



Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Tweed Stripes®
Seashell Crochet Afghan
Pattern Number: L20384



SKILL LEVEL - Intermediate

SIZE

About 38 x 46 in. (96.5 x 117 cm)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Tweed Stripes® (Art. #753)
 - 218 Apple Mint 2 balls (A)
 - 212 Seashells 2 balls (B)
 - 217 Popsicle 2 balls (C)
 - 209 Prism 2 balls (D)
 - 204 Caramel 1 ball (E)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size K-10.5 (6.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



GAUGE

10 sc = 4 in. (10 cm).

1 Shell = about 6 in. (15 cm) tall x 8 1/2 in. (21.5 cm) at widest point.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to match the gauge, try using a smaller size hook; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook.

NOTES

1. Afghan is made from 52 pieces: 32 Full Shells, 14 Half Shells, 3 Top Halves of Shells, and 3 Bottom Halves of Shells.
2. Following Assembly Diagram Shells are sewn together to make the Afghan.
3. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the st. Fasten off old color.

COLOR COMBINATIONS

Color Combination 1: Work Rows 1-6 with E, Rows 7-13 with A.

Color Combination 2: Work Rows 1-6 with E, Rows 7-13 with B.

Color Combination 3: Work Rows 1-6 with E, Rows 7-13 with C.

Color Combination 4: Work Rows 1-6 with E, Rows 7-13 with D.

Note: For Bottom Halves of Shells, only use 2nd color for Rows 7 and 8.

FULL SHELL (make 32 – 9 each with Color Combinations 1 and 4 and 7 each with Color Combinations 2 and 3)

Ch 8.

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Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, dc in next st, 2 dc in next 4 sts, dc in last st – 11 sts.

Rows 6, 8, 10 and 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to next color in last st of Row 6. Cut E. Work with next color only for the remainder of the Shell.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 3 times, 2 dc in last st – 15 sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in next st, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) twice, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st – 21.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, 2 dc in last st – 29 sts.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st – 31 sts.

Fasten off.

HALF SHELL (make 14 – 4 each with Color Combinations 2 and 3, and 3 each with Color Combinations 1 and 4)

Ch 5.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 4 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, 2 dc in next 2 sts, dc in last st – 6 sts.

Rows 6, 8, 10 and 12: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to next color in last st of Row 6. Cut E. Work with next color only for the remainder of the Shell.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st – 8 sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) twice, 2 dc in last st – 11 sts.

Row 11: Ch 3, turn, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 3 times, 2 dc in last st – 15 sts.

Row 13: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across – 16 sts.

Fasten off.

TOP HALF OF SHELL (make 3 – 1 each with A, B, and C)

Ch 15.

Row 1: Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, (dc in next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch) twice, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch – 16 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, dc in next 2 sts, (dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) twice, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st – 21 sts.

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Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in first st (increase made), dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 6 times, 2 dc in last st – 29 sts.

Row 7: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st – 31 sts.

Fasten off.

BOTTOM HALF OF SHELL (make 3 – 1 each with Color Combinations 2, 3, and 4)

Ch 8.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 7 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 2-4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc in this row and in all following rows), turn, dc in next st, 2 dc in next 4 sts, dc in last st – 11 sts.

Row 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Change to next color in last st of Row 6. Cut E. Work with next color only for the remainder of the Shell.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) 3 times, 2 dc in last st – 15 sts.

Row 8: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st – 17 sts.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following Assembly Diagram, sew Shells together.

Edging

Rnd 1: From RS, join E with sl st in upper right corner; ch 1, *work 79 sc evenly spaced across top short edge, ch 1, work 103 sc evenly spaced across long side edge, ch 1; rep from * once more; join with sl st in first sc – 364 sc and 4 ch-1 sps (at corners).

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, *(ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st) 13 times to corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next st, (ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st) 17 times to corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in corner ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * once more; join with sl st in first sc – Thirteen 3-dc groups across each short edge, seventeen 3-dc groups across each long edge, and one 5-dc group at each corner. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: From RS, join B with sl st in first ch-1 sp following any 5-dc corner, ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), *(sc between first and 2nd dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) to next 5-dc corner, sc in 3rd and 4th dc of corner 5-dc group, ch 1 **, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp as joining; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: From RS, join C with sc in 2nd sc at any corner, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, (ch 1, sc between 1st and 2nd dc of next 3-dc group, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1

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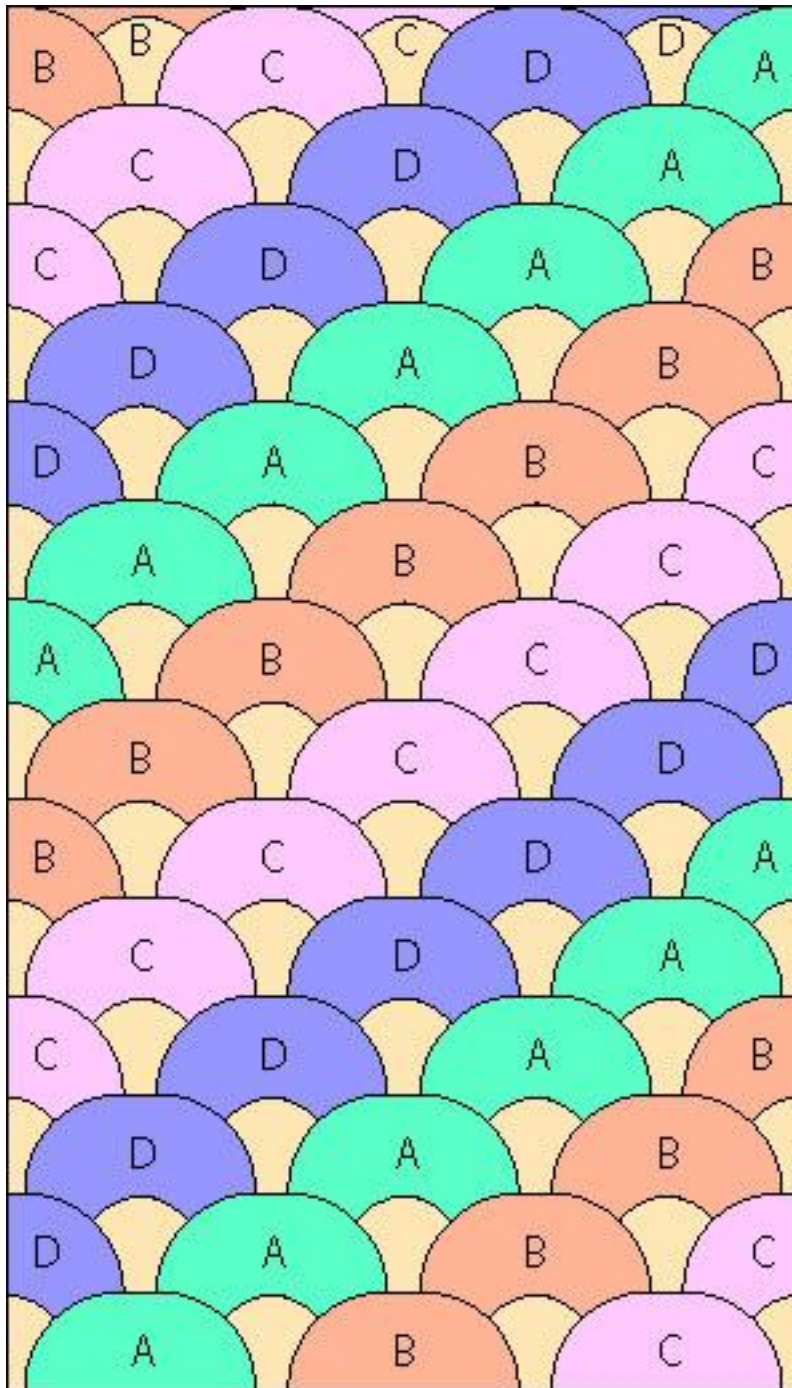
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sp) to next corner, ch 1 **, sc in 2nd sc of corner; rep from around ending last rep at **; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
ch-sp = chain-space previously made
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
rem = remain(ing)
rep = repeat
rnd = round
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

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