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## Sunny Shells

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### **DIFFICULTY**

Intermediate

#### **SIZES**

One Size

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 33" Length: 40"

#### **MATERIALS**

<u>Universal Yarn Deluxe Stripes</u> (75% superwash wool, 25% nylon; 100g/218 yds)

• 302 Paloma - 7 skeins (see Pattern Notes)

**Hook:** US Size G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable

stitch markers

#### GAUGE

2 shells = 3½" wide in Yo Yo Shells patt Save time, check your gauge.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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#### **PATTERN NOTES**

Joyful color and plush, warm wool add up to the perfect little blanket! The Sunny Shells blanket is ideal for both playtime and naptime, and it will be the favorite of your little one. Crocheted in our self-striping Deluxe Stripes yarn, you'll love how unique and colorful this blanket becomes stitch by stitch.

This blanket is worked flat from the bottom up in the Yo Yo Shells pattern. A border is then applied to the blanket in joined, unturned rounds.

Regarding yarn requirements, this blanket weighs 698 grams, taking up almost exactly 7 skeins. You may wish to purchase an additional skein of yarn as insurance.

#### STITCH GUIDE

#### Shell

[4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc] in indicated st.

#### V-Stitch (V-st)

[dc, ch, dc] in indicated st.

#### **Picot**

Ch 3, sl st into base of 1st ch.

#### Yo Yo Shells

To begin, ch mult 8, plus 2.

Row 1: Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hk, \* sk 3 chs, Shell in next ch, sk 3 chs, sc in next ch; rep from \* across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, \* ch 5, sk Shell, V-st in sc; rep from \* across until 1 sc remains, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, 4 dc in same st, \* working over ch-5 sp, sc in ch-1 sp of Shell below, \*\* Shell in ch-1 sp of V-st; rep from \* across, ending at \*\*, sk rem ch-5 sp and dc, [4 dc, ch 1, dc] in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 2, sk 5 sts,, \* V-st in sc, \*\* ch 5, sk Shell; rep from \* across, ending at \*\*, ch 2, sk rem half Shell, sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk ch-2 sp, \* Shell in ch-1 sp of V-st, \*\* working over ch-5 sp sc in ch-1 sp of Shell below; rep from \* across, ending at \*\*, sc in final sc of row, turn.

Rep Rows 2-5 for patt.

## PATTERN BEGINS BLANKET

Ch 138

Rows 1-92: Work in Yo Yo Shells patt, ending with Row 4 of patt, turn. Do not fasten off.

#### **Edging**

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in same st, pm in center st of these 3 sc, work 153 sc evenly across top, 3 sc in final sc, pm in center st of these 3 sc, work 165 sc evenly across side, 3 sc in final sc, pm in center st of these 3 sc, work 153 sc evenly across bottom, 3 sc in final sc, pm in center st of these 3 sc, work 165 sc evenly across side, sl st to 1st sc, 1 sl st to marked corner st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, \* 3 sc in corner st and move m up, sc in each st to marked corner st; rep from \* 3 more times, ending at first sc made, sl st to top of 1st sc, 1 sl st over to marked corner st.

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), [2 dc, picot, 3 dc] in same st,, \* sk 3 sts, {[3 dc, picot, 3 dc] in next st, sk 5 sts} rep across until 3 sts rem \*\*, [3 dc, picot, 3 dc] in marked corner st, remove m; rep from \* 4 more times ending at \*\*, sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

#### **Abbreviations**

\* indicates a repeat section

\*\* indicates where you will stop on

the last repeat

beg begin(ing)
ch(s) chain(s)
cont continue

dc double crochet

m marker
patt pattern
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd round

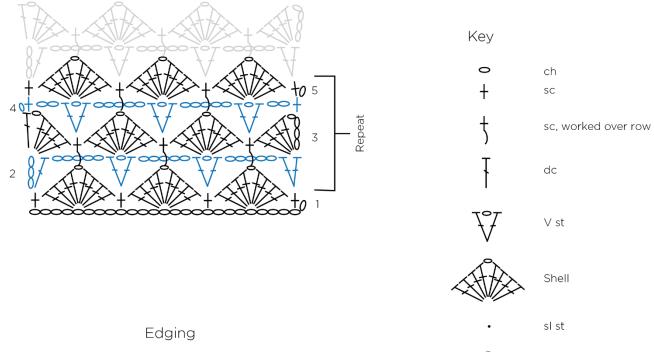
sc single crochet

sk skip
sl slip
st(s) stitch(es)

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## Yo Yo Shells



[3 dc, picot, 3 dc]

picot