

Eva's Shawl



This pattern should work with any weight of yarn. I used a lace weight with a size 4mm hook. A decent sized shawl takes about 100 - 150g of laceweight yarn.

The shawl is crocheted top down, with increases every row, and can be made any size - just stop crocheting when it's a bit smaller than the desired size (bearing in mind that if you are using blockable fibres (e.g. wool, alpaca, cashmere) it will increase in size when it is blocked).

To get a nice lacey shawl you will need to use a larger hook size than that normally recommended for the weight of yarn - play with different hook sizes until you are happy with the results.

Abbreviations

DC = US double crochet = UK treble crochet

SC = US single crochet = UK double crochet

Ch = Chain

Ch Sp incr = (DC, Ch1, DC) into Ch Space

Instructions

Foundation Chain: Ch 4 and join with slip stitch

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as 1st DC) One DC into ring, (Ch1, 2 DC into ring) 3 times, turn

Row 2: Ch 3, 1 DC into base on turning Ch, 1 DC into next stitch, Ch sp incr, DC into next 2 stitches, Ch sp incr, DC into next 2 stitches, Ch sp incr, 1 DC into next stitch, 2DC into top of turning Ch, turn

Place markers in each Ch 1 space. You will move these markers to the corresponding Ch 1 space on each new row

Row 3: Ch 3, 1 DC at base of turning chain, * DC in each stitch to marker, ch sp incr, repeat from * twice, DC in each stitch to end working 2 DC into top of turning chain, turn

Row 4 (eyelet row): Ch 3, DC at base of turning chain, ch1, miss one DC *(DC in next 2 stitches, Ch1, miss one DC) to stitch before next marker, DC into stitch before marker, Ch sp incr, DC in next stitch, ch 1, miss one DC, repeat from * twice, (DC into next 2 stitches Ch1, miss one DC) to end of row, 2DC into turning ch, turn

Row 5: Ch 3, 1 DC into base of turning ch,* DC in each DC and each Ch 1 space next marker, Ch sp incr, repeat from* twice, then work to end of row working 1 DC in each stitch and each ch 1 space, 2 DC in turning Ch

Here's how it should look after the first five rows...



Repeat last three rows until shawl is desired size, ending with a Row 3 row

Border

Row 1: Ch 4, skip first stitch, (SC into next st, Ch 3 skip next stitch) to end of row

Row 2: Ch 4, SC into first Ch space, (Ch 3, SC into next Ch Space) to end finishing with a Ch 4, SC into base of turning Ch from previous row.

Fasten off, weave in ends and block.