

Graceful Shells Hanging Towels—Set of 2

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SKILL LEVEL:

Easy

FINISHED SIZE:

18 x 29" (46 x 74cm)

MATERIALS:

- Willow Yarns™ Farmhouse Cotton
 - Magnolia (3.5 oz/100g): Color A
 - Shabby Pink (3.5 oz/g): Color B



LIGHT

YOU WILL NEED:

- Size G-6 (4mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch markers
- Two 1" buttons

GAUGE:

18 sc and 29 rows = 4" (10.2cm)

Exact gauge is essential for your project to be proper size. As you begin your project, make a sample swatch per the instructions using the recommended yarn and hook. After you complete the swatch, measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If your swatch is larger or smaller than specified, change the hook size and make another swatch to get the correct gauge. Keep trying until you find the hook size that will give you the specified gauge.

STITCH GUIDE:

Chain (ch), slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc)

hd2tog (half double crochet 2 together): Yo, insert hook in designated st, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook. (1 st decreased)

DIRECTIONS:

(Make 1 with each color).
Ch 75.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next 3 chs, *ch 3, sk 2 chs, sc in next 6 chs; rep from * across, ending with ch 3, sk 2 chs, sc in last 4 chs, ch 2, turn. (56 sc, 9 ch-3 sps)

Row 2: (10 dc in ch-3 sp) across, ending with sc in last sc, ch 5, turn. (9 shells)

Row 3: *Sk 3 dc, sc in next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, dc bet last dc of previous shell and first dc of next shell, ch 2; rep from * across, ending with dc in top of ch 2, ch 3, turn. (36 sc, 10 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)

Row 4: *Sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next dc; rep from * across, ending with sc in ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, hdc in second ch of ch 5, ch 3, turn. (36 sc, 10 ch-3 sps, 1 hdc)

Row 5: 5 dc in ch-3 sp, (10 dc in next ch-3 sp) to last ch-3 sp, 6 dc in last ch-3 sp, ch 1, turn. (8 shells, 2 half shells)

Row 6: Sc in first 3 dc, *ch 2, dc bet shells, ch 2, sk 3 dc, sc in next 4 dc; rep from * across, ending with ch 2, dc in sp bet shells, ch 2, sk 3 dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, ch 1, turn. (38 sc, 9 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)

Row 7: Sc in first 3 sc, *sc in ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sc; rep from * across, ending with sc in ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp, sc in last 3 sc, ch 2, turn. (56 sc, 9 ch-3 sps)

Rep Rows 2-7 eight times. At the end of the last row, do not fasten off.

Border:

Ch 1, 3 sc in last st for corner, turn to work down the side, work 64 sc evenly spaced down the side, 3 sc in last st, turn to work along the foundation ch, working in each st and the ch-3 sps, work 80 sc evenly spaced along the bottom, 3 sc in last st for corner, turn to work the next side, work 64 sc evenly spaced to the top, 3 sc in next corner,

work 80 sc evenly spaced along the top, sl st to first sc to join. Fasten off.

Topper:

Fold the towel in half lengthwise and mark the center, fold each side to meet tog in the marked center, so there is a front and 2 separate back panels. Place markers to hold the back panels to the front.

With RS facing, join yarn in upper right corner with a sl st.

Row 1: Working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in first st, work 39 sc evenly spaced across, ch 2 (counts as first hdc of next row here and throughout), turn. (40 sc)

Row 2: Hdc in next sc, hdc2tog, (hdc in next sc) to last 4 sts, hdc2tog, hdc in last 2 sc, ch 2, turn. (38 hdc)

Rows 3-17: Rep Row 2. (8 hdc at the end of Row 17)

Rows 18-34: Hdc in each hdc across, ch 2, turn. (8 hdc)

Row 35: Hdc in next hdc, ch 4, sk 4 hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, ch 2, turn. (4 hdc, 1 ch-4 sp)

Row 36: Hdc in next hdc, 4 hdc in ch-4 sp, hdc in next 2 hdc, ch 2, turn. (8 hdc)

Rows 37-38: Hdc in each hdc across, ch 2, turn. Fasten off at the end of Rnd 38.

Button:

Using image as a guide, center button on topper front, sew in place.

Finishing:

Weave in ends.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:

Machine wash.

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