Reel of Cables Shell

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① ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 28–30-inch bust *(X-small)*; changes for 32–34-inch bust *(small)*, 36–38-inch bust *(medium)*, 40–42-inch bust *(large)*, 44–46-inch bust *(X-large)* and 48–50-inch bust *(2X-large)* are in [ ].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Bust: 32 inches *(X-small)*, [36 inches *(small)* 40 inches *(medium)*, 44 inches *(large)*, 48 inches *(X-large)* and 52 inches *(2X-large)*]

MATERIALS

- Berroco Weekend DK light (DK) weight acrylic/cotton yarn (3½ oz/268 yds/100g per hank):
  5 [5, 6, 6, 7, 7] hanks #2974 parrot green
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

3 LIGHT

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GAUGE

4 sts [sc, dc] twice = 1 inch; 7 rows [sc, dc] = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

To keep stitch pattern consistent, be sure to work sc in each dc of previous row and dc in each sc of previous row unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of rounds **does not** count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SHELL

COLLAR

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 88, [92, 96, 104, 108, 112] **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* to form a ring being careful not to twist, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each ch around, join in beg ch-2. *(88 [92, 96, 104, 108, 112] dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [sk next 2 sts, **fptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, fptr in 2 sk sts, 2 dc between dc just worked and next dc] around, join in beg ch-2, turn. *(132 [138, 144, 156, 162, 168] sts)*

Rnd 3: Ch 2, [2 dc in each of next 2 dc, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 4 sts] around, join in beg ch-2, turn. *(176 [184, 192, 208, 216, 224] dc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 2, [sk next 2 sts, fptr in next 2 sts, fptr in 2 sk sts] around, join in beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, bpdc around each st, join in beg ch-2, turn.

Rnds 6–11: [Rep rows 4 and 5 alternately] 3 times. At the end of row 11, **do not** fasten off.

FRONT

Row 1 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 1, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across 56, [60, 64, 68, 72, 76] sts or sts of 14 [15, 16, 17, 18,19] cables, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Inc in first 2 sts by working [sc, dc] in each st, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across to last 2 sts, work [sc, dc] in each of last 2 sts *(4 inc sts)*, turn. *(60 [64, 68, 72, 76, 80] sts)*

Row 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Rep row 4. *(64 [68, 72, 76, 80, 84] sts)*

Rows 7–9: Rep row 2. At the end of row 9, fasten off. *(64 [68, 72, 76, 80, 84] sts)*

BACK

Row 1: Starting from the last st of row 1 of Front, sk 9 [9, 9, 10, 10, 10] cables **OR** 36 [36, 36, 40, 40, 40] sts, join with sl st in next st, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 48 [52, 56, 60, 64, 68] sts **OR** 12 [13, 14, 15, 16, 17] cables, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. *(48 [52, 56, 60, 64, 68] sts)*

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Inc in first 2 sts by working [sc, dc] in each st, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across to last 2 sts, work [sc, dc] in each of last 2 sts, *(4 st inc made)*, turn. *(52 [56, 60, 64, 68, 72] sts)*

Row 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Rep row 4. *(56 [60, 64, 68, 72, 76] sts)*

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: *(This row will join the Back to the Front on 1 side)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 56, [60, 64, 68, 72, 76] sts, ch 0 [0, 4, 8, 12, 16] join with sl st to first st of row 9 of Front of Shell, turn.

Rnd 10: Now working in rnds, ch 1, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch]

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Cool cotton-blend yarn with comfortable stretch gives flattering shape to this attractive shell. A four-stitch cable pattern adds interesting detail at the hem and yoke.

Sized to 2X

0 [0, 2, 4, 6, 8] times, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 56 [60, 64, 68, 72, 76] sts, ch [0, 0, 4, 8, 12, 16] working on Front of Shell *(join to other side)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across Front 60 [68, 72, 76, 80, 84] sts, join in first st of row. Front and Back of Shell are now connected. *(116 [128, 144, 160, 176, 192] sts)*

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 60 [68, 72, 76, 80, 84] sts, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] 0 [0, 2, 4, 6, 8] times, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 56 [60, 64, 68, 72, 76] sts, join in beg sc, turn. *(116 [128, 144, 160, 176, 192] sts)*

Rnd 12: Ch 1, [sc in each dc, dc in each sc] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 13–15: Rep rnd 12.

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Rnds [16 & 17, 16–20, 16–21, 16–23]: [Rep rnd 12] [2, 4, 6, 8] times, turn.

All Sizes

Rnd 16 [16, 18, 21, 22, 24]: Ch 1, **dec 1 st** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 52 [56, 64, 72, 80, 88] sts, dec 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 56 [64, 72, 80, 88, 96] sts, dec in last 2 sts, join in beg st, turn. *(112 [124, 140, 156, 172, 188] sts)*

Rnd 17 [17, 19, 22, 23 25]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 18 [18, 20, 23, 24, 26]: Ch 1, dec 1 st, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across 50 [54, 62, 70, 78, 86] sts, dec 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 54 [62, 70, 78, 86, 94] sts, dec in last 2 sts, join in beg st, turn. *(108 [120, 136, 152, 168, 184] sts)*

Rnd 19 [19, 21, 24, 25, 27]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 20 [20, 22, 25, 26, 28]: Ch 1, dec 1 st, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across 48 [52, 60, 68, 76, 84] sts, dec 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 52 [60, 68, 76, 84, 92] sts, dec in last 2 sts, join in beg st, turn. *(104 [116, 132, 148, 164, 180] sts)*

Rnd 21 [21, 23, 26, 27, 29]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 22 [22, 24, 27, 28, 30]: Ch 1, dec 1 st, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across 46 [50, 58, 66, 74, 82] sts, dec 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 50 [58, 66, 74, 82, 90] sts, dec in last 2 sts, join in beg st, turn. *(100 [112, 128, 144, 160, 176] sts)*

Rnd 23 [23, 25, 28, 29, 31]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 24 [24, 26, 29, 30, 32]: Ch 1, dec 1 st, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across 44 [48, 56, 64, 72, 80] sts, dec 2 sts, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 48 [56, 64, 72, 80, 88] sts, dec in last 2 sts, join in beg st, turn. *(96 [108, 124, 140, 156, 172] sts)*

Rnds 25–28 [25–28, 27–30, 30 –33, 31–34, 33–36]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 29 [29, 31, 34, 35, 37]: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st *(inc)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 48 [56, 64, 72, 80, 88] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working sc and dc in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across 44 [48, 56, 64, 72, 80] sts, (sc, dc) in last st *(inc)*, join in beg st, turn. *(100 [112, 128, 144, 160, 176] sts)*

Rnd 30 [30, 32, 35, 36, 38]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 31 [31, 33, 36, 37, 39]: Ch 1, [dc, sc] in first st *(inc)*, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] in next 50, [58, 66, 74, 82, 90] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [dc, sc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] over next 46, [50, 58, 66, 74, 82] sts, (dc, sc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(104 [116, 132, 148, 164, 180] sts)*

Rnds 32 & 33 [32 & 33, 34 & 35, 37 & 38, 38 & 39, 40 & 41]: Rep rnd 12.
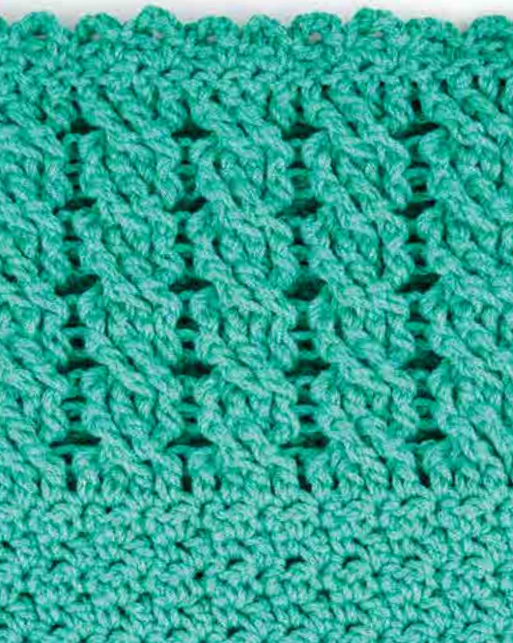
Rnd 34 [34, 36, 39, 40, 42]: Ch 1, [sc, dc] in first st *(inc)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 48, [52, 60, 68, 76, 84] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [sc, dc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 52, [60, 68, 76, 84, 92] sts, (sc, dc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(108 [120, 136, 152, 168, 184] sts)*

Rnds 35 & 36 [35 & 36, 37 & 38, 40 & 41, 41 & 42, 43 & 44]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 37 [37, 39, 42, 43, 45]: Ch 1, [dc, sc] in first st *(inc)*, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] in next 54, [62, 70, 78, 86, 94] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [dc, sc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 50, [54, 62, 70, 78, 86] sts, (dc, sc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(112 [124, 140, 156, 172, 188] sts)*

Rnds 38 & 39 [38 & 39, 40 & 41, 43 & 44, 44 & 45, 46 & 47]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 40 [40, 42, 45, 46, 48]: Ch 1, [sc, dc] in first st *(inc)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 52, [56, 64, 72, 80, 88] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [sc, dc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc,

dc in next sc] in next 56 [64, 72, 80, 88, 96] sts, (sc, dc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(116 [128, 144, 160, 176, 192] sts)*

Rnds 41 & 42 [41 & 42, 43 & 44, 46 & 47, 47 & 48, 49 & 50]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 43 [43, 45, 48, 49, 51]: Ch 1, [dc, sc] in first st *(inc)*, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] in next 58 [66, 74, 82, 90, 98] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [dc, sc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 54 [58, 66, 74, 82, 90] sts, (dc, sc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(120 [132, 148, 164, 180, 196] sts)*

Rnds 44 & 45 [44 & 45, 46 & 47, 49 & 50, 50 & 51, 52 & 53]: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 46 [46, 48, 51, 52, 54]: Ch 1, [sc, dc] in first st *(inc)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 56 [60, 68, 76, 84, 92] sts, inc in each of next 2 sts *(by working [sc, dc] in each st)*, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] in next 60 [68, 76, 84, 92, 100] sts, (sc, dc) in last st, join in beg st, turn. *(124 [136, 152, 168, 184, 200] sts)*

Rnds 47 & 48 [47 & 48, 49 & 50, 52 & 53, 53 & 54, 55 & 56]: Rep rnd 12.

CABLE BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2, dc each st around, join in beg ch-2 **do not turn**.

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 2, [sk 2 sts, fptr around next 2 sts, fptr around 2 sk sts] around, join in beg ch-2, turn. *(31 [34, 38, 42, 46, 50] cables)*

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 2, bpdc around each st around, join in beg ch-2, turn.

Rnds 4–11: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] 4 times.

EYELET TRIM

Rnd 12 (RS): Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, dc) in first st, sk next st, [(sc, ch 3, dc) in next st, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

RIGHT ARMHOLE TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Join cotton on front where cabled collar meets body of Shell, ch 1, sc evenly around to cabled collar, rep rnd 12 of Eyelet Trim around Collar, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

LEFT ARMHOLE TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Join cotton on back where cabled collar meets body of Shell, ch 1, sc evenly around to cabled collar, rep rnd 12 of Eyelet Trim around Collar, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	7/8
2	56.7	40	1⅔
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

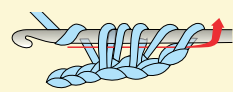| UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
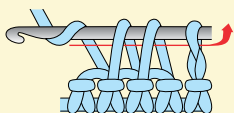
Example of 2-sc dec

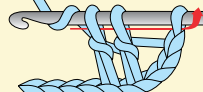**Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-hdc dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.
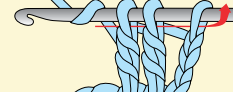
Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.
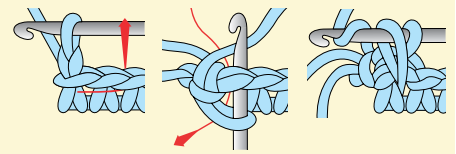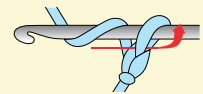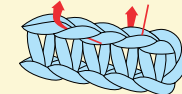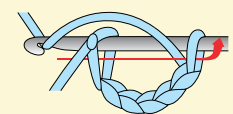
Example of 2-dc dec

**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**

Front Loop   Back Loop

Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.
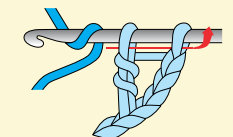
Back   Front

Post of Stitch

Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Example of 2-tr dec

Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.

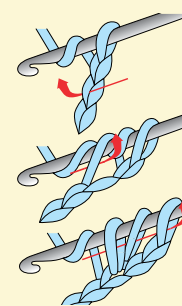**Chain color change (ch color change)** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.
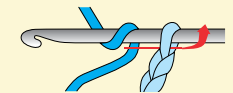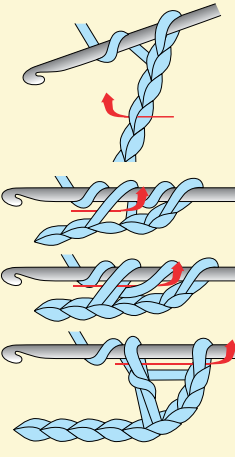
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.
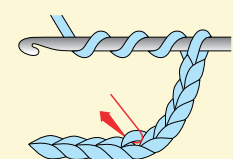
Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.