Large sea shell afghan

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 35½ × 43 in (90 × 109 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Fans of treble crochet over chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: soft coral, main color	**about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: peach sorbet, stripe	**about 270 yd (247 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale sand, stripe	**about 270 yd (247 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: shallow aqua, stripe	**about 270 yd (247 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: deep lagoon, frame	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 630 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**35½ × 43 in (90 × 109 cm)**	**about 1,260 yd (1,152 m)**
Throw	50½ × 56 in (128 × 142 cm)	about 2,280 yd (2,085 m)
Twin	65¼ × 94¾ in (166 × 241 cm)	about 4,940 yd (4,517 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

A shell takes 12 of them, so one shell is about 3¾ in (9.4 cm) wide and the shells lie as wide as row 1. Check it on the afghan itself when row 9 is done, laid flat and smoothed out with the palm: from the sixth tr of one whole shell of row 9 to the sixth tr of the next is about 3¾ in (9.4 cm), and rows 6 to 9, measured straight up from the sixth tr of a shell of row 5 to the sixth tr of the shell of row 9 above it, are about 2 1/8 in (5.5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Notes

- The afghan is worked in one piece from the lower edge up, and the border around it afterward. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- Every shell takes two rows in one color. Its first row, a wrong side row, is a fan: 6 tr with ch 1 between them, all in one st. Its second row has one tr in each of these 6 tr and one in each of the 5 ch-1 spaces between them, with ch 1 from tr to tr: 11 tr and 10 ch-1 spaces.
- Whole shells and shells moved by half take turns. A new shell grows out of the sc in the dip between two shells of the row below. Each sc of its first row goes into the sixth of the 11 tr of a shell below, so that 5 tr and 5 ch-1 spaces are passed over on each side of that sc. Each sc of its second row goes into the sc below.
- At the edges of a row moved by half stand half shells. First row: the ch 4 is the first tr of the half shell; then tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr go into the same st, the first sc of the row below, and at the end of the row tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr go into the last sc. Second row: ch 5, which is a tr and a ch-1 sp, then 5 tr with ch 1 between them, in the tr, the ch-1 sp, the tr, the ch-1 sp and the tr of the half shell; the half shell at the end of the row is worked the same way and its sixth tr goes into the top of the ch 4. In the next row the first sc goes into the edge tr, the first st, and the last sc into the top of the ch 5, its fourth ch.
- The last row (row 76 in the Lap, row 100 in the Throw, row 172 in the Twin) fills the dips between the shells, so that the top edge is straight. The ch 4 is a tr and stands over the first sc. Every shell then takes 11 sts, one in each of its tr, and nothing goes into its ch-1 spaces: 2 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc. A tr goes into each sc between two shells, and at the end of the row into the last sc.
- "sk next ch-1 sp" and "sk next st": they are passed over, and nothing goes into them. Where brackets stand inside brackets, work what is in the outer ones in the order in which it stands. When you come to the inner ones, work these as often as the number after them says, then go on with what follows them in the outer ones. All of that together is one time of the outer ones. Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first sc goes into the first st.
- To change yarn at the end of a row, work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm): every color of the shells lasts two rows and comes back six rows later, and E, the yarn of row 1, comes back in the last row and the border. All changes lie at the left-hand edge, as the right side is seen. Lay the tails along the edge and work over them when you make the border, or weave them in.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing; do not turn. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does the joining sl st. Round 1 works 3 sc into each of the four corners, and between them 1 sc into each st of the last row and 1 into each foundation ch. Along the sides, 1 sc goes into the end of a row that has a sc there and 2 or 3 into the end of a row that has a tr there, as the round says: 2 in the first row of a half shell, 3 in its second row, 2 in the last row of the afghan. On the foundation edge the first ch is the one under the last sc of row 1 and the last ch the one under its first sc.

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- In round 2 the first sc goes into the st of the joining sl st, which is the first of the 3 sc of a corner, and the 3 sc of each corner go into the middle one of the three. In round 3 the 7 dc of each corner go into the middle one of its 3 sc.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Lap. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **dtr** double treble crochet (UK triple treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 9 times: work what is inside 9 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(109 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

fan: (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in the same st. In UK terms: 6 dtr with ch 1 between them in the same st.

Afghan

Yarns in order of use: E, deep lagoon; A, soft coral; B, peach sorbet; C, pale sand; D, shallow aqua.

☐ **Foundation** — With E, ch 110.

The straight edge, in E

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across — (109 sc)

The first whole shells, in A

☐ **Row 2** — With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 5 sts, fan in next st, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times** — (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 3** — Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** — (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

Shells moved by half, in B, with a half shell at each edge

☐ **Row 4** — With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

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☐ **Row 5**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,

> **[[**tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**,

tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

Whole shells in C

☐ **Row 6**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,

> **[[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
> **[**sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,

[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 7**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,

> **[[**tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

Shells moved by half in D

☐ **Row 8**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,

> **[[**sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
> **[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,

[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 9**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,

> **[[**tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**,

tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

Whole shells in A

☐ **Row 10**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,

> **[[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
> **[**sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,

[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 11**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,

> **[[**tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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The rows go on in the same way, two rows of each color in turn, A, B, C, D, and end with whole shells in A

☐ **Row 12**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 13**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 14**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 15**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 16**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 17**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 18**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 19**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 20**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 21**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 22**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 23**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 24**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 25**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 26**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 27**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 28**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 29**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 30**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 31**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 32**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 33**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 34**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 35**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 36**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 37**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 38**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 39**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 40**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 41**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 42**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 43**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 44**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 45**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 46**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 47**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 48**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 49**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 50**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 51**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 52**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 53**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 54**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 55**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 56**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 57**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 58**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 59**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 60**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 61**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 62**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 63**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 64**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 65**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 66**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 67**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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☐ **Row 68**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 69**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 70**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 71**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 72**

With D, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in same st,
[[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 2 tr) in last st
(8 fan, 8 tr, 4 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 73**

Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch-1 sp), turn; tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, sc in next st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 8 times**,
tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp,
ch 1, tr in next st, ch 1, tr in top of turning ch (100 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 9 sc)

☐ **Row 74**

With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in next st**] 8 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st**] 5 times**, fan in next st,
[sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sc in top of turning ch (9 fan, 10 sc)

☐ **Row 75**

Ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[[tr in next st, ch 1, tr in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in next st,
sc in next st**] 9 times** (99 tr, 90 ch-1 sps, 10 sc)

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The row that fills the dips, in E

☐ **Row 76**	With E, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[[**dc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, **[**hdc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, **[**sc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, **[**hdc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 9 times** (10 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 27 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Border

Yarn E, deep lagoon.

Row 76 is a wrong side row: turn the afghan, so that its right side faces you. The first st is then the last tr of that row.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 109 sts of the last row, the ends of the 76 rows, the 109 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 76 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, 2 sc in end of next row, **[**sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row**] 18 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 107 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, **[**2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 18 times**, 2 sc in end of next row; join with sl st in first sc (488 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 133 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 132 sts; join with sl st in first sc (496 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 22 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 21 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (84 sc, 428 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, pull the shells open with your fingers, pat the edges straight and the scallops open, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 80 ends to weave in.

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