Ultra Pima

Alpine Shawl

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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Sizes:
Approx. 64” wide x 32” tall

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Ultra Pima
100% Pima Cotton
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
4 skeins of color #3740 (Sprout)
Crochet Hook size F/5 (3.75 mm)
Yarn needle

Gauge:
1 Pineapple repeat is 7” wide by 8” tall

Abbreviations:
Ch = Chain
Dc(s) = Double crochet(s)
Lps = loops
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sc = Single crochet
Sl = Slip stitch
Sp = Space
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
YO = Yarn Over

Special Pattern Stitches:

Beginning Shell (Beginning SHELL):
In a lp, work ch 3 (it counts as a dc), 2 dcs-2 ch- 3 dcs.

Shell (SHELL):
In a 2-ch lp, work 3 dcs-2 ch-3 dcs.

Double Shell (DB SHELL):
In a 2-ch lp, work shell- 2 ch- shell.

Note: This shawl is crocheted from the bottom up, shaped by increases in the edges. The fringe is a continuation of the last round, so there is no sewing or extra finishing

Instructions:
Ch 6, join with a sl in 1st ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Working inside the ring, make the Beginning SHELL, ch 2, SHELL, and turn.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, SHELL in 2 ch-lp which is the middle of the shell from previous Rnd, ch 3. Dc in next 2-ch lp, ch 3, SHELL in next 2-ch lp (which is the middle of the shell from previous Rnd), and turn.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, dc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3, skip dc, dc on 3-ch lp, ch 3, SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.
Rnd 4: Ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, skip dc, 11 dcs in 2nd 3-ch lp, ch 3, skip dc, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, 2 dcs in 1st dc from previous Rnd, dc on next 9 dc, 2 dc on last dc from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, sc in 1st dc from previous Rnd, [ch 3, skip dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * 6 times for a total of six 3-ch lps. Ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 5, skip 3-ch lp, skip sc, *[sc in 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 5 times for a total of five 3-ch lps, sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.

**Note**: **Rnd 8 is an increasing Rnd.**

Rnd 8: Ch 3, DB SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, *[sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 4 times for a total of four 3-ch lps, and sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip, 5-ch lp, DB SHELL in last 2-ch lp, and turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, **[SHELL in middle of 1st shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, dc in next 2-ch lp, ch 3, SHELL in middle of next shell from previous Rnd], ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc. *[sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 3 times for a total of three 3-ch lp, sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, repeat from ** once, turn.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, **[SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, dc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3, skip dc, ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd]. Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, sc in 3-ch lp, ch 3, skip sc, sc in next 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, repeat from * twice for a total of two 3-ch lp sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, repeat from ** once, and turn.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, *[SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, skip dc, 11 dc in 2nd 3-ch lp, ch 3. Skip dc, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd]. Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, sc in 3-ch lp, ch 3, skip sc, sc in next 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, repeat from * once, and turn.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, *[SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, 2 dcs in 1st dc from previous Rnd, dc in next 9 dcs, 2 dcs in last dc from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd]. Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, sc in middle of 3-ch lp, ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, and repeat from * once, turn.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, ** [SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, *[sc in 1st dc from previous Rnd, *[ch 3, skip dc, sc in next dc, repeat from * 6 times for a total of six 3-ch lps. Ch 3, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd]. Skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, repeat from ** once, turn.

**Note**: We just joined the 2 outside pineapples together and totally closed the center one.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, **[SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 5, skip 3-ch lp, skip sc, *[sc in 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 5 times for a total of five 3-ch lps, sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 3-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd]. Ch 2, repeat from ** once, and turn.

**Note**: **Rnd 15 is an increasing Rnd.**

Rnd 15: Ch 3, DB SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd. **[Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, *[sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 4 times for a total of four 3-ch lps, and sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd. Repeat from ** once. DB SHELL in middle of last shell from previous Rnd, and turn.

Rnd 16: Ch 3, **[SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, dc in next 2-ch lp, ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd], ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc. *[Sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 3], repeat from * 3 times for a total of three 3-ch lp, sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip sc, skip 5-ch lp, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd, ch 3, dc in dc from previous Rnd, ch 3, SHELL in middle of shell from previous Rnd. Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, repeat from * 3 times for a total of three 3- ch lp, sc in last 3-ch lp. Ch 5, skip 5-ch lp, skip sc, repeat from ** once, and turn.
After Rnd 16, continue working the pattern starting at Rnd 10 and on. It would flow really easy. Make sure to do increases in Rnds 8, 15, 22, 29, 36, 43, 50 and 57. On this specific pattern, Rnd 62 is the last Rnd of the pattern, but you can keep doing increases every 7th Rnd to make a bigger shawl.

See attached picture of the pattern from Rnd 1 to Rnd 16.

The last Rnd for the pattern will be Rnd 63. Rnd 63 is divided in 2 different sections: The 1st section, 63a, will be creating a small edging on the top of the shawl only. The 2nd section, 63b, will continue around the 2 sides of the triangular shawl as a dangling fringe.

Rnd 63a: *[Ch 5, 1 tc on same beginning st, skip 3 st (they will vary across the whole Rnd, but we should skip 3-4 stitches, sometimes we skip 3 dcs, sometimes we skip 2 sets of 3-ch lps, etc.), sc in next st]. (Repeat from * across until the end of the top of the triangle only). Do not turn and do no fasten off, we will keep working sideways along 1 of the triangle sides of the shawl.

Rnd 63b: *[Ch 20, 16 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3 and sl st in same beginning ch with the 16 dcs. Ch 16, sc on the side of the shawl, in the 3 ch-lp, sideways, in between shells]. Repeat from * across the 2 triangle sides of the shawl.

**Finishing:**
Fasten off, weave ends and block.
ALPINE SHAWL: ROUND 63

1. TREBLE CROCHET
2. CH 5
3. SMALL CROCHET
4. TREBLE CROCHET
5. CH 5
6. SMALL CROCHET
7. CH 20
8. 16 DOUBLE CROCHETS
9. JOIN WITH SC IN 3 CH-1LP

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