

Introduction taken from Gina's blog post on November 8th 2003.

"I've also tatted a seashell. None of what I saw was big enough. I have three spaces about 3 x 5 inches so a 1 inch motif isn't going to look right. I've got one shell done - just a freehand sort of thing but I think it turned out well. I used one of the new threads that I ordered (which arrived today). I think this one is called camouflage, but it is a variegated gray/beige. I'm working on another shell now, the flatter clamshell shape."



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Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	chain
p	picot	lj	Lock join
ds	doubles	prev	previous
clr	Close ring	RW	Reverse work

R 10 ds, (p, 1 ds) 10 X,clr, RW

The remainder is chaining, turn after each lj at end of row

Row 1: Ch 3, p, 25, p, 3, j to 1st p on ring

Row 2: Ch 3 ds, lj to last p on last ch, ch 3 ds, p, 34 ds, lj to 1st p on prev row

Row 3: 4 ds, p, 37 ds, p, 4 ds, lj to prev row

Row 4: 4 ds, lj last row, 5 ds, p, 40 ds, lj to prev row

Row 5: 4 ds, p, 37 ds, p, 7 ds, lj to prev row

Row 6: 7 ds, lj prev row, 15 ds, p, 33 ds, lj prev row

Row 7: 12 ds, p, 25 ds, lj to prev row

Row 8: 7 ds, p, 28 ds, lj prev row

Row 9: 19 ds, p, 19 ds, lj

Row 10: 6 ds, p, 18 ds, lj

Row 11: 6ds, p, 15 ds, lj

Row 12: 13 ds, p, 12 ds, lj

Row 13: 10 ds, SS (creates a point) 7 ds, lj to prev row

1 lock stitch and C&T, hide ends