

Mermaid shell stitch

Crochet stitch pattern featuring elongated shells #0042



UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Double crochet / Single crochet – dc/sc

Double treble – Treble – d.tr / tr

Stitch – st

Long treble / long double crochet – L.tr/L.dc: yarn over, insert the hook into the stitch, yarn over again, and draw up a long loop. The loop should be approximately the same length as five chains.



Then yarn over, and draw through the first 2 loops on the hook, yarn over, and draw through the remaining 2 loops on the hook.



Foundation Chain: Multiples of 13 + 4

Row 1: Skip 2 ch, * 1dc/sc in next, skip 4ch, 11 L.tr/L.dc in next, skip 4ch, 1dc/sc in each of the next 2ch; rep from *, turn.



Row 2: Make 2ch and work 1dc/sc in each of the next st below, 1dc/sc in 2nd ch, turn.

Row 3: Make 5ch and 5 L.tr/L.dc in 1st dc/sc below,

* skip 5 dc/sc below, 1dc/sc in each of the next 3 st below, skip 5dc/sc, 11 L.tr/L.dc in next st; rep from *,

skip 5 dc/sc below, 1dc/sc in each of the next 3 st below, 5 L.tr/L.dc in + 1d.tr/tr in 2nd ch, turn.





Row 4: Make 2ch and work 1dc/sc in each of the next st below, 1dc/sc in 2nd ch, turn.

Row 5: Make 2ch, * 1dc/sc in next st, skip 5dc/sc below, 11 L.tr/L.dc in next st, skip 5dc/sc, 1dc/sc in each of the next 2 st below; rep from *,

work last dc/sc in 2nd ch at the end of the row and turn.



Repeat rows 2 - 5 until you have reached your desired length.

Materials

Fingering weight yarn, and crochet hook size 2.5 - 2.75 mm / C.

You may use any yarn of your choice, and a suitable hook.





Colors & rows

1 & 2 – green, 3 & 4 – white, 5 & 6 – dark pink, 7 & 8 – light pink, 9 & 10 – yellow, 11 & 12 – white, 13 & 14 – green, 13 & 14 – light green.





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Materials

* 1 & 2 – white, 3 & 4 – green, 5 & 6 – beige *.

Sport weight yarn, and crochet hook size 2.75 - 3.0 mm / C - D.

