

C2: Shining Sea

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Gauge: 7dc by 4 rows = 2in

Hook Size: Size needed to obtain gauge **see notes*

Yarn Used: Worsted Weight

Finished Size: 12in



Stitch Guide:

Single Crochet

Beginning sc: Any of the following, as preferred; (sl st, ch1, sc), air sc, standing sc.

Air sc: With yarn on hook (using slip knot if needed), work a sc into designated stitch.

Standing sc: Without using a ch1 for height, work a sc as normal.

Half Double Crochet

Beginning hdc: Any of the following, as preferred; (sl st, ch1, hdc), air hdc, standing hdc.

Air hdc: Holding tail of yarn with finger on hook YO once. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw up a loop. YO and draw through all three loops. Let go of tail after working next stitch.

Standing hdc: Raise loop to same height as a hdc stitch. Twist loop in a clockwise motion. Place finger on top of loop to help hold in place and insert hook behind both strands of loop. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw up a loop. YO and draw through all three loops.

Double Crochet

Beginning dc: Any of the following, as preferred; (sl st, ch3), standing dc, or air dc.

Air dc: Holding tail of yarn with finger on hook YO twice. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw up a loop. YO and draw through two loops, YO and draw through two loops. Let go of tail after working next stitch.

Standing dc: Raise loop to same height as a dc stitch. Twist loop in a clockwise motion. Place finger on top of loop to help hold in place and insert hook behind both strands of loop. YO and bring around. YO and draw through two loops, YO and draw through last two loops.

FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet - YO, insert hook from front of work across back of designated stitch and return to front of work then YO and draw up loop, [YO and draw through two loops] two times.

Treble Crochet

Beginning tr: Any of the following, as preferred; (sl st, ch4), standing tr, or air tr.

Air tr: Holding tail of yarn with finger on hook YO three times. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw through space/stitch. (YO and draw through two loops) three times. After working next stitch tail may be let go of.

Standing tr: Raise loop to same height as a tr stitch. Twist loop in a clockwise motion. Place finger on top of loop to help hold in place and insert hook behind both strands of loop. Pivot hook around and insert hook behind both strands of loop again. YO and bring around. [YO and draw through two loops] three times.

Bullion

Beginning Bullion: Any of the following, as preferred; standing bullion or air bullion.

Air bullion: Holding tail of yarn with finger on hook YO five times. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw through space/stitch. YO and draw through all loops, ch1 to close. After working ch1 tail may be let go of.

Standing bullion: Ch3, holding hook parallel to chains with working end touching base, neatly wrap yarn around hook and chains five times. Insert hook into starting space/stitch, YO and draw through space/stitch. YO and draw through all loops, ch1 to close.

Bullion: Wrap yarn around hook 5 times. Insert hook into specified space/stitch, YO and draw through space/stitch. YO and draw through all 7 loops.

Popcorn

Beginning HDC-Popcorn: Work a normal hdc-popcorn, except the first hdc is a beginning hdc.

HDC-Popcorn: 3hdc in indicated stitch, drop loop and insert hook from front to back through both loops of first hdc. Pick loop back up, YO and pull through, ch1 to close.

Beginning DC-Popcorn: Work a normal dc-popcorn, except the first dc is a beginning dc.

DC-Popcorn: 5dc in indicated stitch, drop loop and insert hook from front to back through both loops of first dc. Pick loop back up, YO and pull through, ch1 to close.

Beginning TR-Popcorn: Work a normal tr-popcorn, except the first tr is a beginning tr.

TR-Popcorn: 7tr in indicated stitch, drop loop and insert hook from front to back through both loops of first tr. Pick loop back up, YO and pull through, ch1 to close.

Puff Stitch

Beginning puff: Either of the following, as preferred; air puff or standing puff.

Air puff: Holding tail of yarn with finger on hook [YO, insert hook into stitch, YO and draw up a loop] three times, yarn over and draw through six loops. YO and draw through last two loops, let go of tail after working next stitch.

Standing puff: Adjust loop on hook so it is roughly the height of a dc. [Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, YO and draw up a loop] three times, yarn over and draw through six loops. YO and draw through last two loops.

Puff stitch: [Yarn over, insert hook in stitch, YO and draw up a loop] three times, yarn over and draw through six loops. YO and draw through last two loops.

Miscellaneous

Invisible Join: Take yarn tail and lay over top of next stitch, pull through next stitch from front to back, lay back over the top of skipped stitch, pull tail through ending stitch from top to back. Adjust so skipped stitch isn't bunched nor the laid over yarn too loose; weave in remainder of tail as normal. *Note: The skipped stitch (one that yarn is laid over) is the stitch being "joined" to.*

Sl st: Slip Stitch

YO: Yarn Over

Notes:

- Hook size needed varies depending upon personal gauge. If you don't want to work up a swatch here are some suggested hook sizes.
 - Loose hookers try a G (4.00mm) hook
 - Average hookers try a H (5.00mm) hook
 - Tight hookers try an I (5.50mm) hook
 - If you are using DK yarn the best I can recommend is to use a 4.50mm hook so you can come out under-sized.
 - I had no loose hooker test in DK, but it based upon the other two measurements I'm guessing an approximate finish of 9.25in
 - Using this hook size an average tester finished at 8.5in
 - Using this hook size a tight tester finished at 7.75in
- Make certain to work your chain and slip stitches either at the same tension as your normal stitches or slightly looser. At least for me, I typically unconsciously work them tighter and had to remind myself on this pattern.
- If the pattern mentions ch# it means to work that many chains. If the pattern mentions ch-# it is referring to a chain space made previously.
- All special stitches are optional. You can replace the puff stitches and bullion with a (dc, ch1), and each popcorn may be replaced with a (single stitch of the same type, ch1).

Pattern:

Color A – Should finish at 5.25in in worsted (average tension finished at 4.00in in DK)

Ch4 and sl st to first chain.

1. Beginning dc, 2dc, [ch2, 3dc] three times, ch1 and sc in top of beginning dc *counts as final ch2 here and throughout pattern.* **(4ch-2, 12dc)**
2. Beginning [2dc in ch-2 space. Dc in center stitch of next 3dc group, fpdc around skipped stitch. Dc in third stitch, fpdc around third stitch, dc in ch-2 space, ch2] four times, replacing final ch2 with (ch1, sc in top of beginning dc). **(4ch-2, 8fpdc, 20dc)**
3. Beginning [2dc in ch-2 space. {Dc in next stitch, fpdc around next stitch} three times. Dc in next stitch, 2dc in ch-2 space, ch2] four times, replacing final ch2 with (ch1, sc in top of beginning dc). **(4ch-2, 12fpdc, 32dc)**
4. Beginning [2dc in ch-2 space. {Skip a stitch and fpdc around next stitch. Dc behind fpdc into skipped stitch} five times. Dc in next stitch, 2dc in ch-2 space, ch2] four times, replacing final ch2 with (ch1, sc in top of beginning dc). **(4ch-2, 20fpdc, 40dc)**

5. Beginning [2dc in ch-2 space. {fpdc around next stitch, dc in next stitch} seven times. Fpdc around next stitch, 2dc in ch-2 space, ch2] four times. Sl st to beginning dc and fasten off. **(4ch-2, 32fpdc, 44dc)**

Color B – Should finish at 7.50in in worsted (average tension finished at 5.50in in DK)

6. In the fifth stitch after any ch-2 join with a beginning puff. (ch1, puff, ch1) in the same stitch. [Skip 2 stitches, sc in next 12 stitches. 2sc in ch-2 space, sc in next 2 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches, (ch1, puff*, ch1, puff, ch1, puff, ch1) in next stitch] four times, stopping at * on the final repeat. Join with sc into top of beginning puff. **(12puff, 16 ch-1, 64sc)**
7. In same ch-1 space beginning puff, ch1. [Skip puff and sc in next ch-1. Skip puff and hdc in next ch-1. Dc in next 4 stitches, hdc in next 5 stitches, sc in next 3 stitches, sl st in next 2 stitches, skip next 2 stitches, dc in ch-1 space, hdc in next puff, (ch1, puff*, ch3, puff, ch1) in next ch-1] four times, stopping at* on the final repeat and working (ch1, hdc) into top of beginning puff. **(4ch-3, 8sl st, 8puff, 16sc, 20dc, 28hdc)**
8. Beginning sc, 2sc in same ch-3 space. [hdc in next puff, hdc in next ch-1 space, dc in next 4 stitches, hdc in next 5 stitches, sc in next 3 stitches placing a marker in the first sc on first repeat only, sl st in next 3 stitches, sc in next 2 stitches, hdc in next stitch, hdc in ch-1 space, sc in next puff, 5sc in ch-3 space for corner] four times, omitting the final 3 sc. Join with sl st to beginning sc and fasten off. **(12sl st, 16dc, 36hdc, 44sc)**

Color C – Should finish at 10.50in in worsted (average tension finished at 7.50in in DK)

9. Ch2 then join with beginning sc in the marked stitch (14th stitch after any corner / 13th stitch before next corner). [Sc in the next 26 stitches, (sc, ch4, sc) in next stitch] four times, replacing final (ch4, sc) with (ch1, sc in beginning chain). **(4ch-4, 112sc)**
Note for Rnd 10: If your block seems to pull/bunch when you skip 3 stitches then change to “dc-popcorn in same ch-4 space, ch2. Skip 3 stitches”
10. Beginning [tr-popcorn, ch1, dc-popcorn in same ch-4 space, ch1. Skip 3 stitches, sc in next 9 stitches. Sl st in next 3 stitches, sc in next 10 stitches, skip 3 stitches, ch1. Dc-popcorn in ch-4 space, ch1] four times. Join with sl st into ch-1 space after beginning tr-popcorn. **(4tr-popcorn, 8dc-popcorn, 16ch-1, 76sc)**
11. In same ch-1 for first repeat only beginning [dc-popcorn in next ch-1 space, ch1. Hdc-popcorn in next ch-1 space, ch1 and skip 5 stitches. Hdc in next 2 stitches, sc in next 2 stitches, sl st in next 3 stitches, sc in next 2 stitches, hdc in next 2 stitches, dc in next stitch. Ch2, hdc popcorn in next ch-1 space, ch1, dc-popcorn in next ch-1 space, ch2] four times replacing final ch2 with dc into beginning dc-popcorn. **(4dc, 8ch-2, 8hdc-popcorn, 8dc-popcorn, 12ch-1, 12sl st, 16hdc, 16sc)**
12. Beginning [(tr-popcorn, 3tr) in ch-2 space, 3dc in next ch-1 space, 3hdc in next ch-1 space. Sc in next 12 stitches, 3 hdc in next ch-2 space, 3dc in the next ch-1 space, 3tr in ch-2 space] four times. Join with sl st to beginning tr-popcorn and fasten off. **(4tr-popcorn, 24dc, 24hdc, 24tr, 48sc)**

STOP!!! Take a moment to measure. If your square is larger than 10.5in worsted then finish with whatever combination of stitches/rounds are needed to reach 12in.

Color D – Should finish at 12.00in in worsted (average tension finished at 8.50in in DK)

Note for Color D: *If you aren't feeling up to the challenge of working a beginning bullion then use the alternate starts for Rnds 14-16.*

Alternate Rnd 13: *Start with a sc in the 10th stitch before any corner, skip 3 stitches, and work 5 bullion in next stitch. Finish with 3sc on the final repeat, joining with sl st to beginning sc.*

13. Beginning bullion in the 6th stitch before any corner, 2 bullion in same stitch. [Skip 3 stitches, sl st in next stitch, ch3 and skip next 3 stitches, sl st in next 3 stitches, sc in next 8 stitches, sl st in next 5 stitches, sc in next 4 stitches, skip next 3 stitches. (3 bullion, ch1, 3 bullion)] four times, replacing final (ch1, 3 bullion) with sc into beginning bullion.

(4ch-1, 4ch-3, 24bullion, 36sl st, 48sc)

Note for Rnd 14: *Work stitches over and around ch-3/sl st of Rnd 14 into Rnd 13. Work stitches into Rnd 14 for everything else.*

Alternate Rnd 14: *Start with a dc in same stitch, skip 2 bullion, and work 5 bullion in center bullion of rnd 14. Finish with dc in next 3 stitches on the final repeat, joining with sl st to beginning dc.*

14. Beginning bullion, 2 bullion in the same stitch. [Skip next 2 bullion, hdc in next stitch (last bullion). Dc in next 2 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, sc in next 12 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, dc in next 4 stitches. Skip next 2 bullion, (5 bullion in ch-1 space)] four times, omitting final 3 bullion. Join with sl st to beginning bullion. **(20bullion, 28hdc, 24dc, 48sc)**

Alternate Rnd 15: *Start with dc in same stitch, 2hdc in each of next 2 bullion. Finish with dc in next 2 stitches on final repeat.*

15. Beginning [5sc in 3rd bullion for corner, 2hdc in each of next 2 bullion, dc in next 3 stitches, sc in next 11 stitches, hdc in next 8 stitches, dc in next 3 stitches, 2hdc in each of next 2 bullion.] four times. Join to beginning sc with sl st and fasten off. **(24dc, 64hdc, 68sc)**