Free stitch pattern
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Notes

- Ch1 at beginning of row doesn't count as first st
- Don't need to cut off the yarn after each row, you carry both colors on the side and pick them up when needed.
- If working in rounds you can change color after each round for a different pattern option.
- This pattern will be great for scarves, blankets, hats and clothing. You can use more than two colors as well. Happy crocheting!

Stitches and abbreviations:

st(s) – stitch(es)
ch – chain stitch
sc – single crochet
dc – double crochet
sp – space
MC – main color yarn
CC – contrasting color yarn

Front post double crochet (FP dc)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around next stitch, yarn over, pull through (photo 1), there will be 3 loops on your hook (photo 2), finish your front post double crochet (FP dc) as normal dc (photo 3).

Pattern

Row 1: with MC, ch a multiple of 3+1, dc in 4th ch from hook (ch3 counts as first dc here and throughout), skip next 2ch, *3dc in next ch, skip next 2ch*, repeat from * to last ch, 2dc in last ch, turn
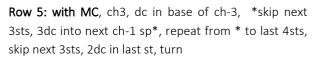

Row 2: with CC, ch1, sc next 2dc,*ch1, sc in next dc, FPdc around next dc, sc in next dc*, repeat from * to last 2sts, ch1, sc in each of last 2sts, turn

Row 3: with CC, ch3, skip 2sc, 3dc into next ch-1 sp, *skip next 3sts, 3dc into next ch-1 sp*, repeat from * to last 2sts, skip next sc, dc in last sc, turn

Row 4: with MC, ch1, sc in next 2dc, *FPdc around next dc, sc in next dc, ch1, sc in next dc *, repeat from * to last 3sts, FP dc around next dc, sc in each of last 2sts, turn

Row 5: with MC, ch3, dc in base of ch-3, *skip next 3sts, 3dc into next ch-1 sp*, repeat from * to last 4sts, skip next 3sts, 2dc in last st, turn

Repeat Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.