El Cielo
Cloud Wrap
Designed by Laura Krzak

Skill Level:
Easy

Size:
Approx. 74” length x 42” width

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® El Cielo
89% Superfine Alpaca / 11% Nylon
100 g (3.5 oz) – 579.6 yds (530 m)
1 skein Color # 05 (Ecru)
Crochet hook, size I (5.50mm) or
size needed to obtain gauge
Yarn Needle

Blocked Gauge:
In pattern, 12 dc x 6 rows = 4” (10 cm)

Abbreviations:
Ch = Chain stitch
St(s) = Stitch
Sp = Space
Dc = double crochet
tr = triple crochet
Sl st = slip stitch

Special Stitches:
V-Stitch (V-st) = (dc, ch 2, dc) in specified space.
Shell = (2dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp of previous shell.

Stitch Note: Starting with Row 3 and continuing with the odd number rows, the majority of the V-sts that are worked are done between the blocks of 4 dc. The exceptions are the first and last V-sts that are worked in a particular row, and the V-sts worked into the ch sp(s) between the 4 dc block and middle shell st.

Pattern:
Ch 5, sl st into first ch to form ring.
Row 1: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc into ring, V-st into ring, ch 2, shell into ring, ch 2, V-st twice. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout pattern), [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] twice, ch 3, shell, ch 3, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] twice, dc into 3rd ch of previous row ch 5. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, V-st in sp between dc and first 4 dc block, V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks, V-st in 1st ch after last 4
dc block, ch 4, shell, ch 4, V-st in ch before first 4 dc block, V-st in sp between two 4 dc blocks, V-st in sp between last block and single dc, dc into top of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] three times, ch 5, shell, ch 5, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] three times, dc into top of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, V-st in sp between dc and first 4 dc block, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) twice, V-st in 1st ch after last 4 dc block, sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch, ch 2, shell, ch 2, sk 1 ch, V-st in next ch, sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) twice, V-st in sp between last 4 dc block and turning ch, dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] five times, ch 3, shell, ch 3, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] five times, dc into top of turning ch, Turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, V-st in sp between dc and first 4 dc block, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) four times, V-st in 1st ch after last 4 dc block, ch 4, shell, ch 4, V-st in ch before first 4 dc block, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) four times, V-st in sp between last 4 dc block and dc, dc into top of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] six times, ch 5, shell, ch 5, [4 dc into ch 2 sp of V-st] six times, dc into top of turning ch. Turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, V-st in sp between dc and first 4 dc block, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) five times, V-st in 1st ch after last 4 dc block, sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch, ch 2, shell, ch 2, sk 1 ch, V-st in next ch, sk 2 ch, V-st in next ch, (V-st in sp between 4 dc blocks) five times, V-st in sp between last 4 dc block and turning ch, dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Repeat Rows 6 to 9, following the increase pattern as set above of V-sts between 4 dc blocks and in thechs before and after the middle shell, then the blocks of 4 dc in the V-st ch spaces.

End on a repeat of Row 9 to complete the edging.

**Optional Edging:**
Ch 1, sc in 1st V-st ch sp, *9 tr in next V-st ch sp, sc in next V-st ch sp, repeat from * to center shell, 9 tr in ch 2 sp of shell, **sc in next V-st ch sp, 9 tr in next V-st ch sp, repeat from ** across, ending with last sc in last V-st ch sp, sl st into top of dc. Finish off yarn.

Block to measurements and weave in ends.

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