



**CY1061 Cygnet Seriously Chunky
6 hour Mermaid Tail Blanket**

Measurements

Size		4-6 years	7-9 years	10-12 years	Adult
Finished length (excluding tail fin)	cm	78	98	118	138
	inch	30½	38½	46½	57

Materials

Seriously Chunky Prints Toucan (102)	11	14	18	22
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Hook

10mm hook

Tension

Approx 8 x 4 rows in tr

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE THE CORRECT SIZING. If you tension square has less stitches, use a smaller hook, if more, use a larger hook. If you are getting more stitches per inch, your finished blanket will be smaller and the fabric will be tighter. If you are getting less stitches per inch, your finished blanket will be larger and the fabric will be looser, but you will also use more yarn.

Abbreviations

Ch chain

Chsp chain space

Dc double crochet – insert hook into stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (2 loops on hook), yrh pull through both loops on hook

Dc2tog double crochet 2 together – insert hook into stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (3 loops on hook), yrh pull through all 3 loops on hook. In this pattern this decrease is only worked by crocheted together the centre stitches from two shells)

Tr treble crochet – yrh, insert hook into stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (3 loops on hook), yrh, pull through first two loops on hook (2 loops on hook), yrh and pull through two sts on hook

Tr2tog treble 2 together – yrh, insert hook into stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (3 loops on hook), insert hook into next stitch, yrh and pull through stitch (4 loops on hook), yrh pull through next 3 loops on hook, yrh pull through next 2 loops on hook. In this pattern this decrease is only worked by crocheted together the centre stitches from two shells)

Yrh wrap yarn around hook

BODY

Ch 75[75:87:99]

Row 1: tr in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch1 and turn (72[72:84:96] tr)

Row 2: *dr in 1st tr, skip 2 tr, 5tr in next st, skip 2 tr; repeat from * across, ch 3 and turn (12[12:14:16] shells made)

Row 3: 2tr at base of ch3, skip 2 tr, *dc in next tr (centre stitch of shell), skip 2 tr, 5tr into dc; repeat from * to last st, 3tr, ch1 and turn.

Row 4: dc in 1st tr, skip 2 tr, *5tr into dc, skip 2 tr, dc in next tr, skip 2 tr; repeat from * ending with a dc in the beginning ch3, ch3 and turn.

Rows 3 and 4 set pattern. Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until you have worked 25[33:41:49] rows in total (including Row 1).

Begin Decreases

Dec 1: dc2tog (two of the centre shell stitches where you previously would have worked 1dc), *5tr, dc2tog; repeat from *

to end, ch3 and turn (6[6:7:8] shells remaining)

Work 2[4:4:6] rows in pattern.

Dec 2: 2tr at base of ch3, skip 2 tr, *dc2tog, skip 2 tr, 5tr into dc; repeat from * to last st, 3tr, ch1 and turn.

Work 2[4:4:6] rows in pattern.

Dec 3: dc2tog to end. Fasten off leaving long yarn tail. Use yarn to stitch back seam. You may wish to leave the top third of the back seam open to allow ease of access!

TAIL FIN (same for all sizes)

Ch 31

Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook and in each ch to end, ch2, turn (28 tr)

For all following rows, work into back loops only:

Row 2: tr2tog, tr in each st across, ch 2, turn (27 tr)

Row 3: tr in each st to last 2 sts, tr2tog, ch 2, turn (26 tr)

Repeat last 2 rows until there are 20 tr.

Next row: tr2tog, tr2tog, tr in each st across, ch 2, turn (18 tr)

Inc Row 1: tr in each st to last 2 sts, 2tr in next 2 st, ch 2, turn (20 tr)

Inc Row 2: 2tr in 1st st, tr across, 2 ch, turn (21 tr)

Inc Row 3: tr across to last st, 2tr in last st, ch2, turn (22 tr)

Repeat last two rows until there are 28 tr, ch1 and turn.

Work 19 dc across end of tail fin, dc2tog, work 19 dc to end. Fasten off and secure. Run a gathering stitch along the bottom end of the tail fin. Pull and gather until width of tail fin is equal to the width of the bottom of the tail and secure. Sew to bottom of tail. Weave in loose ends.



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