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Mermaid Tail Afghan Pattern—3 Sizes (Small: Child, Medium: Teen, Large: Adult)

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View this video to help with making this Mermaid Afghan:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gkg0ccM3x6U>

Materials:

-Red Heart Super Saver Medium (worsted) weight yarn:

2 (3) skeins Macaw, 2 skeins Jade, and 2 skeins Peacock (Peacock comes in Red Heart With Love)

-Size J-6.00mm crochet hook

-Yarn Needle

Ch: chain

Sl st: slip stitch

DC: double crochet

Sc: single crochet

Sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together (see Notes for Blanket portion)

Notes:

-Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc throughout.

-**Change color after every row**, sew in ends as you go

-sc2tog on “blanket” portion means to go into the middle st of 5dc group, yarn over, go into the middle st of the next 5dc group, yarn over, then yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on your hook.

Mermaid Tail

Small

Ch 153

Row 1: dc in 3rd ch from hook and across, ch 1, turn (150 dc)

Row 2: *sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, 5dc in next st, skip 2 dc, repeat from * across, ch 3, turn (25 shells made)

Row 3: 2dc in same spot you chained up 3, skip 2 dc, * sc in next dc (the middle dc of shell), sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from * until you reach the last sc, 3dc in the last dc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: Sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, *5 dc into sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, repeat from *, ending with a sc in the beginning ch 3, ch 3 and turn.

Row 5-50: repeat rows 3-4 (Your last row will be a repeat of row 3)

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Now you will be connecting and working in the round (continuous circle) I highly suggest watching the video to understand this part.

Round 51: Sc in ch 3 of beginning of row 66 (this completes the circle), *sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from *around, ending with sc in 3rd dc of prev row.

Round 52: sk sc from previous rnd and sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, *sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from *around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc group from prev. rnd (rnd 51) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 52. (see video to help explain this)

Round 53: 5dc in next sc st, sc in the middle of the next 5dc st all the way around, ending with 5 dc in the last sc

Round 54: (dec round) Sc2tog (see Notes), *5dc in next sc, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog

Round 55: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc grouping

Round 56: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc grouping from prev. rnd (rnd 55) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 56. (see video to help explain this)

Round 57: (dec round) *5dc in next sc st, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc in sc st

Round 58: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around ending with sc

Round 59: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around ending with 5dc in last sc

Round 60: (dec. round) *Sc2tog, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around. Sl st to first sc of round. Fasten off with long tail, sew remaining hole closed.

Medium

Ch 153

Row 1: dc in 3rd ch from hook and across, ch 1, turn (150 dc)

Row 2: *sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, 5dc in next st, skip 2 dc, repeat from * across, ch 3, turn (25 shells made)

Row 3: 2dc in same spot you chained up 3, skip 2 dc,* sc in next dc (the middle dc of shell), sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from * until you reach the last sc, 3dc in the last dc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: Sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, *5 dc into sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, repeat from *, ending with a sc in the beginning ch 3, ch 3 and turn.

Row 5-66: repeat rows 3-4 (Your last row will be a repeat of row 3)

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Round 67: Sc in ch 3 of beginning of row 66 (this completes the circle), *sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from *around, ending with sc in 3rd dc of prev row.

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Round 68: sk sc from previous rnd and sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, *sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from *around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc group from prev. rnd (rnd 67) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 68. (see video to help explain this)

Round 69: 5dc in next sc st, sc in the middle of the next 5dc st all the way around, ending with 5 dc in the last sc

Round 70: (dec round) Sc2tog (see Notes), *5dc in next sc, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog

Round 71: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc grouping

Round 72: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc grouping from prev. rnd (rnd 71) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 72. (see video to help explain this)

Round 73: (dec round) *5dc in next sc st, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc in sc st

Round 74: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around ending with sc

Round 75: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around ending with 5dc in last sc

Round 76: (dec. round) *Sc2tog, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around. Sl st to first sc of round. Fasten off with long tail, sew remaining hole closed.

Large

Ch 153

Row 1: dc in 3rd ch from hook and across, ch 1, turn (150 dc)

Row 2: *sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, 5dc in next st, skip 2 dc, repeat from * across, ch 3, turn (25 shells made)

Row 3: 2dc in same spot you chained up 3, skip 2 dc,* sc in next dc (the middle dc of shell), sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from * until you reach the last sc, 3dc in the last dc, ch 1, turn

Row 4: Sc in first dc, skip 2 dc, *5 dc into sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, skip 2 dc, repeat from *, ending with a sc in the beginning ch 3, ch 3 and turn.

Row 5-74: repeat rows 3-4

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Round 75: Sc in ch 3 of beginning of row 66 (this completes the circle), *sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, repeat from *around, ending with sc in 3rd dc of prev row.

Round 76: sk sc from previous rnd and sk 2 dc, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, *sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk 2 dc, 5dc into sc, repeat from *around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc group from prev. rnd (rnd 75) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 76. (see video to help explain this)

Round 77: 5dc in next sc st, sc in the middle of the next 5dc st all the way around, ending with 5 dc in the last sc

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Round 78: (dec round) Sc2tog (see Notes), *5dc in next sc, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog

Round 79: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc grouping

Round 80: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around, ending with Sc2tog into middle of 5dc grouping from prev. rnd (rnd 79) AND the middle st of 5 dc grouping of rnd 80. (see video to help explain this)

Round 81: (dec round) *5dc in next sc st, Sc2tog, repeat from * around, ending with 5dc in sc st

Round 82: *Sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around ending with sc

Round 83: *5dc in next sc st, sc in middle st of 5dc grouping, repeat from * around ending with 5dc in last sc

Round 84: (dec. round) *Sc2tog, 5dc in next sc st, repeat from * around. Sl st to first sc of round. Fasten off with long tail, sew remaining hole closed.

Tail Fin (Same for all sizes)

Row 1: Chain 43, dc in 4th ch from hook and across, ch 2, turn (40dc)

Row 2: Dc2tog, dc in each stitch across, ch 2, Turn (39dc)

Row 3: DC in each stitch until the last 2 sts, dc2tog, ch 2, turn (38)

Row 4-11: repeat row 2 & 3 until you have 30 sts

Row 12: Dc2tog, Dc2tog, dc in each st across, ch 2, turn (28)

Row 13: Dc in each st across until the last 2 sts, 2dc in each of the last 2 sts, ch 2, turn (30)

Row 14: 2dc in first st, dc across, ch 2, turn (31)

Row 15: dc across until the last st, 2 dc in last st, ch 2, turn (32)

Rows 16-23: Repeat rows 14 & 15 until you have 40 sts

Row 24: Dc across

Sc around entire tail, put 3 sc in each corner around, once you come back to the beginning **do not fasten off**, ch 1 and turn so you are working on the flat side of fin (the side edge that is going to be sewed to the tail)

I suggest watching the video to understand this next part.

Row 1: sc2tog across, ch 1 turn

Row 2: sc2tog across, ch 1 turn

Row 3: *sc2tog, sc next, repeat from * across, ch 1 turn

Row 4: *sc2tog, sc in next, repeat from * across,
Fasten off with long tail.

Sew to tail using photo and video provided at the beginning of this pattern for a guide.

Finishing:

Sew in all loose ends. Enjoy being a mermaid!!

