



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Mermaid Tail Cocoon
Pattern Number: L60042



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SKILL LEVEL: Easy + (Level 3)

SIZE: One Size

Finished Circumference at Top Edge About 40 in. (101.5 cm)

Finished Length About 34 1/2 in. (87.5 cm), not including tail

CORRECTIONS: None as of Jun 13, 2016. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

860-176 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Peacock

4 Balls (A)

860-106 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Aquamarine

3 Balls (B)

860-102 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice](#)

Yarn: Aqua

3 Balls (C)

Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size I-9

Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers

Lion Brand Large-Edge Blunt Needles

(Set of 6)

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Acrylic

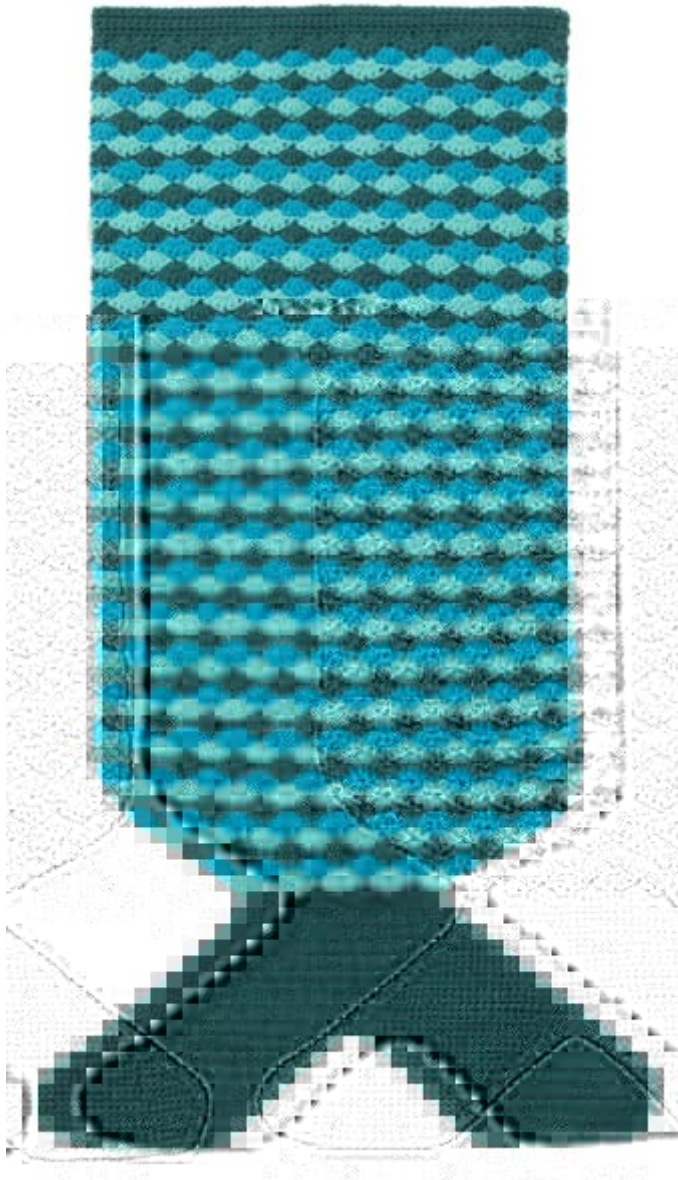
400, 40d, 403: 92% Acrylic, 8% Rayon

402: 96% Acrylic, 4% Rayon; package size:

Solids: 3.5 oz (100 g), 170 yards (156 m)

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FRONT

With A, ch 62.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across 61 sc.

Row 2: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 2 dc in first st (first half-shell made), sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, half-shell in last st and change to B in last st of half-shell. You will have 9 shells and 2 half shells.

Row 3: With B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last sc, shell in last sc, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of beg ch and changing to C 10 shells.

Row 4: With C, rep Row 2, changing to A in last st of half-shell.

Row 5: With A, rep Row 3, changing to B in last sc.

Stripe Sequence

Work 1 row each with *B, C and A; rep from * for Stripe Sequence.

Rows 6-65: Rep Rows 2 and 3, changing color at the end of every row following Stripe Sequence.

Fasten off.

Shape Lower End of Cocoon

Decrease Row: From WS, sk first 3 sts, join B with sc in next st, *sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts; leave last 3 sts unworked 9 shells.

Fasten off.

Rep Decrease Row 5 times, working 1 row each with C, A, B, C, and A 4 shells when all decreases have been completed.

Fasten off.

BACK

Work same as Front.

Joining

Hold Front and Back with RS tog and matching the sts along each side.

From WS and working through both thicknesses, join A with sc at top corner. Work sc evenly spaced through both thicknesses along side edge to join. Fasten off.

At opposite side edge, join A with sc at lower corner.

Join as for first side.

Fasten off.

Turn Cocoon to right side.

Top Edging

From RS, join A with a sl st at either side joining of Back and Front.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around top edge of Cocoon, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Tail

Row 1 (RS): From RS, working across lower end of Cocoon through both thicknesses, join A with sc in first st, sc in each st across 25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Rows 3-14: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st 49 sc at the end of Row 14.

Rows 15 and 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Place marker in center st of last row.

First Tail Fin

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts; leave rem sts unworked 25 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 3 and 4 four times.

Rows 13 and 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog 23 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17: Rep Row 15 21 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts; leave rem sts unworked.

Fasten off.

Second Tail Fin

Row 1 (RS): From RS, skip marked center st of Tail.

Join A with sc in next st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st 25 sc.

Remove marker.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog.

Rows 5-12: Rep Rows 3 and 4 four times.

Rows 13 and 14: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 15: Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to last 2 sts, sc2tog 23 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 17: Rep Row 15 21 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, turn, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog.

Fasten off.

Tail Edging

Row 1 (RS): From RS, join A with a sl st in one side edge at base of tail.

Work sc evenly spaced around outside edge of tail to opposite side of base of tail, working 2 sc in each outer corner.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around tail.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>dc = double crochet</u>	<u>rem = remain(s)(ing)</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>sc = single crochet</u>
<u>sk = skip</u>	<u>sl st = slip stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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