

Starry Night Shawl

Materials

- Fine weight yarn (3), about 675 yards
- Hook 6.5mm
- Scissors
- Yarn Needle

Abbreviations

- Chain (ch)
- Stitches (sts)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- Fasten Off (FO) = slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull it through the loop making a tight knot
- Single Crochet (SC)
- Double Crochet (DC)
- Star Stitch = see video tutorial on how to crochet

PATTERN

R1: Ch 217, SC in 2nd ch from hook, SC 215, ch 3, turn (216 sts)

R2: DC in the first SC st, ch 1, skip the next st, *DC, ch 1, skip the next stitch, DC* **repeat to the end of the row, ch 3, turn (109 DC sts)

R3: (star stitch) *sl st in the first DC st and pull up a loop, sl st in ch 1 sp and pull up a loop, sl st in the 2nd DC and pull up a loop, YO and pull through all the loops on the hook*, **repeat to the last DC st. DC in the last st, ch 3, turn (107 Stars)

R4: DC in the first SC st, ch 1, skip the next st, *DC, ch 1, skip the next stitch, DC* **repeat to the end of the row, ch 3, turn (109 DC sts)

R5-35: repeat rows 3 & 4 making sure to end with the DC row.

R36: SC 216, ch 1, turn (DO NOT FASTEN OFF)

Edging:

(continuing from row 36)

R1-6: SC 216, ch 1, turn. On the last row sl st & FO. (216 sts)

(Start at the beginning of row 1)

R1: Sl st in the bottom of the 1st SC, SC in the same st, SC 215 in the bottom of the previous row of SC sts, ch 1, turn (216 sts)

R2-6: SC 216, ch 1, turn. On the last row sl st & FO. (216 sts)

****weave in any long tails**

Tassels:

Each end of the shawl will have 43 tassels. Measure and cut 172 strands of yarn that are 4" in long. Starting at the beginning edge, insert your hook into a side of the edge. Take 4 strands, fold them in half, insert the hook into the loop of the strands, pull through the edge of the shawl, then pull the ends of the strands through the loop pulling it tight making a knot. Repeat each step evenly attaching each tassel across the rest of the edge.

Pockets:

R1: ch 29, SC in the 2nd ch from the hook, SC 27, ch 1, turn (28 sts)

R2-33: SC 28, ch 1, turn. On the last row sl st & FO leaving a very long tail to sew the pocket onto the shawl

**Repeat steps for the 2nd pocket. Lay the shawl out vertically, measure an 1" from the bottom of the edge centering the pocket and attach both pockets to the end of the shawl. The opening of the pockets should face upward along the length of the shawl.

DESIGNER NOTE:

You can turn this delicate shawl into a lightweight spring throw. When you reach row 35, just keep repeating the pattern until you reach your desired length. Finish off the blanket with the same edging as the pattern or put your own special touch on it. Below is a diagram showing the different blanket sizes.

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