



# Sea Creatures Throw

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Throw measures 32" x 32".

**RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 skein each: 672 Spring Green **A**, 319 Cherry Red **B**, 347 Light Periwinkle **C**, 324 Bright Yellow **D**, 254 Pumpkin **E**, 530 Orchid **F**, and 311 White **G**.

**Knitting needles:** 5mm [US 8].

**Double pointed needles:** 4mm [US 6].

**Crochet hook:** 3.75mm [US F].

Yarn needle, Polyfill stuffing, black floss or yarn for embroidery.

**GAUGE:** 18 Sts=4", 36 Rows = 4" in garter stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain given gauge.**

## Special Abbreviations

**Inc (increase)** = Knit in front and back loops of the same st.

**M1 (make one stitch)** = Lift running thread before next stitch onto left needle and knit into the back loop.

**ssk (slip, slip, knit)** = Slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position.

**NOTE:** Throw is made up of 5 strips, worked in 5 different color blocks each. The strips are then sewn together.

## THROW

Working in Garter st (k every row) work strips as follows:

**Strip 1:** With knitting needles and **E**, cast on 27 sts.

Work color blocks as follow: 54 rows **E**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **A**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **B**.

**Strip 2:** With **G**, cast on as for strip 1. Work color blocks as follows: 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **C**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **F**, 54 rows **G**. Bind off.

**Strip 3:** With **D**, cast on as for strip 1. Work color blocks as follows: 54 rows **D**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **D**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **D**. Bind off.

**Strip 4:** With **G**, cast on as for strip 1. Work color blocks as follows: 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **F**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **C**, 54 rows **G**. Bind off.

**Strip 5:** With **B**, cast on as for strip 1. Work color blocks as follows: 54 rows **B**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **A**, 54 rows **G**, 54 rows **E**. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Arrange strips in numerical order from left to right. Sew edges together.

### Side Borders

**Row 1:** With right side facing and **G**, pick up and k 27 sts in each block along one long side of throw—135 sts.

Work 4 rows in Garter st. Bind off. Repeat border along remaining long side of throw.

### Top and Bottom Borders

With right side facing and **G**, pick up and knit 6 sts in side border, 27 sts in each square along cast on edge of throw, and 6 sts in side border—147 sts. Work as for side borders. Repeat border along bound off edge. Bind off. Weave in ends.

## CREATURES (Make 2 of each)

### CRAB

#### Bobble Eyes (Make 2)

With knitting needles and **B**, cast on 1 st loosely, leaving a 12" tail.

**Row 1:** K in front and back of st 5 times—10 sts.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 5:** [K2tog] 5 times—5sts.

**Row 6:** P2tog, p1, p2tog—3 sts.



**Row 7:** Slip 1, k2tog, pss0–1 st.  
Fasten off last st, leaving long tail.  
With **G**, embroider eye ball in center of bobble eye. Gather, stuffing strands of **G** inside. Use crochet hook to pull both tails of **B** to bottom of eye, Chain 4 sts for stalk of eye, fasten off.

### Body

With knitting needles and **B**, cast on 8 sts.  
**Next Row (wrong side):** Purl.  
**Next Row:** K1, m1, k across to last st, m1, k1–10 sts.  
Repeat last 2 rows two times more–14 sts.  
Work even in St st until piece measures 4½” from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.  
**Next Row:** K2tog, k to end–13 sts.  
**Next Row:** Purl.  
Repeat last 2 rows until 8 sts remain.  
Bind off, leaving long tail.  
With **G**, embroider mouth with chain stitch.

### Large Legs (Make 2)

With dpns and **B**, cast on 9 sts, leaving 8” tail.  
Work back and forth in rows of St st for 1”, ending with a right side row. Do not turn. Continue leg in I-Cord, and work 1 row even.  
**Next Row (Dec):** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–7 sts.  
Work even for 3”.  
**Next Row:** Repeat Dec Row–5 sts.  
Work even for 1”.  
**Next Row:** Repeat Dec Row–3 sts.  
Work 2 rows even.  
**Next Row:** Slip 1, k2tog, pss0–1 st. Bind off, leaving long tail.

### Middle Legs (Make 2)

With dpns and **B**, cast on 7 sts, leaving 8” tail.  
Knit 1 row. Do not turn. Continue leg in I-Cord, and work even for 3”.  
**Next Row (Dec):** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–5 sts.\*\*  
Work even for 2”.  
**Next Row:** Repeat Dec Row–3 sts.  
K 2 rows even.  
**Next Row:** Slip 1, k2tog, pss0–1 st. Bind off, leaving long tail.

### Small Legs (Make 2)

Work same as for Middle Legs to \*\*  
Work even for 1”.  
Complete same as for Middle Legs.

### Finishing

Sew stalks of eyes to throw. Sew legs to body. Place body just over stalks and sew in place, leaving legs free and a small opening along bottom. Stuff body lightly, and sew opening.

### STARFISH

#### Legs (Make 5)

With dpns and **E**, cast on 3 sts leaving long tail. Work back and forth in rows in St st:  
**Row 1:** Knit.  
**Rows 2, 4, 6, and 8:** Purl.  
**Rows 3, 5, 7:** K1, inc, k to last st, inc, k1–9 sts.  
**Next Row:** Knit. Do not turn. Continue leg in I-Cord, and work 2 rows even.  
**Next Row:** \* K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–7 sts.  
Work 7 rows even.  
Repeat from \* two times more–3 sts.  
Work 3 rows even.  
**Next Row:** Slip 1, k2tog, pss0–1 st. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew the tops of legs together as shown in photo. Attach to throw.

### OCTOPUS

#### Legs (Make 8)

With dpns and **F**, cast on 4 sts.  
Knit 1 row even. Do not turn. Continue leg in I-Cord, and work even for 4¾”. As legs are completed do not bind off, slip sts onto 2 spare dpns, 4 legs each.

### Body

Arrange dpns parallel with each other so that wrong sides of legs are together. With knitting needle, k1 from front needle, k the first st from each needle tog across both needles to last st, k1.–17 sts. Working back and forth in rows in St st, knit 7 rows even.  
**Next Row (Inc) (right side):** K3, M1, k to last 3 sts, M1, k3–19 sts.  
Work 3 rows even.  
**Next Row:** Repeat Inc Row–21sts.  
**Next Row:** Purl.  
Repeat last 2 rows once more–23 sts.  
**Next Row:** P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog- tbl, p1–21 sts  
**Next Row:** K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.  
Repeat last two rows 8 times more. Bind off.

### FINISHING

Weave in yarn ends. Refer to chart, duplicate stitch eyes and embroider mouth. Sew body to throw, stuffing lightly.



## SEAHORSE

### Tail

With dpns and **D**, cast on 3 sts.

Slide sts to end of needle, continue in I-Cord, and work even for 1".

**Next Row:** \* Knit to last st, inc, k1–4 sts.

Work even for 1". Repeat from \* 3 times more–7 sts.

Inc 1 st on left side every other row 5 times–12 sts.

Work 4 rows even.

### Chest

**Next Row:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1–11 sts.

Repeat last row 5 times more–6 sts.

### Head

**Next Row:** K1, inc, k to last st, inc, k1–8 sts.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows once more–10 sts.

**Next Row:** K to last st, inc, k1–11 sts.

**Next Row (Dec):** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–9 sts.

Repeat Dec Row 3 times more–3 sts. Thread yarn through remaining sts and pull tightly to secure. leaving tail for assembly.

### Mouth

Pick up and k3 sts in center at left side of head. K 4 rows of I-Cord; thread yarn through sts and fasten off.

### Fin

Pick up and k6 sts on right side of body below head.

**Next Row (Inc):** K1, inc in each st to last st, k1–10 sts.

Work 1 row even.

Repeat Inc Row once more–18 sts. Bind off.

Roll tail up towards belly and secure. Embroider eye with black yarn. Attach to throw, stuffing lightly.

## FISH

### Body

With knitting needles and **D**, cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** Begin St st, k even across.

**Row 2:** Inc in each of first 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts–13 sts.

**Row 3:** Inc in each of first 2 sts, k to last st, inc, k1–16 sts.

**Row 4:** Inc, p to last 2 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts–19 sts.

**Row 5:** Repeat Row 3–22 sts.

**Row 6:** Inc, p to last st, inc, p1–24 sts.

**Row 7:** Inc, k to end–25 sts.

**Row 8:** Repeat Row 6–27 sts.

**Row 9:** Inc, k to last st, inc, k1–29 sts.

**Row 10:** Inc, p to end–30 sts.

**Row 11:** K to last st, inc, k1–31 sts.

**Row 12:** P to last st, inc, p1–32 sts.

**Row 13:** Repeat Row 11–33 sts.

**Row 14:** Repeat Row 12–34 sts.

**Row 15:** Repeat Row 7–35 sts.

**Row 16:** Repeat Row 12–36 sts.

**Row 17:** Repeat Row 9–38 sts.

**Row 18:** Inc, p to end, cast on 2 sts–41 sts.

**Row 19:** Repeat Row 9–43 sts.

**Row 20:** P to last 2 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts–45 sts.

**Row 21:** Repeat Row 7–46 sts.

**Row 22:** Purl.

**Row 23:** K2tog, k to end–45 sts.

**Row 24:** P to last 2 sts, p2tog–44 sts.

**Row 25:** K2tog, k33; join second ball of yarn and bind off next st, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–41 sts.

**Row 26:** P2tog, p1, [p2tog] twice; with first ball p2tog, p to last 4 sts, [p2tog] twice.–35 sts.

**Row 27:** Bind off 3 sts, k1, k2tog, k to last 4 sts of first ball, [k2tog] twice; with second ball bind off 4 sts–25 sts.

**Row 28:** Working with first ball, p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog–23 sts.

**Row 29:** K2tog, k to last 3 sts, k3tog–20 sts.

**Row 30:** Bind off 3 sts, p to last 4 sts, [p2 tog] twice–15 sts.

**Row 31:** Inc, k to last 4 sts, [k2tog] twice–14 sts.

**Row 32:** P to last st, inc, p1–15 sts.

**Row 33:** Cast on 2 sts at beginning of row; k across, cast on 4 sts at end of row–21 sts.

**Row 34:** Inc in each of first 2 sts, p to last st, inc, p1–24 sts.

**Row 35:** Inc, k to last 2 sts, inc in each of last 2 sts.–27 sts.

**Row 36:** P15, join second ball of yarn, bind off 2 sts, p across, cast on 2 sts at end of row–27 sts.

**Row 37:** Inc, k6, [k2tog] twice; with second ball bind off 3 sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–22 sts.

**Row 38:** P2tog, p3, [p2tog]3 times; with second ball [p2tog] twice, p to end–16 sts.

**Row 39:** K2tog, k2, [k2tog] twice, bind off second ball.

**Row 40:** Bind off first ball.

### Fin

**Stripe Sequence:** 2 rows **C**; 1 row **G**; 2 rows **A**; 1 row **G**; 2 rows **D**; 1 row **G**; 2 rows **C**  
Repeat for stripe sequence.

With knitting needles and **C**, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 (right side):** Begin St st and Stripe Sequence, k to end.

**Row 2 and all wrong side rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, inc, k to last st, inc, k1–6 sts.

**Row 5, 7:** Repeat Row 3 two times more–10 sts.

**Row 9:** K8, inc, k to end–11 sts.

**Row 11:** K1, k2tog, k to end–10 sts.

**Row 12:** P6, p2tog, p1–9 sts.

Bind off leaving long tail. Pin fin 1" from side and 4½" from



top, sew in place. With black, embroider eye and mouth. Sew to throw, stuffing lightly.

## DOLPHIN

### Ball

With knitting needles and **E**, cast on 1 st loosely.

**Row 1:** K into front and back of st 5 times–10 sts.

**Rows 2 and 4:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 5:** K1, [ssk] twice, [k2tog] twice, k1–6 sts.

**Row 6:** \* P2tog; repeat from \* to end–3 sts.

**Row 7:** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso–1 st.

Fasten off leaving long tail. Thread tail through sts around edge. Gather and stuff.

### Body

#### First Half of Tail

With knitting needles and **C**, cast on 2 sts. Begin St st with a k row, work 2 rows even. Inc 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows–4 sts. Inc 1 st at end of next 2 rows–6 sts. K 1 row even.

**Next Row:** Inc, p4, inc, p to end, cast on 2 sts at end of row–10 sts. Cut yarn and slip sts to stitch holder.

#### Second Half of Tail

With **C**, cast on 2 sts. Begin St st with k row, work 2 rows even. Inc 1 st at end of next row–3 sts. Work 1 row even. Inc 1 st at end of next row–4 sts.

**Next Row:** Cast on 2 sts at beginning of row, turn; p6. Slip sts from holder onto same needle with right side facing and continue over 16 sts as follows:

**Row 9:** Ssk, k to end–15 sts.

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** Knit.

**Row 12:** P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1–14 sts

**Row 13:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1–13 sts.

**Row 14:** P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1–11 sts.

**Row 15:** K1, ssk, k to end–10 sts.

**Row 16:** P2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1–8 sts.

**Rows 17 – 18:** Repeat Rows 10–11.

**Row 19:** Repeat Row 13–7 sts.

**Row 20:** Repeat Row 12–6 sts.

**Row 21 – 22:** Repeat Rows 10 – 11

**Row 23:** Inc, k to end–7 sts.

**Row 24 and 26:** Purl.

**Row 25:** K to last st, inc, k1–8 sts.

**Row 27:** Repeat Row 23–9 sts.

**Row 28:** Inc, p to end–10 sts.

#### Set up color pattern

**Row 29:** K2 **G**, k8 **C**.

**Row 30:** K8 **C**, K1 **G**, inc, k1–11 sts.

Keeping continuity of color pattern as established

throughout, continue shaping tail as follows:

**Rows 31:** Inc, k3; k to last st, inc, k1–13 sts.

**Row 32:** Purl

**Row 33:** K to last st, inc, k1–14 sts.

**Row 34:** P to last st, inc, p1–15 sts.

**Row 35 – 36:** Work even.

**Row 37:** Inc, k to end–16 sts.

**Rows 38 and 39:** Work even.

**Row 40:** P2tog, p to last st, inc, p1–16 sts.

**Row 41:** Knit.

**Row 42:** P2tog, p to end–15 sts.

**Row 43:** Work even.

**Row 44:** P2tog, p to last st, with **C** inc, p1–15 sts.

**Row 45 - 46:** Work even.

**Row 47:** Work even, cut **G**.

**Row 48:** With second ball of **C** cast on 3 sts onto empty needle, turn, p3, turn, k3, cast on 2 sts; with first ball p15–20 sts.

**Row 49:** K14, inc; cut second ball; k to last st, inc, k1–22 sts.

**Row 50:** Purl.

**Row 51:** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog–20 sts.

**Row 52:** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog–18 sts.

**Row 53:** Repeat Row 51–16 sts.

**Row 54:** P2tog, p to end–15 sts.

**Rows 55–58:** Repeat Rows 51 and 52 once more–11 sts.

**Rows 59:** [K2tog] twice, k3, [k2tog] twice–7 sts.

Bind off pwise. With black yarn, embroider eye and blow hole.

### NOTE

Take care not to pull yarn around too tightly while working fin and flippers in I-Cord, so that pieces lay flat.

### Fin and Flippers

#### Dorsal Fin

With dpns and **C**, cast on 7 sts.

Work back and forth in rows in St st for 2 rows. Do not turn.

Continue in I-Cord, dec 1 st at end of next 4 rows–3 sts.

**Next Row:** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off last st. Sew to top behind blow hole.

#### Right Flipper

With dpns and **C** cast on 3 sts

Work 1 row even. Do not turn. Continue in I-Cord, inc 1 st at end of next 4 rows–7 sts.

**Next Row:** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso, k3tog–3 sts.

**Row 7:** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off last st. Sew to right hand side of dolphin.

#### Left Flipper

With dpns and **C**, beginning on the left side, under chin of dolphin, pick up and knit 7 sts. Turn and p to end. Slide sts



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to end of needle and continue flipper in I-Cord.  
**Rows 1 - 3:** Inc, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—7 sts.  
**Rows 4 and 5:** Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—5 sts.  
**Row 6:** Ssk, slip 1, k2tog, pssso—3 sts.  
**Row 7:** Slip 1, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off remaining st.  
 Attach to throw, stuffing lightly.

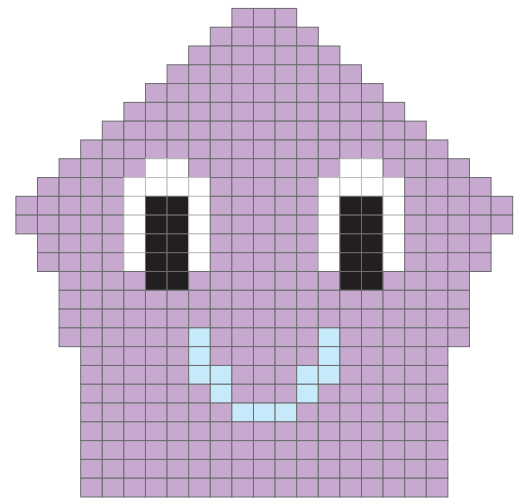
**I-Cord Instructions**

With double pointed needles, cast on number of sts as indicated in pattern.\* Knit across ; do not turn, but slip sts to the other end of needle; repeat from \*.



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**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C, D, E, F, G,** = color A, B;C, C, E, F, G; **dec** = decrease; **dpn(s)** = double pointed needle(s); **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pssso** = pass the slipped st over; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tbl** = through back loop; **tog** = together; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



- With white, duplicate stitch
- With black, duplicate stitch
- With white, straight stitch