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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 2 balls 000012 Grey A, 3 balls each of 09388 Wheat B and 00002 Nature C

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: On Row 1, 13 ch and sts = 8 cm $[3\frac{1}{2}]$; first 2 rows = 4 cm $[1\frac{1}{2}]$ in pattern. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colors available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls



Shell Clusters Lapghan

Clusters of shells combined with stripes make this a stand-out lapghan! Customize the colours as you crochet a unique piece that is just right for your style. Lapghan measures 94 cm [37"] x 119 cm [47"].

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

V-st = (tr, ch 1, tr) worked in same space. **Shell** = (htr, 2 tr, htr) worked in same space.

NOTE: Work in specified sts and spaces only, skipping over others. When changing color, always fasten off last color used and begin wrong side with new color.

LAPGHAN: With B, ch 125.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Working in back loops of ch only, tr in 5th ch from hook (creates first V-st), *ch 2, skip 5 ch, [(tr, ch 2) 3 times and tr] in next ch, ch 2, skip 5 ch, V-st in next ch; repeat from * across.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr and ch-1 space of V-st here and throughout), turn, tr in first ch-1 space, *skip next ch-2 space, shell in each of next 3 ch-2 spaces, skip next ch-2 space, V-st in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across.

Row 3: Ch 4, turn, tr in first ch-1 space, *ch 2, [(tr, ch 2) 3 times and tr] in first tr of 2nd (centre) shell, ch 2, V-st in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across.

Row 4: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

Rows 5-6: With wrong side facing and **C**, draw up a loop in first ch-1 space, repeat Rows 3 and 4. Fasten off.

Rows 7-8: With **A**, repeat Rows 3 and 4. Fasten off.

Rows 9-10: With **C**, repeat Rows 3 and 4. Fasten off.

Rows 11-14: With B, repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice. Fasten off.

Rows 15-64: Repeat Rows 5-14 five more times.

Rows 65-66: With C, repeat Rows 3 and 4.

FINISHING

Edging: Work across top through both loops, with wrong side facing and **C**, ch 4 and tr in same ch, work Row 1 from * across, turn and work Row 2. At end of Row 2, do not fasten off.

Ch 1 and work down left hand edge as follows: (dc, ch 2, dc) at end of each row to bottom, ending with ch 1, slip st in next tr. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, join **C** and repeat Rows 1 and 2 across bottom edge, fasten off. Join **C** and work up opposite side as before. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Color A, B, C; ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double crochet; htr = half treble crochet; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = triple or treble crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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