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Skill Level:
Easy / Intermediate

Size:
15” wide x 60” long, unblocked.
16” wide x 62” long, blocked.

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash Merino
100% Superwash Merino Wool
100 g (3.5 oz)/ 220 yds (200 m)
6 skeins color #42 (Celery Heather)
Crochet Hook Size H (5.00 mm)
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
16 dc sts x 9 dc rows = 4” (10 cm) Unblocked

Abbreviations:
Bptc = Back post treble crochet
Ch = Chain stitch
Ch sp = Chain space
Dc = Double crochet
Fptr = Front post treble crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Sc = Single crochet
Sk = Skip
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp = Space
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
RS = Right Side

Begin Pattern:
Ch 69

Row 1: Dc in 5th ch from hook and in each remaining ch across; ch 3 (counts as 1st dc), turn. (66 dc)

Row 2 (RS): “[Sk 2 sts, work fptr in each of next 2 sts, working in front of last 2 fptr, work fptr in each of 2 skipped sts) twice]”, dc in each of next 48 dc, repeat between *s, dc in last st; ch 3, turn. (50 dc, 16 fptr)
Row 3: "[Work bptr in each of 1st 2 sts, sk next 2 fptr, bptr in each of next 2 sts, working behind last 2 bptr, work bptr in each of 2 skipped sts (these 2 bptr will be laying on top when RS is facing), bptr in each of next 2 sts]*, dc in each of next 48 dc, repeat between *s, dc in last st; ch 3, turn.

Repeat Rows 2-3 consecutively until piece measures 60", ending with repeat of Row 2; turn to work down long side.

Edging:
Ch 1, work sc evenly around edge of shawl, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner, join with sl st in 1st sc. Fasten off.

Finishing:
Weave in ends and block as necessary.