Striped Prayer Shawl

Pacific® Chunky

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Crochet Pattern C403 - Easy

Sizes:

One Size

Finished Measurements:

Approximately 18” [46 cm] wide x 70” [178 cm] long, without tassels

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Pacific Chunky®: 60% Acrylic/40% Superwash Merino Wool, 3.5 oz, 100 g /120 yds 110 m
- 2 skeins color #01 Cream (A)
- 2 skeins color #13 Gold (B)
- 2 skeins color #161 Salmon Rose (C)
- 2 skeins color #159 Tangerine (D)
- Size L-11 [8 mm] crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- 6” [15 cm] long piece of cardboard, or a tassel maker
- Stitch markers (optional)

Gauge:

2 pattern repeats = 9” [23 cm]

4 rows = 3” [7.5 cm] in pattern

To save time, take time to check gauge. If you do not match the gauge, your piece will not be the same size as the sample, and you may need more yarn.

Pattern Notes:

To change colors at the end of a row (during a dc2tog), work as follows: with old color, [yarn over, insert hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 2 times, drop old color; with new color, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

If desired, place a stitch marker in the top of the first

Abbreviations and Special Stitches:

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
dc2tog (double crochet 2 together): [yarn over, insert hook into next st or space indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops
dc2tog over next 3 ch/ over next 3 dc/over next 2 spaces: yarn over, insert hook into next st or space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, skip 1 st, yarn over, insert hook into next st or space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops
rep: repeat
RS: right side
st(s): stitch(es)
tog: together

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dc2tog of a row so that you can identify that stitch when you come back to it at the end of the following row.

Stitch Pattern:

Openwork Ripple Stitch:

Chain a multiple of 14 + 2 turning chains.

Row 1 (RS): Working in back bump of each ch, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 5 ch, *(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch, dc in next 5 ch**, dc2tog over next 3 ch (see Special Stitches), dc in next 5 ch; rep from *, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as dc2tog), *ch 1, skip 1 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc] 2 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next space, ch 1, skip 1 dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, skip 1 dc] 2 times**, dc2tog over next 3 sts; rep from *, ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last 2 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in next space (counts as dc2tog), *dc in next dc, [dc in next space, dc in next dc] 2 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next space, dc in next dc, [dc in next space, dc in next dc] 2 times**, dc2tog over next 2 spaces; rep from * , ending last rep at **, dc2tog over last space and st, turn.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

Instructions:

With A, ch 58 loosely.

Work Rows 1-3 of Openwork Ripple Stitch pattern, then repeat Row 2 of pattern, changing to color B on last st.

Continuing in Openwork Ripple Stitch pattern as established, work in stripe pattern of 4 rows each of colors B, C, D, and A until piece measures approximately 70” [178 cm], ending with 4 rows of C. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block carefully.

Tassels: (Optional)

Make 9 in your choice of colors: all in one color, or in a variety of colors. The shawl pictured uses 4 tassels color C and 5 tassels color D.

Cut a piece of cardboard 4” [10 cm] wide and 6” [15 cm] long, or your desired tassel length. Wrap yarn lengthwise around cardboard 8 times. Cut a 16” [40.5 cm] piece of yarn, slide it under the wrapped yarn and tie a square knot at the top, leaving long yarn tails to attach tassel to shawl.

Cut lower edge of wrapped yarn (opposite tied edge) to free ends. Cut a 16” [40.5 cm] piece of yarn and wrap it tightly 2-3 times around tassel ends, about 3/4” [2 cm] below top of tassel. Knot tightly. With yarn needle, thread tails into center of tassel and allow them to hang down with the other tassel ends. Trim uneven ends. Use long yarn tails to attach one tassel to each point on each end of the shawl. Weave in ends.

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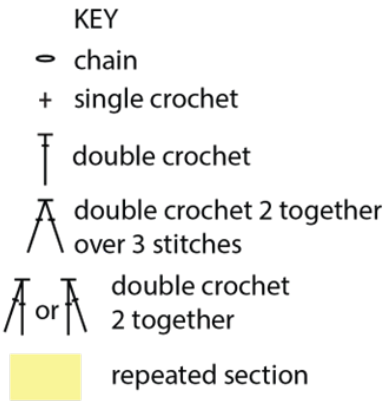

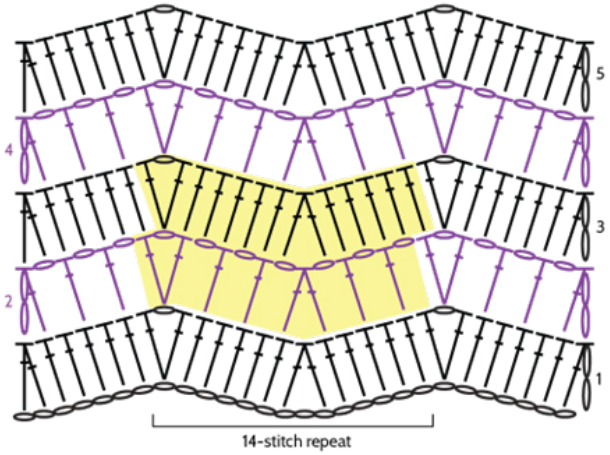

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