

Cotton Dappled Shells Throw

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DIRECTIONS

Beginner

SIZE

45 x 55 inches

MATERIALS

- 4-ply cotton yarn (2 oz per skein)*: 21 skeins potpourri ombre #178
- Size H/8 crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

**Elmore-Pisgah's Peaches & Crème yarn was used in the sample project.*

GAUGE

3 dc = $\frac{3}{4}$ inch; 2 dc rows = $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches
Check gauge to save time.

Cotton 4-ply yarn creates a light and airy throw, perfect for cool summer nights.



PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Shell: [Dc, ch 1] 5 times in indicated st.

THROW

Row 1 (RS): Ch 174, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, [ch 1, sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 3 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs] rep across, turn. (17 shells)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), dc in each of next 2 sc, [ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, dc in each of next 3 sc] rep across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc], turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until throw measures 55 inches from beg, ending after Row 2, fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut yarn into 12-inch lengths. Holding 10 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in center dc of 3-dc group, draw strands through to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull gently to secure. Rep fringe on opposite side of foundation ch attaching fringe to center ch of 3-sc group. Trim ends evenly. ✂

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