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SUPPLIES

YARN: Lion brand Homespun (185 yd/169 m), shown in Fiesta color way, 2 skeins. You may substitute any other bulky (weight category 5) yarn.

HOOK: Size L / 8.00 mm

MEASUREMENTS

GAUGE: Gauge is not important in this pattern. It is worked from the top down and therefore you can work until you run out of yarn, or you are happy with the size of the finished shawl.

FINISHED SIZE: Shawl shown used all but 2 ft of the second skein of yarn and measures approximately 70 inches from tip to tip and 35 inches from the top of the back to the bottom point.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY: This pattern is easy enough for someone who has just learned to crochet. It uses simple stitches and works up quickly due to the large hook size and bulky yarn.

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SPECIAL STITCH

POINT STITCH: (Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) all in same stitch.

TO BEGIN SHAWL

Ch 4.
Row 1 In 4th ch from hook dc, (ch 1, dc) 3 times. Ch 4, turn.
Row 2 Dc in first dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, point stitch in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Ch 4, turn.
Row 3 Dc in first dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 3 times, point stitch in next dc (this will be the center cd of the point stitch of the last row), ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 3 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Ch 4, turn.
Row 4 Dc in first dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, point stitch in next dc (this will be the center cd of the point stitch of the last row), ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) 5 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Ch 4, turn.
Row 5 Dc in first dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to center dc of point stitch, point stitch in this dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to turning ch4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Ch 4, turn.
Row 6 2 dc in each dc across to center dc of point stitch, 5 dc in the center dc of the point stitch, 2 dc in each dc across to turning ch4, 4 dc in third ch of turning ch4. Ch 3, turn.
Row 7 Dc in first dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across to 3rd dc of 5 dc shell at point, ch 1, point stitch in this dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to turning ch3, (dc, ch1, dc) in top of turning ch3. Ch 4, turn.
Row 8 Dc in first dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to center dc of point stitch, point stitch in this dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to turning ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Ch 4, turn.
Rows 9 – 11 Repeat Row 8.
Rows 12 – 29 Repeat Rows 6 – 11 three times
Row 30 2 dc in each dc across to center dc of point stitch, 5 dc in the center dc of the point stitch, 2 dc in each dc across to turning ch4, 4 dc in third ch of turning ch4. Ch 3, turn.
Row 31 Dc in first dc, (ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc) across to 3rd dc of 5 dc shell at point, ch 1, point stitch in this dc, ch 1, skip next dc, (dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc) across to turning ch3, (dc, ch1, dc) in top of turning ch3. Ch 2, turn.
Row 32 Dc in first dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to center dc of point stitch, point stitch in this dc, ch 1, (dc in next dc, ch 1) across to turning ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch4. Turn.

TO FINISH SHAWL

SCALLOPPED BORDER:
(Ch 5, Skip next dc, sl st in next dc) repeat across entire shawl bottom until you reach the end of the row. Fasten off and weave in ends.