

Sea Turtle Blanket

By Premier Yarns Design Team

Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 48"

Width: 42"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Parfait® (100% polyester; 100gm/156 yds)

- #30-01 Cream (CC1) – 1 ball
- #30-02 Toffee (CC2) – 2 balls
- #30-07 Wintergreen (A) - 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Parfait Flavors® (100% polyester; 85gm/192 yds)

- #31-01 Blue Raspberry (B) – 3 balls

Hook: US Size M-13 (9 mm) and K-10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hooks *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

2 shells x 4 rows = 4" with smaller hk in patt

1 Turtle Shell Motif = 4" with larger hk

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

Sea Waves (multiples of 5 ch + 4)

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hk, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch, dc in next ch, * sk 2 ch, dc in next ch, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), * sk next dc, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * across, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Rep Row 2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

Leave long tails when fastening off Turtle parts, use tails for assembly.

BLANKET

With B and smaller hk, ch 109.

Work 10 rows of Sea Waves with B – 21 shells per row.

Continuing in Sea Waves patt:

[Work 1 row in CC2, 1 row in B] 6 times.

[Work 1 row in CC1, 1 row in B] 3 times.

[Work 1 row in CC2, 1 row in B] 6 times.

Work in B until Blanket measures 48". Fasten off.

TURTLES

Shell (*make 5, 2 with CC 1 as the center, and 3 with CC 2 as the center*)

With CC, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join with sl st to 1st sc – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st to 1st sc – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Change to alternate CC, ch 3, dc in same sc, *dc in next sc working 1 row below, 2 dc in next sc, dc in next sc; rep from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Shell Filler (*make 5*)

With B, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnds 1 and 2: Work as for Rnds 1-2 of Shell.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same sc, 2 dc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Head & Legs (*make 25 total*)

With A, ch 4, work 3 dc in 4th ch from hk. Fasten off.

Tail (*make 5*)

With A, ch 9, sl st in last ch from hk, ch 1. Fasten off

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew Turtle appliques to blanket. Place Shell Filler on underside of Shell for added dimension. Sew Head and Legs with yarn tails. Tack Tail to lower edge of Turtle Shell leaving rem lp loose. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hk	hook
lp(s)	loop(s)
patt	pattern
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)