







## SHELL STITCH WARMER

Our elegant neck cuff will introduce you to a new technique



You can never go wrong with the crochet basics, but it's still rewarding to add a new skill to your repetoire. If you're looking to try something new, **KATH** WEBBER'S charming neck cuff will teach you the beautiful shell stitch. The aptly named technique involves working several longer stitches into the same base, creating a pretty fan shape. It's easier than it looks and once you've mastered it, you'll be able to apply it to all kinds of projects or use it to create pretty edgings.

## shell stitch warmer

Using 3.5mm hook and Fresh Teal make 100ch

Row 1 (RS): 2tr in fourth ch from hook, (miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 5tr in next ch) 15 times, miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 3tr in next ch, turn. 97 sts

Row 2: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc, (miss two sts, 5tr in next st, miss two sts, 1dc) to

end, turn. 96 sts **Row 3:** [3ch

(counts as 1tr), 2tr] in next st, (miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 5dc in next st) to last six sts, miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 3tr in next st, turn. 97 sts Work in foll three-row stripe sequence: Brisk Blue, Frosty Silver

**Rows 4-9:** rep Rows 2-3 three times Change to Winter White

**Row 10:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc, (miss two sts,

5tr in next st, miss two sts, 1dc) 14 times, miss two sts, 5tr in next st, 7ch, 1dc in last st, turn. 91 sts

Row 11: 1ch (does not count as a st), 8dc in next 7ch sp. (miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 5dc in next st) 14 times, miss two sts, 1dc, miss two sts, 3tr in next st. 96 sts Row 12: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc, (miss two sts, 5tr in next st, miss two sts, 1dc) 15 times, miss two

sts, 5tr in next st,

miss next st, 1dc in next st Change to Crisp Lilac

**Row 13:** rep Row 3 **Rows 14-15:** rep

Rows 2-3 Change to Cosv Red

**Rows 16-17:** rep Rows 2-3

**Row 18:** rep Row 2 Fasten off

## **TO MAKE UP**

Sew in ends. Using co-ordinating yarn and tapestry needle, sew button to RS opposite buttonhole. Press lightly

