

Shades of Green

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SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

52 x 61 inches

MATERIALS

- ❑ Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 29 oz/1,450 yds/822g pale green
 - 21 oz/1,050 yds/595g light green
 - 17 oz/850 yds/482g each medium green and dark green
- ❑ Size N/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog:

1 split cl = 2¾ inches; 1 split cl row worked in pattern = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTE

Use 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Split cluster (cl) on row 1 only:

Yo twice, insert hook in same ch, *yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice*, sk next 4 chs, yo twice, insert hook in next ch, rep between * *, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Split cluster on rem rows (split cl):

Yo twice, insert hook in same st, *yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice*, yo twice, insert hook in next split cl, rep between * *, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Beginning split cluster (beg split cl):

Ch 6, tr in next split cl.

Beginning corner shell (beg corner shell):

Ch 4, 10 tr in same st.

Corner shell:

11 tr in next st.



Beginning shell (beg shell):

Ch 4 (counts as first tr), 4 tr in same st.

Shell:

5 tr in next st.

INSTRUCTIONS

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Row 1: With two strands pale green, ch 62, sc in second ch from hook, ch 3, cl (see *Special Stitches*), ch 3, sc in same ch, [ch 3, cl, ch 3, sc in same ch] across, turn. (12 cls made)

Row 2: Beg split cl (see *Special Stitches*),

ch 3, sc in same st, [ch 3, split cl, ch 3, sc in same st] 11 times, ch 3, tr in same st, tr tr in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, split cl, ch 3, sc in same st] 12 times, turn.

Rows 4–28: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately, ending with row 2.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 4, sc in next split cl] across, turn.

Do not fasten off.