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**Skill Level:**

Easy/Intermediate

**Size:**

50" wide x 25" from top to bottom corner not including lace border.
56" wide x 28" from top edge to bottom corner including lace border.

**Materials:**

Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK
55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
50 g (1.75 oz) / 180 yds (165 m)
6 skeins of color #45 (Raspberry)
Crochet Hook Size F/5 (3.75 mm)
Yarn Needle
2 Stitch Markers

**Gauge:**

22 sts x 22 rows = 4" (10 cm) blocked, in Linen Stitch pattern
(see gauge swatch instructions below)

**Abbreviations:**

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| Ch | = Chain stitch |
| Ch sp | = Chain space |
| Ch-1 sp | = Chain 1 space |
| Ch-2 sp | = Chain 2 space |
| Hdc | = Half double crochet |
| Sk | = Skip |
| Sc | = Single crochet |
| Sp | = Space |
| Dc | = Double crochet |
| Sl st | = Slip stitch |
| St(s) | = Stitch(es) |

**Special Stitches:**

**Linen Pattern Stitch:**

(Directions for gauge swatch):
Ch 24.
Row 1: 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, 1 sc into following ch] across. (23 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1 (turning ch does not count as a st now and throughout), turn, 1 sc into next st, [1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc st], across until 2 sts remain, 1 sc into next ch-1 sp, 1 sc into last sc st. (23 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc into 1st st, [ch 1, sk next sc st, 1 sc into next ch-1 sp] across until 2 sts remain, ch 1,

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sk next sc st, 1 sc into last sc. (23 sts)
Rows 4–21: Repeat Rows 2–3, 9 times for a total of 18 more rows.
Row 22: Repeat Row 2 once more.
***Note:*** *Remember to only include 22 sts when measuring gauge swatch.*

***Pattern Notes:*** *Shawl begins at bottom tip and is worked upward, working in turned rows. After working last row along top edge of shawl, shawl is rotated in order to work the lace border along the 2 side edges of shawl. In order to avoid puckering at the side edges of shawl, elongate the 1st and last st of each row by pulling up on the 1st loop of the single crochet st just a bit extra. Or, if you prefer, you can make the 1st and last st of each row a hdc st instead of a sc st. The side edges have a tendency to pucker (if you do not elongate these sts) because the 1st and last sts need to reach a bit further because of the diagonal line of increases along the side edges.*

**Begin Pattern:**
Foundation: Ch 2.
Row 1: 3 sc into 2nd ch from hook. (3 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1 (turning ch does not count as a st now and throughout), turn, 2 sc into 1st st, 1 sc into next st, 2 sc into next st. (5 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc into next st, ch 1, 1 sc into next st, ch 1, sk next sc st, 1 sc into next st, ch-1, 1 sc into next st. (7 sts including chs)
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc into next st, ch 1, [1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc st] 2 times, 1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 1 sc into next st. (9 sts)
Row 5: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc into next st, ch 1, [1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc st] 3 times, 1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 1 sc into next st. (11 sts)
Rows 6–139: Ch 1, turn, 1 sc into next st, ch 1, [1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc st] until only 1 ch-1 sp remains, 1 sc into next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 1 sc into last st.

***Note:*** *This adds 2 sts per row. You have 279 sts after working row 139. Piece should now measure about 25" long from tip to last row worked. Last row worked should measure about 50" wide.*
Place st marker in last sc st of last row.
Do not fasten off.

***Note:*** *Now you will work along the side edges of the triangle (into the row ends).*

**Lace Border:**
Using st markers, divide each diagonal side of shawl into 4 equal sections.
Row 1 (Set-up row): Rotate shawl in order to work along side edge as follows:
Work 41 sc in 1st section, 40 in 2nd section, 41 in next section, 40 sc in 4th section (with 40th st into the bottom corner/tip of shawl—place st marker in this st), rotate to work along next side of shawl as follows: 40 sc in each of next 3 sections, 41 sc in last section. (323 sts)
Row 2 (WS): Ch 7 (1st 3 chs count as 1st dc of row), turn, sk next sc, 1 dc into next st, [ch 4, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 52 times, ch 4, sk next 2 sts, [dc, ch-4, dc], in next st (marked at corner), [ch 4, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 53 times, ch 4, sk next st, dc in last st. (109 ch-4 loops)
Row 3 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as a dc, ch-1), turn, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] into the 1st ch-4 loop, *[sc in next ch loop, ch 4, sc in next ch loop, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] into next ch loop]**; repeat from * to ** 16 more times, sc in next ch loop, ch 4, sc in next ch loop, [(3 dc, ch 2) 3 times, 3 dc] into next ch loop (center shell made), repeat from * to ** 17 more times, sc in next ch loop, ch 4, sc in next ch loop, [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1, 1 dc] into last ch loop.

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***Note:*** *37 dc-ch-2 shells (including the variations on the ends and at center corner), and 36 ch-4 loops.*

Row 4 (WS): Ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), turn, dc in ch-1 sp, *[ch 4, 1 dc into next ch-2 sp, ch 4, [dc, ch 4, dc] into next ch 4 loop]**; repeat from * to ** 17 more times, ch 4, 1 dc into next ch-2 space, ch 4, [dc, ch 4, dc] into next ch-2 sp (center), ch 4, 1 dc into next ch-2 sp, ch 4, [dc, ch 4, dc] into next ch 4 loop, repeat from * to ** 17 more times, ch 4, 1 dc into next ch-2 space, ch 4, [dc, ch 4, dc] into last chain space. (115 ch-4 loops)
Row 5 (RS): Ch 3, turn, [1 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 3 dc] in 1st ch loop, *[ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, sc in following dc, ch 4, sc in same dc, ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, [3 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch loop]**; repeat from * to ** 17 more times, ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, sc in following dc, ch 4, sc in same dc, ch 4, skip next ch-4 loop, [3 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch loop (center), ch 4, skip next ch-4 loop, sc in following dc, ch 4, sc in same dc, ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, [3 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 3 dc] in next ch loop]**; repeat from * to ** 17 more times, ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, sc in following dc, ch 4, sc in same dc, ch 2, skip next ch-4 loop, [3 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 2 dc] in last ch loop. (39 points along lace border with a small picot between each point.)
Do not fasten off.
Rotate shawl in order to work along the side edge of the lace border as follows:
3 sc into the side of next ch-loop, 2 sc into the next ch-loop, 4 sc into the next ch-loop, sl st to fasten off.
Join to opposite corner of shawl by pulling up a loop in marked st at top corner of solid section.
Work along other side edge of lace border as follows:
4 sc into side of next ch-loop, 2 sc into next ch-loop, 3 sc into next ch-loop, sl st to fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Weave in all ends.
Block as desired or as follows:
Place towels on mattress or other surface that you can pin into.
Spread shawl out evenly on towels.
Gently stretch out each of the points on the lace border of the shawl and pin into mattress.
Steam with iron, being careful not to actually touch the shawl with the iron (just hover the iron over the shawl and use steam setting).
Block to measurements.

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