

Shelled Paperback Book Cover



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This book cover will fit books 7" x 4" up to 8" x 5".

Materials:

- G hook (or size needed to obtain gauge)
- Red Heart TLC Luster color: Claret 1 skein (approx 125 yards needed)
- Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 4 dc = 1 inch and 2 rows = 1 inch

Pattern notes: Shell = 3 dc in same st

Row 1: Ch 33, dc in 4th chain from hook, dc in each rem sts, ch 3, turn

Rows 2-5: dc in each st across, ch 3, turn

Row 6: dc in each st across, ch 4, turn

Row 7: Work in Back Loops only: sk 2 sts, shell in next st, ch 1 * sk 3 st, shell in next st, ch 1 * repeat 6xs, sk 1, dc in last st, ch 3, turn

Row 8: Working in both loops now: 2dc in 1st ch 1 sp, ch 1 * shell in next ch 1 sp, ch 1* 7xs, ch 4, turn

Row 9: shell in next ch1 sp, ch 1* 6x's dc in last st, ch 3 turn

Rows 10, 12, 14, 16, 18: Repeat row 8

Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, 19: Repeat row 9

Row 20: 2dc 7xs, ch 3, turn in 1st ch1 sp, ch1 *shell in next ch 1 sp, ch1*

Row 21: Work in Back loops only: dc in each st across, ch 3, turn

Rows 22-25: working in both loops now: dc in each st across, ch 3, turn

Row 26: dc in each st across, FO

Finishing: Turn dc panels so that right sides are together (dc panel to middle shell panel), whipstitch with yarn closed, turn and poke out corners.

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Row 1: Find the top middle of the cover (as seen in picture), attach yarn with sc, 4 sc across, ch 1, turn

Rows 2-4 sc in each st, ch 1, turn

Row 5: sc in each st, ch 3, turn

Row 6: dc in remaining 3 sts, ch 1, turn

Repeat above procedure 2 more times; FO. Weave in all ends. Insert book and enjoy!

