Interlocking Shell Stitch Instructions



Row 1: (In Gray Confetti) Chain 3. Work 2 dc into the 3rd chain from the hook. Skip 2 stitches, sc into next stitch. *Skip 2 stitches, 5 dc into the next stitch. Skip 2 stitches, 1 sc into the next stitch. Repeat from *across. I ended with 2 dc in the last stitch. (Change colors to Clover). Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: (Inverted Shell Row) sc into first stitch. Work a dc5tog across the next 4 stitches. (yarn over, insert into stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, repeat for a total of 5 stitches, then pull yarn over and through all loops on the hook, creating an inverted shell. *Chain 2, 1 sc into top of previous row's shell. Chain 2. Work a dc5tog into next 5 stitches. Repeat from *across. Finish with a scinto the top of the turning chain. Chain 3 and turn.

Row 3: (Shell Row). Work 2 dc into the first stitch. Skip the chain 2 space from the row below. Work 1 sc into the top of the dc5tog cluster from the row below. Skip the chain 2 space from the row below. Work 5 dc into the next sc from the row below. Alternate sc in the tops of the dc5tog clusters and 5dc shells into the sc stitches across. Finish with 2dc into the final stitch. (Change color back to Gray Confetti). Chain 1 and turn.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 with Gray Confetti.
Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 with Dark Denim.
Rows 8 and 9: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 with Gray Confetti.

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