



Colorful Shells Blanket

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

36" x 36"

MATERIALS

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

- 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 1/9 (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

Elongated sc- Loosely sc around ch-2 from row below into sc 2 rows below.

Colorful Shell Stitch (*Multiples of 8+1 for foundation ch*)

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

Row 1: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), sc in first sc, sk 3 sc, *7tr in next sc (shell made), ch 2, sk 7 sc; rep from * across until you've completed the last shell of the row, don't ch 2, sk 3 sc, tr in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next 8 sts, elongated sc; rep from * across, working a normal sc instead of elongated in the last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, 3tr in same st (half shell made), *ch 2, sk 7 hdc, 7tr in next hdc; rep from * across, working 4tr in last hdc instead of 7, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, elongated sc, *sc in next 7 sts, elongated sc; rep from * across to last 3 sts, sc in last 3 sc, sc in top of ch-4 from previous row, turn.

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

BLANKET

With A, ch 121.

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.

Scalloped Border Row 1: Ch 1, turn. Sc around entire edge, working 3 sc in each corner sp – 128 total sc. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join A in any corner. Ch 4, dc 8 in same st, *sk 3 sc, 7tr in next sc; rep from * around, sk last 3 sc, sl st in same sp as beg ch 4. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
ch	chain
hdc	half double crochet
patt	pattern
rep	repeat(ing)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet



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