

Nomad Shawl



This is a lightweight, luxury shawl, perfect for summer nights when the temperature drops, or to pop around your shoulders when you get chilly on a plane flight. I designed this shawl specifically for yarn addicts - like myself - who can't help but buy a gorgeous hank of fancy yarn every time you go into a yarn store, with no plan of how you're going to use it. I had a whole drawer of hanks just like this and I hated the thought of them sitting all sad and not being used so I designed the Nomad Shawl for you to use up your sad hanks.

Finished Size

Blocked size is 210 cm length by 55 cm width.

Fit Information

One size fits most but this is a big, stretchy, snuggly shawl designed to be wrapped around your shoulders so if you'd like a bit of extra length, just keep adding rows to the length.

Notes

This shawl is made with a variety of different yarns and is not designed to be made exactly the way I made mine. I've provided the exact list of yarns and yarn meterage required but just use any gorgeous combo of fingering/lace weight yarns you have lying around. Make sure they have roughly the same fibre make-up so they play nicely when you block them - high pure wool content is best. Avoid using merino wool as it's a bit soft and stretchy.

This shawl is made up of 7 different panels. It looks a little bit scary but you'll pick up pretty quickly I promise!

Materials

4.5mm crochet hook

Yarn 1 - 700 metres of Hedgehog Fibre fingering weight sock twist yarn in Typewriter (80% wool, 20% nylon)

Yarn 2 - 500 metres of Isager lace weight Spinni yarn in colour 26 (100% wool)

Yarn 3 - 250 meters of Cascade fingering weight yarn in colour 9592 (100% wool)

Yarn needle

Scissors

Blocking mat and pins

Gauge

For this project you will be using a 4.5mm hook which is much larger than what is normally recommended for lace or fingering weight yarn. This is to get that lovely, open, lacy weave look. Here is the gauge required for each of the stitch panels.

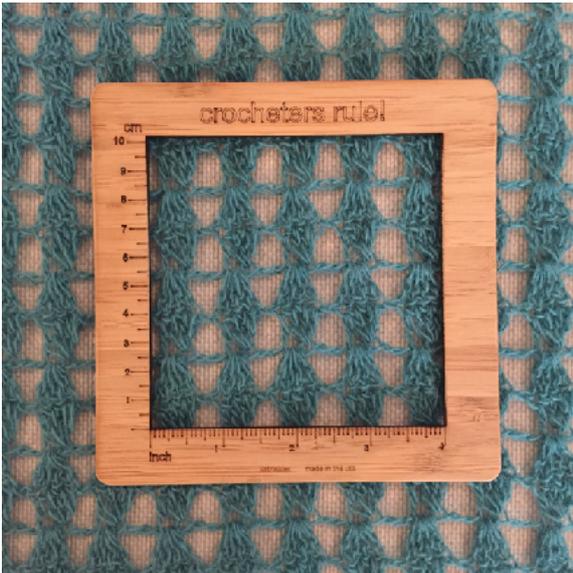
Gapped Pillars stitch

7 rows and 18 stitches in a 10cm square



Double Clusters stitch

7 rows and 5 clusters in a 10cm square



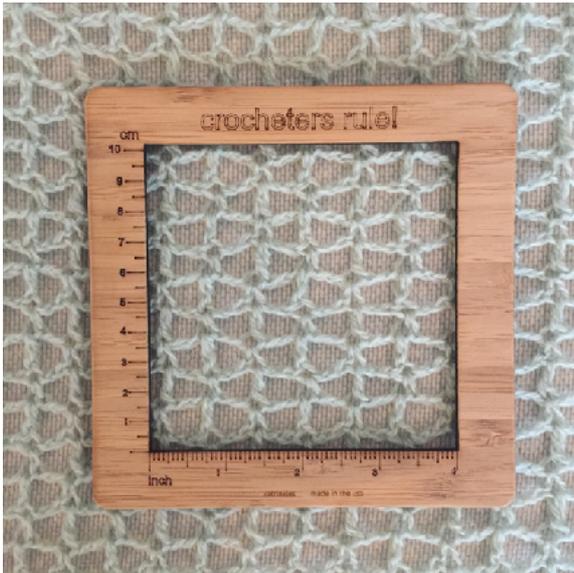
Mini Clusters stitch

7 rows and 6 clusters in a 10cm square



Wonky Chains stitch

9 rows and 18 stitches in a 10cm square



Skills

Chain stitch - ch

Single crochet - sc

Double crochet - dc

Double crochet four together - dc4tog

Double crochet three together - dc3tog

Instructions

Panel 1 - Gapped Pillars stitch

Starting with Yarn 1, ch 121.

Row 1 - Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. (120 stitches)

Row 2 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first sc, *dc in next 6 sc, ch 2, skip next 2 sc; repeat from * across, ending with dc in each of the last 7 sc, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 3 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending with dc in each of the last 3 dc, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 4 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across ending with dc in each of the last 7 dc, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 5 to 38 - Repeat rows 3 and 4, ending on a row 4 (with 7 dc at each end of your row), turn.

Panel 2 - Double Clusters stitch

Attached Yarn 2 with a slip stitch in the last stitch of the last row.

Row 39 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout) skip the first dc, *4 dc in the next stitch, ch 1, skip 3 stitches; repeat from * across ending with 4 dc into the third last dc, skip 1 st, then 1 dc into the top of the third ch from the previous row, turn. (152 stitches)

Row 40 - Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), skip the first dc and next stitch, *dc4tog over the 4 dc, ch 3, skip 1 st; repeat from * across ending with dc4tog over last 4 dc cluster, ch 1, dc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row, turn. (121 stitches)

Row 41 to 60 - Repeat rows 39 and 40.

Panel 3 - Mini Clusters stitch

Attach Yarn 1 with slip stitch.

Row 61 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip the first 3 stitches, *dc3tog in the next stitch, ch 2, skip the next 2 stitches; repeat from * across ending with skip 1 stitch and dc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row. (121 stitches)

Row 62 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip the first 3 stitches, *dc3tog in the next stitch, ch 2, skip the next 2 stitches; repeat from * across ending with dc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row. (121 stitches)

Row 63 to 76 - Repeat row 62, turn.

Panel 4 - Wonky Chains stitch

Attach Yarn 3 with slip stitch in the last stitch of the last row.

Row 77 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip first 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch, *ch 2, skip 2 stitches, dc in next stitch, ch 2, skip 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch; repeat from * across ending with ch 2 and a dc into the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row, turn. (121 stitches)

Row 78 - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, skip next 2 stitches and dc in first sc from previous row, *ch 2, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in the next sc; repeat from * across, ending with ch 2, dc in the next sc, ch 2, sc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 79 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip 2 stitches and sc in the first dc from the previous row, *ch 2, dc in the next sc from the previous row; repeat from * across, ending 2 ch and a dc in the first sc from the previous row. (121 stitches)

Row 80 to 95 - Repeat rows 78 and 79, finishing on a row 79, turn.

Panel 5 - Double Clusters stitch

Attach Yarn 2 with a slip stitch in the last stitch of the last row.

Row 96 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout) skip the first stitch, *4 dc in the next stitch, ch 1, skip 3 stitches; repeat from * across ending in a dc into the ch 3 from the previous row, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 97 - Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), skip the first dc and ch from the previous row, *dc4tog over 4 dc cluster, ch 3; repeat from * across ending with dc4tog over last 4 dc cluster, ch 1, dc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 98 to 101 - Repeat rows 96 and 97, finishing on a row 97, turn.

Panel 6 - Gapped Pillars stitch

Attach Yarn 1 with slip stitch in the last stitch of the last row.

Row 102 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first 2 stitches, *dc in next 6 stitches, ch 2, skip next 6 stitches; repeat from * across, ending with dc in each of the last 7 stitches, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 103 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across, ending with dc in each of the last 3 dc, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 104 - Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), skip the first dc, *dc in next 2 dc, dc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, skip next 2 dc; repeat from * across ending with dc in each of the last 7 dc, turn. (120 stitches)

Row 105 to 121 - Repeat rows 103 and 104, finishing on a row 103, turn.

Panel 7 - Wonky Chains stitch

Attach Yarn 3 with slip stitch in the last stitch of the last row.

Row 122 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip next 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch *ch 2, skip 2 stitches, dc in next stitch, ch 2, skip 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch; repeat from * across ending with ch 2 and a dc into the top of the turning chain of the previous row, turn. (121 stitches)

Row 123 - Ch 1, sc in first stitch, skip 2 stitches and dc in first sc from previous row, *ch 2, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in the next sc; repeat from * across, ending with ch 2, dc in the next sc, ch 2, sc in the third ch of the turning chain from the previous row, turn. (121 stitches)

Row 124 - Ch 5 (counts as 1 dc, 2 ch here and throughout), skip 2 stitches and sc in the first dc from the previous row, *ch 2, dc in the next sc from the previous row; repeat from * across, ending 2 ch and a dc in the first sc from the previous row. (121 stitches)

Rows 125 to 146 - Repeat rows 123 and 124.

Weave your ends in and block.

To block

Gently run your scarf under the shower - it doesn't need to be soaking wet, just a bit damp all over. Pin it into shape on a blocking mat or towel and leave to dry. Don't be afraid to stretch it into place - once it's dry, it will fall beautifully!

Tips

The stitch count at the end of each section jumps around a little to keep the stitch patterns even so make you sure you stop every few rows and make sure you have the correct number of stitches. As long as you have around 120 (121 in the wonky chains sections) stitches at the end of each section, you'll be fine. The open weave of this pattern is very forgiving so don't stress too much if you're one or two stitches out.