

# CLAM DIGGERS SHELL

**Sizes: Small, Medium, Large**

Materials Required:

**AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY  
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED**

3 (3, 4) 4 ounce skeins Amber

1 — 4 ounce skein Tangerine

1 Pr. Knitting Needles No. 9 OR  
ANY SIZE NEEDLES WHICH  
WILL RESULT IN STITCH  
GAUGE BELOW.

Plastic Crochet Hook Size H

**GAUGE:** 9 sts = 2 inches

Directions are given for small size.  
Changes for medium and large  
sizes are given in parentheses.

**BACK:** With Amber (Main Col-  
or) cast on 73 (77, 81) sts. **1st**

**ROW:** P across row. **2nd ROW:** K

across row, drop MC. **3rd and 4th**

**ROWS:** With Tangerine (Con-  
trasting Color) K across each row,

drop CC. **5th ROW:** With MC, K 1,

\* yarn to back sl 1 as if to P, K 1,

repeat from \* across row. **6th**

**ROW:** K 1, \* yarn to front, sl 1 as

if to P, K 1 repeat from \* across

row, drop MC. **7th and 8th ROWS:**

With CC K across each row, drop

CC. **9th ROW:** With MC K across

row. **10th ROW:** P across row,

drop MC. **11th and 12th ROWS:**

With CC K across each row, drop

CC. **13th ROW:** With MC K

across row. **14th ROW:** P across

row, drop MC. **15th and 16th**

**ROWS:** With CC K across each

row, drop CC. **17th ROW:** With

MC repeat 5th row. **18th ROW:**

Repeat 6th row. **19th and 20th**

**ROWS:** With CC K across each

row, drop CC. **21st ROW:** With

MC K across row. **22nd ROW:** P

across row. With MC repeat from

19th to 22nd rows for pattern.

Work even in pattern until back

measures 13½ inches from beg

or desired length to underarm.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 3

(4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows;

then dec 1 st at each end every

other row 4 times. Work even on

59 (61, 63) sts until armholes

measure 7 (7¼, 7½) inches from

1st bind off. Work across 12 (13,

14) sts, tie in another skein of

yarn, bind off next 35 sts for back

of neck, work across remaining

sts. **NEXT ROW:** Working both

sides at same time dec 1 st at

each side of neck edge. **NEXT**

**ROW:** Work even. **NEXT ROW:**

Dec 1 st at each side of neck edge.

**NEXT 2 ROWS. SHAPE SHOUL-**

**DER:** Bind off 5 (5, 6) sts at beg

of each row, bind off 5 (6, 6) sts

at beg of next 2 rows.

**FRONT:** Work same as back to

underarm, Shape Armholes same

as back. Work even until armholes

measure 4½ (4¾, 5) inches.

**SHAPE NECK:** Work across 17

(18, 19) sts, bind off next 25 sts,

work across remaining sts. **NEXT**

**ROW:** Tie in another skein of yarn

and working both sides at same

time dec 1 st at each side of neck

edge, then dec 1 st at each side of

neck edge every other row 6 more

times. Work even until armholes

measure same as back. Shape

Shoulders same as back.

**FINISHING:** Block each section.

Sew shoulder and side seams

matching patterns. **NECK EDGE:**

Attach MC at left shoulder and

work a row of s c all around neck

edge working 1 s c in every other

row on sides, 1 s c in each bound

off st across front and back, join,

cut MC. Attach CC and work 1 s c

in each st, join, cut yarn. **ARM-**

**HOLE EDGE:** Attach MC at under-

arm and work 1 s c in each bound

off st at underarm and 1 s c in



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