally Caron Country

75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Merino wool; 3 oz/100 g, 185 yds/170 m ball:

18 oz (A), 9 oz (B), 9 oz (C), 9 oz (D), 12 oz (E)

Shown in: #0024 Black (A); #0023 Chocolate Truffle (B); #0018 Spice House (C); #0019 Vicuna (D), #0007 Naturally (E)

One size US H-8 (5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge (for border of throw)
One size US G-6 (4mm), or size to obtain gauge (for hat)
One size US J-10 (6mm), or size to obtain gauge (for throw)

Yarn needle
Bobbins

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Throw measures approximately 30 x 70”/71 x 178 cm, including border;
Hat measures approximately 21”/35.5 cm circumference.

GAUGE

In Tunisian simple stitch (Tss) using afghan hook, 17 sts and 16 rows = 4”/10 cm.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st).

SPECIAL STITCHES

Idc: Long double crochet – Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop (to current row height), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Tunisian Simple Stitch (Tss)
Note: Each row of Tunisian Simple Stitch is worked in two steps, a forward pass and a back pass.

**Forward Pass:** With RS facing, working from right to left, pick up the stitches:
Skip first vertical bar in previous row, *insert hook in next vertical bar, yarn over and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook); repeat from * across.

**Back Pass:** With RS facing, working from left to right, work off the stitches:
Yarn over and draw through first loop on hook, *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across. Repeat Forward and Back Pass for 1 row of Tunisian Simple Stitch.

**Last Row (Forward Pass):** Skip first vertical bar in previous row, *insert hook in next vertical bar, yarn over and draw through vertical bar and loop on hook; repeat from * across.

**NOTE**
When working Tunisian simple stitch, change colors according to chart, introducing new colors on forward rows. Bring new color under previous color to avoid holes.

**THROW**
With afghan hook and A, ch 102.

**Foundation Row (Row 1 of Chart):**
**Forward Pass:** Skip first ch, *insert hook in next ch, yarn over and draw up a loop, leave loop on hook (2 loops on hook); repeat from * across, drawing up a loop in each ch.
**Back Pass:** Yarn over and draw through first loop on hook, *yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * across.

**Rows 2–254:** Work in Tss according to chart.
With A, work Last Row of Tss. Fasten off.

**Border**
With larger crochet hook, join A with sl st in any corner.

**Note:** When working Round 1, ensure that you work an odd number of sts along each edge, between corners.

**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly around all edges of throw, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

**Round 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join D with sl st in any corner st, ch 1, 3 sc in same corner st, *sc in next sc, [ldc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next sc] to next corner, 3 sc in corner; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 4:** With E, repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

**Round 5:** Join A with sl st in any corner st, 3 sc in same corner st, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rounds 6 and 7:** With A, repeat Round 2 twice. Fasten off.

**Round 8:** With C, repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

**Round 9:** With E, repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

**Rounds 10–12:** Repeat Rounds 5–7. Fasten off.

**Round 13:** With B, repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

**Round 14:** With E, repeat Round 3. Fasten off.

**KUFI**
With smaller crochet hook and A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 11 more dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

**Round 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

**Round 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

**Round 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

**Round 5:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

**Round 6:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—72 dc.

**Round 7:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 5 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 5 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl
st in top of beginning ch—84 dc.

**Round 8:** Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 6 dc, *2 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—96 sts.

**Round 9:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each dc around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rounds 10 and 11:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 12:** Join D with sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ldc in next st 2 rows below, *sc in next st, ldc in next st 2 rows below; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 13:** Join E with sl st in any dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ldc in next sc 2 rows below, *sc in next dc, ldc in next sc 2 rows below; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 14:** Join A with sc in any st, sc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first sc.

**Rounds 15 and 16:** With A, ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Round 17:** With C, repeat Round 12. Fasten off.

**Round 18:** Repeat Round 13. Fasten off.

**Rounds 19–21:** Repeat Rounds 14–16. Fasten off.

**Round 22:** With B, repeat Round 12. Fasten off.

**Round 23:** Repeat Round 13. Fasten off.

**Round 24–26:** Repeat Rounds 14–16. Fasten off.

**Rounds 27:** Repeat Round 12. Fasten off.

**Round 28:** Repeat Round 13. Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

Weave in ends.