

Teal Shells

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

50 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Jiffy bulky (chunky) weight yarn (3 oz/135 yds/85g per skein): 14 skeins #0178 teal
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Shell = 2½ inches; rows 2–5 = 2¾ inches

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 9 dc in indicated st.

Cross stitch (cr st): Sk next unworked st, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in sk st.

INSTRUCTIONS

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 110, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (109 sc made)

Row 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only this row, ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next 2 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (18 shells)

Row 3: Working in back lps only this row, ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 5 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next sc] across, turn. (109 sc)

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), [**cr st** (see *Special Stitches*)] across, turn. (36 cr sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (109 sc)

Rows 6–83: Rep rows 2–5 consecutively, ending with row 3. At end of last row, fasten off.



BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join with a sl st in first sc of row 83, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, dc in each st across to last st, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last st, working over ends of rows, work 133 dc evenly sp across side to corner *, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in first

ch, dc in each ch across to corner, rep between **, join with sl st in third ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, *(sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to corner, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. □□