

Serene Comfort

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SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

48 x 72 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
38 oz/1,900 yds/1,077g medium peach
25 oz/1,250 yds/708g each dark peach and light peach
- Size Q/15mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

With three strands of yarn held tog: 3 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Use three strands held together throughout.

INSTRUCTIONS

FIRST STRIP

Center

Row 1: With dark peach, ch 4, sc in second ch from and each ch across, turn. (3 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (5 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 4–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 7 & 8: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sc, 3 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 4.

Rows 10–80: Rep rows 2–9 consecutively, ending with row 8. At end of last row, fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, around outer edge, join light peach with

sc in first st on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, working in ends of rows, 2 sc in each of first 2 rows, * $\diamond$ sc in each of next 2 rows, [ch 1, sk next 3 rows, 5 dc in next row*, ch 1, sk next 2 rows, sc in each of next 2 rows] 8 times, rep between * once, ch 1, sk next 3 rows, sc in each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in each of next 2 rows $\diamond$, sk last row, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in each of next 3 chs, working in ends of rows, sk first row, 2 sc in each of next 2 rows, rep between $\diamond$ $\diamond$, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (152 sc, 36 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Join medium peach with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st, $\diamond$ [ch 1, sk next st, 2 dc in next st] twice, ch 1, [2 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] twice, *2 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sk next st, [2 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] twice, 2 dc in next ch sp**, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, rep from * 8 times, ending last rep at **, [ch 1, sk next st, 2 dc in next st] twice, ch 1, 2 dc in next

st, ch 1, sk next st $\diamond$, 2 dc in next st, rep between $\diamond$ $\diamond$, join with sl st in third ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (176 dc, 88 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: With one strand of each color held tog, join with sc in first ch sp, ch 2, [sc in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

NEXT STRIP

Make 4

Center

Work same as First Strip's Center.

BORDER

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep same rnds of First Strip's Border.

Rnd 3: With 1 strand of each color held tog, join with sc in first ch sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch sp] 47 times, join to last Strip made, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch sp on last Strip, ch 1, sc in next ch sp on this Strip, [ch 1, sl st in next ch sp on last Strip, ch 1, sc in next ch sp on this Strip] 37 times, ch 2, [sc in next ch sp, ch 2] twice, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. □□

