

# ISOLDE

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An elegant lace pattern stitched in gorgeous lapis blue creates the standout appeal of this dainty shawlette. It will add a pop of pizzazz to a variety of outfits from casual to sophisticated.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Blocked:** 20 inches from top center to bottom tip x 30 inches across widest point

## MATERIALS

- Crystal Palace Yarns Mini Solid super fine (fingering) weight merino wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/195 yds/50g per ball):  
2 balls #1102 lapis blue
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



## GAUGE

5 Section 1 pattern rows before blocking = 4½ inches across widest point x 2½ inches from top center to bottom tip

## PATTERN NOTES

For Section 2, check your work every 12 inches or so throughout this pattern. The repeats are fairly easily memorized, which allows you to work quickly and can sometimes result in missed stitches or other errors, throwing off the next rows.

Be sure to follow Finishing section for best results.



Special Stitches will be listed with each Section.

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

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

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

## SHAWLETTE

### SECTION 1

#### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Center V-stitch (center V-st):** (Dc, ch 3, dc) as indicated in instructions.

**Shell:** 5 dc as indicated in instructions.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), **center V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, place marker in ch sp of center V-st, ch 1, dc in ring, turn.

**Row 2: Ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (1 center V-st, 2 sc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 2 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (1 center V-st, 2 shells, 2 dc, 4 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (1 center V-st, 2 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 4 ch-5 sps, 6 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, [shell in next sc, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp] across to marker, ch 3, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, [shell in next sc, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, sc in next ch sp] across, ending with shell in last sc, sc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (1 center V-st, 2 dc, 4 shells, 8 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch sp] across to marker, ch 3, center V-st in ch sp

of center V-st, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch sp] across, ending with sc in center dc of last shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (1 center V-st, 2 dc, 10 sc)

**Rows 7–30:** [Rep rows 5 and 6 alternately] 12 times. **Do not fasten off.** (1 center V-st, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 56 ch-5 sps at end of last row)

## SECTION 2

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**V-stitch (V-st):** (Dc, ch 1, dc) as indicated in instructions.

**Picot:** Dc as indicated in instructions, ch 3, sl st in top of last dc.

**Picot shell:** (2 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

**Row 1: Ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next sc, [ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, dc in next sc] across to ch-3 sp before marker, ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in first dc of center V-st, ch 1, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 1, dc in last dc of same center V-st, ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, dc in next sc, [ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, dc in next sc] across to last ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in last dc, turn. (180 dc, including dc of center V-st)

**Row 2:** Ch 4, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to marker, ch 1, dc in first dc of center V-st, ch 1, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, ch 1, dc in last dc of same center V-st, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] across to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. (184 dc)

**Row 3:** Rep row 2. (188 dc)

**Row 4: Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), [**V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-1 sp, sk next dc, next ch-1 sp and next dc, **picot shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, next ch-1 sp and next dc] across to last ch sp before marker, V-st in ch sp, center V-st in ch sp of center V-st, \*V-st in next ch-1 sp\*\*, sk next dc, next ch-1 sp and next dc, picot shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, next ch-1 sp and next dc, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last st, turn.

Fasten off. (48 picot shells, 48 V-sts)

## FINISHING

Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 of Section 1, join with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across. Fasten off.

Shawlette will need a thorough soak and blocking out with pins to open up lace. Allow to dry completely. **C!**

