

Shell Shawl

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(note: picture does not have a border)

Materials: J hook, approx. 16 ozs. 4-ply worsted weight yarn, #16 needle for sewing in ends

Size: about 65" x however long you want it to be

Abbreviations:

beg = beginning
ch = chain
ea = each
dc = double crochet
sc = single crochet
hk = hook
rep = repeat
rnd = round
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
tch = turning chain
yo = yarn over

Pattern: multiple of 3 + 1

Shell = 3 dc

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Row 1: 2 dc in 4th chain from hook, (sk 2 ch, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch) across.

Row 2: ch 4, turn, (3 dc, ch-1) in ch-1 sp between across, dc in top stitch of last dc.

Row 3: ch 3, turn, 2 dc in first ch-1 sp (before your first shell), (ch 1, 3 dc) in ea ch-1 sp across.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 to desired size, changing colors to make any pattern you wish.

On last row, do not finish off.

Note: Be sure to complete last row on the wrong side so your border will be on the right side when you turn.)

Border: ch 1, turn (you should be on right side now), 3 sc in first st, sc in ea st across, 3 sc in last st (which is tch), 2 sc in ea row down length, 3 sc in corner (first st on foundation row), (2 sc between shells and sc in shell) across to end, 3 sc in last dc of last shell (corner), 2 sc in ea row going up length, join with slip st to beg sc.

Hint: Instead of crocheting around the last stitch of your rows down the length of the scarf, you can crochet into the stitch itself. This makes a nicer edge but takes slightly more time.