papel picado banner

Skill Level
Intermediate

Finished Size
Each flag = 10" (25cm) wide
Finished banner = 200" (508cm) long

Materials
• Willow Yarns™ Guppie **3**
  (100% micro acrylic; 100g/284yd)
    -736372-0005 Precious Stones
    (1 ball): A
    -736372-0004 Seawater (1 ball): B
    -736372-0003 Kelp (1 ball): C
    -736372-0002 Urchin (1 ball): D
    -736372-0001 Snapper (1 ball): E
• US size G-6 (4mm) hook or size
  needed to obtain gauge
• Yarn needle

Gauge
Rows 1-3 of Flag = 5" (12.7cm) across
Save time, check your gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg: begin/beginning

ch: chain

dc: double crochet

hdc: half double crochet

rep: repeat/repeats

RS: right side

sc: single crochet

sk: skip

sp: space

tr: treble crochet

Instructions

Flag (make 3 in A, 4 each in B, C, D, and 2 in E)
Ch 7.
Row 1: (Tr, ch 4, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 4, tr, ch 1, tr) in seventh ch from hook, turn.
Row 2 (RS): Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2 throughout), 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, tr in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, sk tr, sk 1 ch, tr in next ch, turn.
Row 3: Ch 6, (tr, ch 4, tr) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next 3 tr, ch 2, sk 2 tr, sk ch-2 sp, (tr, ch 4, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 4, tr) in next tr, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next 3 tr, ch 2, (tr, ch 4, tr) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in fourth ch of beg ch 6, turn.
Row 4: Ch 6, 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, sk 1 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, tr in ch-2 sp, ch 2, 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, sk 1 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, 7 tr in ch-4 sp, ch 2, tr in fourth ch of beg ch 6, turn.
Row 5: Ch 5, (tr, ch 4, tr) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next 3 tr, sk ch-2 sp, ch 2, (tr, ch 4, tr) in next tr, ch 2, sk 2 tr, tr in next 3 tr, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, (tr, ch 4, tr, ch 2, tr, ch 4, tr) in next tr, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, tr in next 3 tr, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, (tr, ch 4, tr) in next tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next 3 tr, ch 2, (tr, ch 4, tr) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in fourth ch of beg ch 6, turn.
Row 6: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join, [9 tr in ch-4 sp, sk ch-2 sp, sc in next tr, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next tr, sc in next tr] twice, 9 tr in ch-4 sp, 3 tr in ch-2 sp, [9 tr in ch-4 sp, sk ch-2 sp, sc in next tr, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next tr, sc in next tr] twice, 9 tr in ch-4 sp, sc in fourth ch of beg ch 6, rotate work and sc evenly across top edge of flag, working 4 sc in each sp. Fasten off.

Finishing
Flags will be joined in this order: *A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B; rep from * once more, A.
With A, ch 50, *sc in first sc along top edge of next flag, (ch 3, sk 3 sc, sc in next sc) across top of flag, ch 10; rep from * until all flags are joined, ch 40, fasten off. Weave in ends.