

# Big Cedar Sunset

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Yarn:	Tools:	Gauge:
Oscar Sparkle Fingering (435 yds) or Zombie Soul Light (455 yds)	Knit: US #7 AND #8 32" circulars Crochet: G (4.00mm) crochet hook	Knit: 18.5" sts=4" in slip stitch pattern Crochet: 8 rows tall = 4"/10cm

*The colors of this month's Classic Club yarn remind me of my favorite autumn destination, Big Cedar Lodge outside of Branson, Missouri. The spectacular colors of the leaves turning colors in the sunset, amidst the background of dense woods... and the subtle glimmer of Canon Hand Dyes' "Oscar" Fingering reminds me of the twinkle lights that hang from the eaves of the cabins as they face out over Table Rock Lake.*

### **Knit Project (shown left, above) Abbreviations:**

**K** = knit

**P** = purl

**SL1** = slip 1 stitch purl wise with yarn in back

### **Knit Pattern Directions**

With size 7 needle, cast on 252 stitches. Purl 1 row.

Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place marker to mark beginning of round. Purl 1 round. Knit 1 round.

### Section 1:

(change to #8 needles for this section)

Round 1: \*K2, SL1\* repeat between \*\* to end of round.

Round 2: \*K1, SL1, K1\* repeat between \*\* to end of round.

Round 3: \*SL1, K2\* repeat between \*\* to end of round.

Repeat these 3 rounds 4 more times, for a total of 5 times (15 rounds total)

### Section 2:

(change to #8 needles for this section)

Purl 2 rounds.

Work sections 1 and 2 a total of 5 times, then bind off as follows: Purl 1, \*place the newly formed stitch onto left needle, purl 2 together\*. Repeat between \*\* until all stitches are bound off. Weave ends, closing gap at cast-on edge as you go. Wet block to finished measurements of approximately 8" deep x 54" circumference.

*Over for crochet pattern...*

## **Crochet Pattern (shown right, front)**

### **Abbreviations:**

**beg** = beginning  
**dc** = double crochet  
**lp** = loop  
**sc** = single crochet  
**sp** = space  
**st** = stitch  
**rp** = repeat  
**yo** = yarn over

### **Special Stitches**

**Shell:** Working in the same stitch, 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc

**Picot Shell:** Working in the same stitch, 3 dc, picot (ch 3, sl st in beg ch), 3 dc.

### **Instructions:**

Ch 6, sl st in beg ch to close the circle.

Row 1: Ch 6, shell (see Special Stitches) in circle, ch 3, dc in circle, turn.

Row 2: Ch 6, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 3, shell in 2-ch loop (middle of shell from previous row). Ch 3, sc in 6-ch loop, ch 3, dc in same 6-ch loop, turn.

Row 3: Ch 6, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 6, skip sc, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 3, shell in 2-ch loop (middle of shell from previous row). Ch 3, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 5, skip sc, sc in 6- h loop, ch 3, dc in same 6-ch loop, turn.

Row 4: **Ch 6, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 5, skip sc, sc in 5-ch loop, ch 5, skip sc, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 3, shell in 2-ch loop (middle of shell from previous row). Ch 3, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 5, skip sc, sc in next 5-ch loop, ch 5, skip sc, sc in 6-ch loop, ch 3, dc in same 6-ch loop, turn.**

NOTE: From this point through Row 48, the bold sections from Row 4 will stay the same in each row, while the italic sections will increase by two additional 5-ch loops - on each side of the center shell - in each row.

Rows 5-48: **Ch 6, sc in 3-ch loop, \**ch 5, skip sc, sc in EACH 5-ch loop*, rep from \* to last ch 5, sc in 3-ch loop, ch 3, shell in 2-ch loop (middle of shell from previous row). Ch 3, sc in 3-ch loop, \**ch 5, skip sc, sc in EACH 5-ch loop* rep from \* to last 5-ch loop, sc in 6-ch loop, ch 3, dc in same 6-ch loop, turn.**

Row 49: \**Ch 3, skip sc, picot shell in next 5-ch loop, ch 3, skip sc, sc in next 5-ch loop. \*\*Ch 11, 10 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in 5th ch from hook (this will close the circle of dcs), ch 6\*\**, skip sc, skip 5-ch loop, skip sc, sc in next 5-ch loop\* , rep from \* for a total of eleven times, ending just before the center shell. Then ch 3, skip sc, picot shell in next 5-ch loop, ch 3, skip sc, sc in next 5-ch loop, rep \*\* once, skip sc, skip 3-ch loop, skip 3 dc, sc in 2-ch loop (the middle of the center shell). Rep \*\* once, skip 3 dc, skip 3-ch loop, skip sc, sc in next 5-ch loop. Rep from \* for a total of eleven times. Finish with ch 3, skip sc, picot shell in next 5-ch loop, ch 3, skip sc, sl st in last 6-ch loop. Fasten off, weave in ends and wet block.

**Remember: More photos and alternate pattern ideas are in the [Ravelry "Loopalicious" group](#) thread for this project :)**

