

Colorful Shells Blanket

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

36" x 36"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix™ (100% Acrylic; 7 oz/200 g, 359 yds/328 m)

- 1115-01 White 2 balls (Color A)
- 1115-06 Coral 1 ball (Color B)
- 1115- 05 Lemon 1 ball (Color C)
- 1115-25 Slate 1 ball (Color D)
- 1115-07 Ballet 1 ball (Color E)
- 1115-28 Seaglass 1 ball (Color F)

Hook: US Size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

1.5 shells and 2 elongated sc= 4" in Colorful Shell Stitch

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Lng sc (Long single crochet): Working around the ch-2, sc in corresponding sc/hdc 2 rows below.

Colorful Shell Stitch

(Multiples of 8+1, +1 for foundation ch)

Setup Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), sc in same st, sk next 3 sc, *7 tr in next sc**, ch 2, sk next 7 sc; rep from * to last 4 sc, ending last rep at **, sk next 3 sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, *sc in next 7 tr**, Lng sc; rep from * to last sc, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st throughout), hdc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as tr), 3 tr in same st, *ch 2, sk next 7 hdc**, 7 tr in next hdc; rep from * to last st, ending last rep at **, 4 tr in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 3 sts, *Lng sc**, sc in next 7 sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each sc across, turn. Rep Rows 1-6 for patt.

BLANKET

With A, ch 122.

Work **Colorful Shell Stitch** 15 full repeats following the color sequence below:

Begin Setup Row with Color A.

Always work **Rows 2, 3, 5,** and **6** with Color A. Always work Rows 1 and 4 with Colors B through F, in order.

On the first repeat, begin **Row 1** with Color B and **Row 4** with Color C.

After finishing 15 full repeats, with Color B work Row 1 of **Colorful Shell Stitch**.

With Color A, Work Rows 2 and 3 of **Colorful Shell Stitch.**

Do not fasten off.

Scallop Border Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn. Sc around entire edge, working 3 sc in each corner sp, join with a sl st to beg sc – 128 total sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join A in any corner sl st. Ch 4, 8 tr in same st, *sk 3 sc, 7 tr in next sc; rep from * to last 3 sc, sk last 3 sc, sl st in top of beg ch 4. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends

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project continued

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)
ch chain

hdc half double crochet

patt pattern
rep repeat(ing)
sc single crochet
sk skip
slist slin stitch

sl st slip stitch
sp space
st(s) stitch(es)
tr treble crochet

Key

chain

single crochet

long sc

half double crochet

treble crochet

Setup