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## Ocean Waves Mobius Designed by Christianna Frenette-Bowland

Stitch Pattern adapted from *Melissa Leapman's Indispensable Stitch Collection for Crocheters*

### Supplies:

1 Hank of Theodora's Pearls Ocean in the color Seascape (MC)  
1 Hank of Theodora's Pearls Ocean in the color Boulderfield (CC)  
Size I crochet hook  
Darning needle  
Scissors

### Notes:

I used a "J" hook because I tend to crochet tightly, and I liked the look of the fabric that the larger hook created. Gauge is not important in this project, so I recommend using a hook that creates a fabric that you like!

After the body of the mobius is complete, I HIGHLY recommend blocking the piece lightly before closing the mobius. This stitch pattern will cause the crocheted fabric to pucker a little which can affect the border stitching.



### Stitch Pattern:

Foundation row: with CC, sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.

Row 1: ch 1, sc in each sc across, change to MC in last sc, turn.

Rows 2 and 3: ch 1, sc in first st, \*hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, tr in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts, sc in the next st; repeat from the \* across, ending with hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, tr in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. After row 3, change to CC.

Row 4: ch 1, sc in each of the first 12 sts, \*working over the ch-2 space, dc in each of the next 2 sts 3 rows below, sc in each of the next 12 sts; repeat from the \*, turn.

Row 5: ch 1, sc in each st across. Change to MC, turn.

Row 6: ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first st, \*dc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, tr in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next st; repeat from the \* across, ending with dc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in last 2 sts, turn.



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Row 7: ch 3, skip first st, \*dc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 2 sts, tr in each of the next 2 sts, dc in next st; repeat from the \* across, ending with dc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 2, skip the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, hdc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in the next st, dc in the top of the turning-ch-3, change to CC, turn.

Row 8: ch 1, sc in each of the next 5 sts, \*working over the ch-2 space, dc in each of the next 2 sts 3 rows below, sc in each of the next 12 sts; repeat from the \* across, ending with working over the ch-2 space, dc in each of the next 2 sts 3 rows below, sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc in the top of the turning-ch-3.

Repeat rows 1-8 for pattern.

Pattern for Mobius:

CH 41.

Work stitch pattern until you use up the MC. Work row 4 or row 8 as your final row. DO NOT cut CC yarn.

Finishing:

Take your strip of fabric and put one twist in it, then hold the final row against the first row and slip stitch the mobius closed through both layers of the fabric. DO NOT cut yarn.

Border: Turn your mobius so that the slip stitch edge is to your right, and sc evenly around the edge of your mobius. Join with a slip stitch into the first sc.

Weave in ends, block, and enjoy!

Glossary:

ch- chain  
st (s)- stitch(es)  
sc- single crochet  
hdc- half double crochet  
dc- double crochet  
tr- treble crochet  
mc- main color  
cc- contrast color

