**Sorata**

**Monsoon Shawl**

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**Category:** Accessories/Crochet Shawls/Capes/Wraps

**Skill Level:** INTERMEDIATE

**Size:**
- 63" wide x 17 1/2" deep, blocked
- 60" wide x 11 1/2" deep, pre-blocked

**Materials:**
- Cascade Yarns® Sorata 70% Baby Llama / 30% Silk
- 100 g (3.5 oz) / 437 yds (400m)
- 2 skeins of color #12 (Dusky Teal)
- Crochet hook size D3 (3.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Blocking pins and boards
Gauge:
5 shells x 10 rows = 4” (10 cm) Unblocked
4 shells x 8 rows = 4” (10 cm) Blocked

Abbreviations:
Ch(s) = Chain(s)
Dc  = Double Crochet
Sc  = Single Crochet
Sl  = Slip
Sp  = Space
St(s) = Stitch(es)

Notes:
The shawl is made from the top down. Each row decreases by 2 shells. The border is added once the main body has been finished and is worked into the sc sts at the end of each decrease row along both sides and the shell sts along the bottom of the shawl.

Special Stitches:
Shell Stitch: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated st.
Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Shawl Pattern:
Row 1: 1. Ch 320, dc in 5th ch from hook, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch, *[skip 3 ch, shell in next ch]; repeat from * across to end, turn. (80 shells)

Row 2: Ch 2, sc in 1st ch 1 sp, ch 2, *[shell st in center of next shell]; repeat from * across to penultimate shell, ch 2, sc in last shell, turn. (78 shells)

Rows 3 - 26: Repeat row 2 a total of 24 times, fasten off yarn at the end of row 26. (30 shells at the end of row 26)

Border:
Row 1: Attach yarn with a sl st to 1st dc of row 1, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same place, *[ch 5, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc at the end of the next row]; repeat from * to end of row 26, *[ch 5, (dc, ch 1, dc) in center of next shell]; repeat from * across the bottom of the shawl, *[ch 5, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc at the end of the next row]; repeat from * to end, 2 dc in last st, turn. (81 ch 5 sps, 164 dc)
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *[3 dc, picot, 3 dc] in ch 5 sp, sc in ch 1 sp]; repeat from *
across to end, dc each of last 2 sts, fasten off. (81 picots, 490 dc)

Finishing:
Weave in all ends and block to measurements.
Monsoon Chart:

Monsoon Border Chart: