



Shell Scales Stitch (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The crochet shell scales stitch pattern is fast and easy to make yet looks very pretty and interesting! This works great for a blanket, scarf, shawl, handbag, and more.

Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here:

<https://youtube.com/naztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://naztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain

RPT = Repeat

SC = Single Crochet

SLST = Slip Stitch

SP = Space

ST = Stitch

TR = Treble Crochet

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/naztazia> Look for "Crochet Shell Scales Stitch."

NOTE: We will CH 2 (instead of the typical CH 1) at the beginning of ROWs that have SCs on them to help give the STs some extra lift.

Color A = Outline. Color B = Shells. Carry unused yarn along the side of work.

With Color A, CH 51 (multiple of 8+3)

ROW 1: SC in 3rd CH from hook. SC in next 7 CHs. RPT [In next CH (SC, CH 1, SC). SC in next 7 CHs] across until CH. In last CH, 2 SC. Drop Color A. Turn.

ROW 2: Attach Color B. CH 2. Skip 4 STs. In next ST, 7 TR. RPT [Skip 4 STs. In CH-1 SP, SC. Skip 4 STs. In next ST, 7 TR] across, placing last SC in last ST. Drop Color B.

ROW 3: Bring up Color A and work in direction of ROW 2. SLST to top of CH-2. CH 2. RPT [SC in first 3 STs. On top of 4th ST (SC, CH 1, SC). SC in next 3 STs. SC in CH-1 from 2 ROWs below] across. Drop Color A. Turn.

ROW 4: Bring up Color B. CH 4. 3 TR in same ST. RPT [Skip 4 STs. SC in CH-1 SP. Skip 4 STs. 7 TR in next ST] across, replacing the last 7 TR with 4 TR in last ST. Drop Color B.

ROW 5: Bring up Color A. SLST to top of CH-4. CH 2. SC in next 3 STs. SC in CH-1 SP from 2 ROWs below. RPT [SC in next 3 STs. In next ST (SC, CH 1, SC). SC in next 3 STs. SC in CH-1 SP from 2 ROWs below] across until last 4 STs. SC in last 4 STs. Drop Color A. Turn.

RPT ROWs 2-5 for pattern.

