

3. WHITE SHELLS

Finished Size: 0-3 months

MATERIALS

Bedspread Weight Cotton Thread (size 10):
105 yards
Steel crochet hook, size 7 (1.65 mm) **or** size needed
for gauge
1/8" w Ribbon - 1 yard

GAUGE: 18 sts = 2"

Gauge Swatch: 1 3/4" w x 3 3/4" h
Work same as Sole.

SOLE

Ch 22.

Rnd 1 (Right side): 7 Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc), dc in each ch across to last ch, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (Fig. 2b, page 1), dc in next 17 chs; join with slip st to first dc: 50 dc.

Note: Loop a short piece of thread around any stitch to mark Rnd 1 as **right** side.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc, now and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 7 dc, dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in each of next 8 dc, dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc: 66 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st and in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 6 times, dc in next 9 dc, place marker around last dc made for joining placement, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) 7 times, dc in each dc around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off: 82 dc.

INSTEP

Ch 11.

Row 1 (Right side): Dc in fourth ch from hook (3 skipped chs count as first dc) and in each ch across to last ch, 8 dc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch, dc in next 8 chs: 24 dc.

Note: Mark Row 1 as **right** side.

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first dc plus ch 1), turn; skip next dc, dc in next dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, (ch 1, dc in next dc) 7 times, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across: 15 ch-1 sps.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 3 times, (2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc) 9 times, (dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc) 3 times, ch 40; being careful not to twist ch, join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 40 dc.

SIDES

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in Back Loop Only of each dc across (Fig. 1, page 1), sc in each ch around; join with slip st to **both** loops of first sc: 80 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in both loops, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 4 sc, skip next 3 sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st to first sc: 16 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first dc: 80 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next 3 dc, sc in next 2 dc, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, sc in last dc; join with slip st to first sc: 16 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 5: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, 5 dc in each of next 6 ch-3 sps, 6 dc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in each ch-3 sp around to last ch-3 sp, 6 dc in last ch-3 sp; join with slip st to first dc, do **not** finish off: 82 dc.

JOINING

Ch 1, with **wrong** side of Sides and Sole together, matching first dc of Sides with marked dc of Sole and working in **both** loops of **both** pieces, sc in same st and in each dc around; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With **right** side facing, toe of Bootie to right, and working in free loops of ch on Row 3, join thread with slip st in first ch; ch 1, sc in same st and in each ch across; work 20 sc evenly spaced across end of rows on Instep; join with slip st to first sc: 60 sc.

Rnd 2 (Eyelet rnd): Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next 3 sc, sc in next 2 sc, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 4 sc, skip next 3 sc, sc in last sc; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 3: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first dc: 60 dc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next 3 dc, sc in next 2 dc, ch 3; repeat from ★ around to last 4 dc, skip next 3 dc, sc in last dc; join with slip st to first sc: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnds 5 and 6: Repeat Rnds 3 and 4: 12 ch-3 sps.

Rnd 7: Slip st in first ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same sp, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp and in each ch-3 sp around; join with slip st to first dc, finish off.

Weave an 18" length of ribbon through Eyelet rnd.