Melilla

Bella Shawl

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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Size:
80” wide x 36” long

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Melilla
45% Silk / 35% Merino Wool / 20% Nylon
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
3 skeins of color #08 (Tropical Bird)
Crochet Hook J/10 (6 mm) or
size needed to obtain gauge
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
12 dc x 6 rows = 4” (10 cm)

Abbreviations:
Ch = Chain
Dc = Double Crochet
RS = Right Side
Sc = Single Crochet
Sp = Space
St(s) = Stitch(es)
YO = Yarn Over

Note: Shawl begins at the lower point and is worked upwards.

Shawl:
Ch 4. Join with a slip st to form a ring.
Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, 6 Dc into ring. Turn.
Row 2: Ch 4, Dc into same st, (Ch 1, skip the next Dc, dc into the next Dc) twice, Ch 1, (Dc, Ch 1, Dc) into top of turning-Ch-3. Turn.
Row 3: Ch 3, 2 Dc into same st, (Ch 1, skip the next Dc, dc into the next Dc) twice, Ch 1, (Dc, Ch 1, Dc) into top of turning-Ch-3. Turn.
Row 4: Ch 4, Dc into same st, (Ch 1, skip the next Dc, Dc into the next Dc) across, ending with Dc under turning-Ch-4, 3 Dc into third Ch of turning-Ch-4. Turn.
Row 5: Ch 4, Dc into same st, (Ch 1, skip the next Dc, Dc into the next Dc) across, ending the row with Ch 1, skip the next Dc, (Dc, Ch 1, Dc) into top of turning-Ch-3. Turn.
Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twenty-two times total.
Work Row 3 once more. Do not fasten off.

Edging:
Continuing along the side of rows along the left-hand side edge of triangle, Ch 1, *(Sc, 2 Dc, Sc) into side of next row**; repeat from the * to the ** along the side to the lower point.
At lower point, work (Sc, 2 Dc, Sc, 2 Dc, Sc); repeat from the * to ** along the right-hand side edge of triangle.

Finishing:
Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Block shawl as necessary.

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