

SOFT, LIGHTWEIGHT COTTON YARN WORKED IN A BEAUTIFUL FLORAL LACE DESIGN MAKES THIS LIGHT, AIRY SHAWL AS CAREFREE AND ROMANTIC AS A SUMMER SOJOURN IN ITALY (ALMOST!).

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

23½ x 57 inches, excluding Border

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/136 yds/50g per ball): 6 balls #62027 ginger
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

After blocking: 12 dc = 4 inches; 6 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-7 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-6 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 dc in place indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Flower: 2 dc in place indicated in instructions, ch 8, sl st in 8th ch from hook (center ch), [ch 7, sl st in center ch] twice, turn. *[ch 1, sl st in next ch] 7 times, sl st in center ch, rep from * 3 times, turn, 2 dc in same st as first 2 dc.

VENICE SHAWL

Row 1 (RS): Ch 159, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (157 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 9, sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st] across, turn. (26 ch sps, 27 sc)

Row 3: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), [(cl—see Special Stitches, {ch 3, cl} twice) in next ch-7 sp, dc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in top of next cl, ch 3, (sl st, {ch 3, sl st} 3 times) in top of next cl, ch 3, sl st in top of next cl, sc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 7 (see Pattern Notes), *sk next 2 ch sps, sc in next ch sp, ch 3**, working over sc of last rnd, tr in next dc 2 rows below, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, tr in last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sc in next sc, [ch 9, sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next sc] across, ending with ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 6 (see Pattern Notes), dc in next sc, [(cl, {ch 3, cl} twice) in next ch sp, dc in next sc] across, ch 3, dc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sc in next dc, [sl st in next cl, ch 3, (sl st, {ch 3, sl st} 3 times) in next cl, ch 3, sl st in next cl, sc in next dc] across, ending with ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 7, working over sc of last rnd, tr in next dc 2 rows below, [ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, working over sc of last row, tr in next dc 2 rows below] across, ending with ch 3, tr in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 9, sl st in 7th ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 11–34: [Rep rows 3–10 consecutively] 3 times.

Rows 35–37: Rep rows 3–5.

Row 38: Ch 3, [2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] across, do not turn. (157 dc)

Edging

First Side

Working in ends of rows, ch 3, dc in each sc row, 2 dc in end of each dc row and 3 dc in end of each tr row, across. Fasten off. (67 dc)

2nd Side

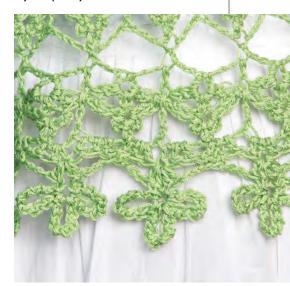
With RS facing, working in ends of rows of opposite edge, **join** (see Pattern Notes), ch 3, dc in each sc row, 2 dc in end of each dc row and 3 dc in end of each tr row, across. Fasten off. (67 dc)

Border

With RS facing, join with sc in first st of 2nd Side Edging, *sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, flower (see Special Stitches) in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts*, rep between * 9 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, flower in corner, working in sts across 1 long edge, rep between * 22 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, flower in corner, rep between * 9 times, sc in each of last 4 sts. Fasten off.

Blocking

Wet Shawl completely. Pat out excess water. Gently stretch to measurements, opening up st pattern. Pin in place. Let dry completely. C!





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