

Carmen's Shawl



This shawl is worked from the top down, increasing every row until it is the desired size. It can be worked with any yarn weight.

I used 300 yards of DK weight yarn (Manos Silk Blend) and a 7mm hook to make this sample shawl. It's approximately 50 inches wide and 21 inches deep.

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Abbreviations

Tr = UK Treble crochet = US Double Crochet

V stitch = Skip 1 Tr, Tr Ch1 Tr into same stitch/space, Skip next Tr

V into V = V stitch into Ch 1 space of V stitch in previous row

V stitch increase = Tr into 1st Tr of V stitch, V into V, Tr into 2nd Treble of V stitch

Turing Chain = TCh

Pattern

Foundation Row: Ch 19, Tr, Ch 1 Tr (*one V stitch made*) into 5th Ch from hook, miss one Ch (Tr, Ch 1 Tr into next Ch, miss one Ch) 6 times, Tr into last Ch, place markers into 2nd, 4th and 6th V stitches, turn

Row 1: Ch3, Tr into base of TCh, (V into V, V stitch increase into marked V, move marker to centre of V st incr) 3 times V stitch into last V, 2 Tr into top of TCh, turn

Row 2: Ch 3, TR into base of TCh, (Tr into next Tr, V stitch into next V stitch, Tr into next Tr, V st incr, replace marker into centre of V st incr) x 3, Tr into next Tr, V stitch onto next V, Tr into next Tr, 2 Tr into top of TCh, Turn

On subsequent rows, continue to move markers up to the corresponding stitch in the new row

Row 3: Ch3, Do not work into base of Tr (V st into next Tr, V st into next V, V st into next Tr, V st into marked V st incr) x 3, V st into next Tr, V st into next V, V st into next Tr, Tr into top to TCh, Turn

Row 4: Ch 3, Tr into base of TCh,(V stitch into each V to marker, V st increase) x 3, V st into each V to end, 2 Tr into TCh, turn

Row 5: Ch 3, T into base of TCh, (Tr into next Tr, V st into V to next marker, Tr into Tr before marked V st, V st increase) x 3, Tr into next Tr, V into V to end, Tr into last st, 2 TR into TCh, Turn

Row 6: Ch3, Do not work into base of Tr, (V st into next Tr, V into each V stitch before marker, V st into next Tr, V st into marked st) x 3, V st into next Tr, V into each V stitch to end working one V st into Tr after last V stitch and one Tr into top of TCh, Turn

Repeat last 3 rows until shawl is desired size.

Border

Ch1, double crochet (= single crochet in US terminology) into each stitch and Ch 1 space to end.

Fasten off, weave in ends and block.