

Notes for Multi-Colored Umbrella Cardigan

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Video:

<https://youtu.be/KUURUzM1st4>

Yarn usage and abbreviations:

Yarn1 = main colour (Scheepjes Stardust Pegasus); 7 skeins/ 610g.

Yarn2 = branch colour (Aquarius); 1skein/ 45g.

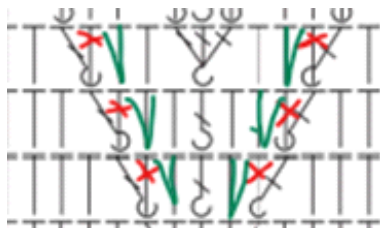
Yarn3 = bobble colour (Cassiopeia); 1 skein/ 53g.

Color work general rules:

1. All Hdc/hdc/fnd are made with Yarn1.
2. All F (front post stitches) are made with Yarn 2.
3. All bobbles (clusters) are made with Yarn3.
4. Switch to other color (Yarn2 for branch stitches, Yarn1 for background stitches) while finishing previous st: make last yo with next color (Yarn2 for branch stitches, Yarn1 for background stitches) and draw it through all loops.
5. Do not switch to next color when making bobble stitches, end previous stitch with Yarn1.
6. Finish bobble stitch with next stitch color: make last yo with next color (Yarn1) and draw it through the loops for branch stitches.
7. If you make bobbles/clusters with a 3rd color, cut it off after each bobble and join again for the next one to avoid enclosing this color in rows and sts where it isn't used.

Adaption of the front panel:

I kept the colored stitches separate, and moved the stitch to the next one. This fills the space better and makes the colorwork stand out better:

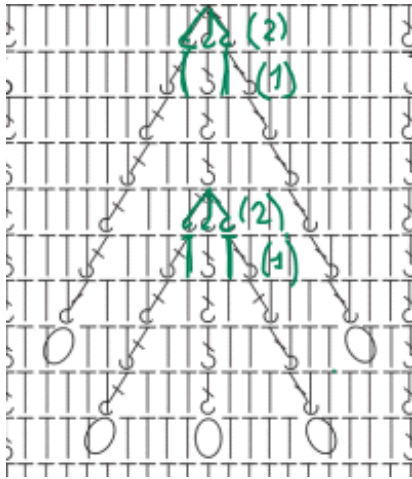


I did this consistently throughout the pattern.

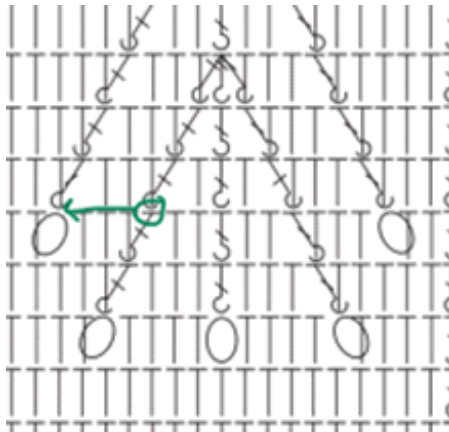
When you reach the reverse point, where the branches face the other direction, continue adapting as described above.

I made some changes to make the colorwork stand out better on the reverse branch. I added 2 stitches to prevent holes/sudden color changes (1).

I also made B3t instead of B2t (2) for the same reason.



To have your extra yarn color 2 in the correct place, you have to think up front in the reverse branch and already enclose it in the previous row (RS) so you have it available in the correct spot in the next row (WS) where you will need to make your first stitch. Do this for all reverse branches. Otherwise, you will have a thread of Yarn2 at your WS and not neatly enclosed in the Yarn1 stitches. This also prevents pulling Yarn2 too tightly on the colorwork:



Adaption of the back panel:

For added branches to the back as well.

I adapted the repeats of the cables for size M to match the required stitch count.

The construction is as follows :

Border – branch – cables – branch- border

Because of the 2 branches you will need 2 separate balls of Yarn2, 1 for each branch section:



I keep the balls at each side of my body to make sure they don't tangle.

I switch the ball position after every row.

Yarn1 is in front.

Bobbles in Yarn3 are made exactly the same as in the front panel.

Follow the tips and tricks as described for the front panel and follow the pattern up to the indicated row needed for your size. Keep attentive on when to switch yarn colours!

finishing:

Weave in all ends before blocking, block and assemble as described in the pattern.

Good luck and enjoy this amazing pattern of Outstanding Crochet!