Cherub DK
Simple Comfort
Crocheted Prayer Shawl

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Skill level:
Easy / Intermediate

Size:
One size fits most

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK
55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
50 g (1.75 oz) / 180 yds (165 m)
4 skeins color # 53
Hook size # 1
Yarn needle

Gauge:
8 mesh spaces = 4”, 8 rows = 3 ½”

Finished Measurements:
Approx. 72” x 26”

Abbreviations:
Ch = chain
Sl st = slip stitch
Sc = single crochet
Dc = double crochet
Tr = treble crochet
Sp = space

The shawl has 4 sections separated by three split shell columns and worked from the neck down. The lace border is worked last, then single crochet done around the front opening.

Ch 3, join with sl st to form ring.

Row 1: Ch 3, 9 dc in ring. Turn.
Row 2: Ch 4, dc in 1st dc, *ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from * across, ch 1, dc in turning ch. (10dc) Turn.
Row 3: Ch 4, dc in 1st dc, *ch 1, dc in ch 1 sp, ch 1, dc in next dc; rep from * across to last dc, ch 1, dc in turning ch space. (20 dc and spaces) Turn.
Row 4: Ch 4, (dc- ch 1 in next 4 spaces, 2 dc- ch 1- 2dc in next space (small split shell made), ch 1) 4 times, ch 1, dc in turning ch space. (3 small split shells with 5 ch 1 spaces between) Turn.
Row 5: Ch 4, (dc - ch 1 in next 5 spaces, Make small split shell in center of shell in row below, ch 1) 3 times, dc - ch 1 in next 5 spaces, dc in turning chain. Turn.
Rows 6 - 8: Ch 4, (dc, ch 1 in ea ch 1 sp to small shell, work small shell in small split shell, ch 1) 3 times, dc, ch 1 in ea ch 1 sp and in turning chain. (increases 1 space between small split shells on each row. 9 sp between on row 8) Turn.

Rows 9 - 13: Ch 4, work as above to small split shell, work 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc (med split shell made) instead of small split shell. (14 sps)

Rows 14 - 18: Ch 4, work as above putting 2 ch between dc’s of med split shells. (19 sps)

Rows 15 - 39: Work as before placing 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc (lg split shell) over med split shells. There will be 40 spaces between the large split shells on last row. Do not end off. Turn.

BORDER:

Row 1: Ch 1, *2 sc in next 40 sps, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc in ch 2 sp of large split shell, ch 3; rep from *2 times more, end 2 sc in next 40 sps. (80 sc between lg split shells) Turn.

Row 2: First Section
Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st sc, (skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, 5 dc (solid shell made) in next sc) 13 times, skip last sc before split shell, sc in ch 3 sp. (13 solid shells in 1st section)

1st Point
Work (ch 3, dc) 2 times in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp.

2nd Section
(5dc in 1st sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc) 14 times. (14 Solid shells) Last sc goes in ch 3 space.

2nd Point
Work as for 1st Point.

3rd Section
Work as for 2nd section. (14 solid shells)

3rd Point
Work as for 1st Point.

4th Section
Work as for 2nd section. There will be 13 solid shells, end with 3dc in last sc. Turn.

Row 3: First Section
Ch 4, skip 2 dc, TR in sc, (ch 3, sc in 3rd dc of shell, ch 3, skip 2 dc, TR in sc) 13 times.

1st Point
Ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, dc, ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, TR in next sc.

2nd Section
(ch 3, sc in 3rd dc of solid shell, ch 3, skip 2 dc, TR in sc) 14 times.

2nd Point
As 1st point.

3rd Section
As 2nd Section.

3rd Point
As 1st Point.

4th Section
As 2nd section for 13 times, end ch 3, sc in turning ch. Turn.

**Row 4:** First Section
Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st sc, *(5 dc in TR, sc in next sc) 14 times.

1st Point
Ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, dc, ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc.

2nd Section
(5 dc in tr, sc in next sc) 15 times. (15 solid shells)

2nd Point
As 1st Point.

3rd Section
As 2nd section. (15 solid shells)

3rd Point
As 1st Point.

4th Section
As 2nd section with 14 solid shells, end last sc in turning chain. Turn.

**Row 5:** First Section
Ch 6, sc in 3rd dc of shell, ch 3, (TR in sc, ch 5, tr in same sc, ch 3, sc in 3rd dc of shell) 13 times.

1st Point
Ch 3, TR in next sc, (ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3, dc, ch3, dc in next ch 3 sp, (ch 3, dc in next ch 3 sp) 2 times, ch 3, tr in next sc, ch 3.

2nd Section
Sc in 3rd dc of solid shell, ch 3,(TR in sc, ch 5, TR in same sc, ch 3) 14 times, sc in 3rd dc of solid shell.

2nd Point
As 1st Point.
3rd Section
As 2nd section.
3rd Point
As 1st point.
4th Section
As 2nd section with 13 repeats, end
TR in turning chain.
Do not end off.
Ch 1, sc evenly around front opening keeping work flat.
The number is not important. 2 dc over turning chains and
dc’s works well for the body.
End off.
Weave in all ends.
Wet block.