

Sea Turtle Pillow

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches in diameter x 17 inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/180 yds/100g per ball):
 - 2 balls #100-79 fawn
 - 1 ball each #100-31 peacock, #100-81 porcelain blue, #100-68 Aran and #100-01 snow white
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Polyester fiberfill



GAUGE

8 hdc = 2 inches; 6 hdc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Flippers and Head are worked in continuous rounds; do not join unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker in first stitch and move up as each round is completed.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): 5 hdc in indicated st, draw up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in first hdc made from front to back, pick up dropped lp, yo, pull through both lp and st on hook.



Ocean waves meet sea life with this textured and lovable pillow. It will brighten up any home this summer.

Small shell: 5 hdc in indicated st.

Large shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

Changing color in join:

Insert hook in indicated st, drop current color to back of work, yo with new color, draw through lps on hook.

PILLOW

TOP SHELL

Rnd 1: With peacock, form a slip ring (see illustration on page 35), 10 hdc in ring, join (see Pattern Notes) in beg hdc. (10 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc. (20 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next

st, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join (see Special Technique) to porcelain blue in beg hdc. (30 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, working in back lps (see Stitch Guide), pc (see Special Stitches) in first st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st*, pc in next st] around, ending last rep at *, changing color in join to peacock in beg pc. (10 pcs, 30 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working in back lps, hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (50 hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (60 hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to porcelain blue in beg hdc. (70 hdc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, working in back lps, pc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, [pc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] around, changing color in join to peacock in beg pc. (14 pcs, 56 hdc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, working in back lps, hdc in first 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to Aran in beg hdc. (80 hdc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, hdc in first 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to peacock in beg hdc. (90 hdc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, hdc in first 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to Aran in beg hdc. (100 hdc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, working in back lps, pc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, [pc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] around, changing color in join to porcelain blue in beg pc. (20 pcs, 80 hdc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, working in back lps, hdc in first 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (110 hdc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, hdc in first 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (120 hdc)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, hdc in first 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to Aran in beg hdc. (130 hdc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, working in back lps, pc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, [pc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] around, changing color in join to porcelain blue in beg pc. (26 pcs, 104 hdc)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, working in back lps, hdc in first 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to snow white in beg hdc. (140 hdc)

Rnd 18: Ch 1, hdc in first 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to porcelain blue in beg hdc. (150 hdc)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, hdc in first 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, changing color in join to snow white in beg hdc. (160 hdc)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, working in back lps, pc in first st, hdc in next 4 sts, [pc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] around, join in beg pc. (32 pcs, 128 hdc)

Rnd 21: Ch 1, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [**small shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sk next st, **large shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st, sk next st] around, join in beg small shell. Fasten off. (16 small shells, 16 large shells, 32 sl sts)

BOTTOM SHELL

Rnd 1: With fawn, form a slip ring, 10 hdc in ring, join in beg hdc. (10 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc. (20 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc in first st, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (30 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in first 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (40 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in first 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (50 hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, hdc in first 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (60 hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, hdc in first 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (70 hdc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, hdc in first 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (80 hdc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, hdc in first 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (90 hdc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, hdc in first 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (100 hdc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, hdc in first 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (110 hdc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, hdc in first 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (120 hdc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, hdc in first 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (130 hdc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, hdc in first 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (140 hdc)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, hdc in first 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (150 hdc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, hdc in first 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to Top Shell. (160 hdc)

Small Flipper

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With fawn, form a slip ring, 6 sc in ring, **do not join**,