



Crocheted Lighter Than Air Shawl

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Skill Level



Finished Measurements

17" x 72"

Materials

Yarn: *Alpaca Dance* (75% acrylic/25% alpaca; 3½ ounces; 371 yards) by Premier Yarns:

- #06 Grape Soda – 3 balls

Crochet Hook: US I-9 (5.5mm) or size to obtain gauge

Extras: Yarn needle

Gauge

12 sts and 10 rows = 4" in patt. **Use any size hook necessary to obtain specified gauge.**

Abbreviations

Beg – beginning; **ch** – chain; **dc** – double crochet; **patt** – pattern; **rep** – repeat; **RS** – right side; **sc** – single crochet; **sk** – skip; **sp(s)** – space(s); **st(s)** – stitch(es); **[]** – repeat instructions in brackets the number of times specified; * – rep instructions after asterisk as specified.



Pattern Note: Lace Border is worked around three sides of shawl only.

Shawl

Beg center lace panel at bottom of short edge, ch 35.

Row 1: (Sc, ch 3, dc) in second ch from hook, sk 2 ch, * (sc, ch 3, dc) in next ch, sk 2 ch; rep from * across to last ch, sc in last ch; turn – 11 ch-3 sps.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in first sc, * (sc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from * across to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in last sc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 3, dc in ch-2 sp, * (sc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across, end with sc in top of turning ch; turn.

Rows 4-130: Rep Rows 2 and 3; fasten off at end of last row.

Lace Border

Row 1: With RS of short edge facing, join yarn with a sl st in right corner, ch 1, work 35 sc across short edge, ch 3, sc in first st of long edge (corner made), work 186 more sc across long side to next corner, ch 3, sc in first st of short side, work 34 more sc across second short side; turn – 256 sc.

Row 2: Ch 4, 4 dc in next st, [ch 2, sk 5 sts, * 4 dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2, sk 5 sts; rep from * to corner, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-3 corner sp] twice, ch 2, sk 5 sts, [4 dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2, sk 5 sts] 4 times, 4 dc in next st, dc in last st; turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in first st, [* ch 2, sk 1 ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * to ch-2 sp before corner sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-

2 corner sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp] twice, ** ch 2, sk 1 ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from ** to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 4 dc in last st; turn.

Rows 4-10: Ch 4, dc in first st, [* ch 2, sk 1 ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from * to last 2 ch-2 sps before corner sp, ch 2, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 corner sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ** ch 2, sk 1 ch-2 sp, (4 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from ** to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 4 dc in last st; turn.

Fasten off at end of Row 10.

Finishing: Weave in ends.



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