

LW5437



crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART* Super Saver*: 1 (1, 2) skeins 530 Orchid A and 2 (3, 4) skeins 3862 Jade B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 12 sc = 4" (10 cm); Rows 4-9 = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART* Super Saver*, Art. E300 available in

solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yd (215 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins



Mermaid Fantasy Blanket

Feel pretty as a mermaid as you cozy up under the perfect blanket. Escape to a wonderland as you read and share your dreams with your doll. This blanket is easy to crochet in favorite colors.

For 18" Mermaid Doll Outfit see LW5436.

Directions are for size Toddler. Changes for sizes Child and Adult are in parentheses.

Blanket measures 28 (34, 36)" [71 (86.5, 91.5) cm] in wide x 34 (42, 51)" [86.5 (106.5, 129.5) cm] long, measured flat and without fin.

Note

To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Cut old color.

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With A, ch 86 (104, 110).

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—85 (103, 109) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; change to **B**, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *skip next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn—15 (18, 19) sc and 70 (85, 90) dc.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 2 dc in first sc, skip first 2 dc, sc in next dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, skip last 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc, turn—14 (17, 18) sc and 71 (86, 91) dc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *skip next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, working last sc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Row 7: Repeat Row 5.

Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until piece measures 34 (42, 51)" [86.5 (106.5, 129.5) cm] long, ending on a Row 7.

Decrease for Fin

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, skip next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across, turn—43 (52, 55) sc.

Sizes Toddler and Adult only:

Row 2: Repeat Row 1—22 (28 sc).

Size Child only:

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn—27 sc.

All sizes:

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3; change to B.

Fin

Row 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in each sc, turn—63 (81, 84) sc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next 27 (32, 33) sts, hdc in next 3 (5, 5) sts, sc in next 4 (5, 6) sts, hdc in next 3 (5, 5) sts, dc in last 28 (33, 34) sts, turn—4 (5, 6) sc, 6 (10, 10) hdc, and 56 (64, 68) dc.

Repeat Row 2 until fin measures 11 (13½, 16)" [28 (34.5, 40.5) cm] long.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.;
ch = chain(s); dc = double crochet;
sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es);
* = repeat whatever follows the * as
indicated.

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