

Half Granny Square Shawl



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Materials: 100 grams of fingering weight wool yarn, approximately 420 yards OR whatever yarn/weight desired. Sample was made with Knit Picks Bare silk/wool blend & hand dyed to create a self-stripping yarn, fingering weight. Crochet hook that works with yarn choice, designer used a G.

Gauge: doesn't matter, use whatever gauge gives you a fabric you are happy with, but be sure to crochet loosely so the shawl drapes well

Measurements: varies with yarn & number of pattern repeats

Abbreviations (pattern uses US terms):

ch: chain
ea: each
sp: space
sk: skip
sl st: slip stitch
dc: double crochet
fpdc: front post dc
bpdc: back post dc
shell: 3 dc, all in same sp

Pattern:

Ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st dc now & throughout), 3 dc in the ring (1st shell made), ch 2, 4 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. Shell **in between** 1st & 2nd dc. Sk 3 dc, ch 1, in ch 2 sp, shell, ch 2, shell. Sk next 3 dc, ch 1, shell **between** the 3rd AND 4TH dc, dc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn. Shell **in between** the 1st & 2nd dc. (Shell, ch 1) in between ea shell across, (shell, ch 2, shell) in center ch 2 sp, ch 1, (shell, ch 1) in between ea shell across. In last 2 dc, shell in between last 2 stitches, dc in last dc.

Rep row 3 as many rows as desired. End off. Weave in ends, block lightly, & wear with pride!

Optional border:

Set up row for border:

Ch 3, turn. 2 dc in same dc, 1 dc in ea dc until center ch 2 sp, (shell, ch 2, shell) in ch 2 sp. 1 dc in ea dc until last dc, 2 dc in dc.

Border:

Row 1: Ch 3, turn. Dc in same dc, (fpdc in dc, dc in dc) across until center ch 2 sp, (shell, ch 2, shell) in center ch 2 sp, & continue (fpdc in dc, dc in dc) across until 2 dc before end of row, fpdc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn. Dc in same dc, (dc in dc, bpdc in fpdc) across center ch 2 sp, (shell, ch 2, shell) in center ch 2 sp, & continue (dc in dc, bpdc in fpdc) across until 2 dc before end of row, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn. Dc in same dc, (fpdc in bpdc, dc in next dc) across until ch 2 sp, (shell, ch 2, shell) in center ch 2 sp, & continue (fpdc in bpdc, dc in dc) across until 2 dc before end of row, fpdc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc.

Continue repeating row 2 & 3 as many times as needed to make border desired size.

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