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Shawl for Alessia

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One day I found a beautiful yarn and made a beautiful shawl with it. The colors reminded me of a friend named Alessia. And the Shawl for Alessia was born …

Crochet | skill level: **EASY**

Yarn:
- ✓ 590 yards (540m) of DK yarn Yarn Bee Caterina - color TANGOTOPIA (2 balls)

3 LIGHT

Hook: 4.5 mm (USA: Size 7) or hook size needed to obtain tension.

Gauge: 18 dc x 10 rows

Measurements: If you use the same yarn, the shawl will measure 24x55 inches (61x140cm).

Abbreviations (US terminology):

ch = chain stitch
dc = double crochet
iris = (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)
border iris = (2 dc, tc, 2 dc)
rem = remaining
sl st = slip stitch
tc = treble crochet

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Instructions:
ch4. Join with sl st to 1st ch to form a ring. Crochet row 1 into the ring.

Row 1: ch 5 (count as a tc and a ch), (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ring. ch 1, tc in ring. Turn. – 3 dc on each side.

Row 2: ch 5(count as a tc and a ch), 2 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in each of rem dc across the 1st side, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, 1 dc in each of rem dc across the 2nd side, (2 dc, ch 1, tc) in ch sp. Turn. – 7 dc on each side.

Row 3: repeat row 2 – 11 dc on each side.

Row 4: repeat row 2 – 15 dc on each side.

Row 5: repeat row 2 – 19 dc on each side.

Row 6: repeat row 2 – 23 dc on each side.

Row 7: repeat row 2 – 27 dc on each side. (see **image of row 7** at the end of instructions).

Row 8: ch 5 (count as a tc and a ch), iris in next ch sp, skip 3 dc, *iris in next dc, skip 3 dc* repeat * to * across 1st side, (dc, 2 tc, ch 2, 2 tc, dc) in ch-2 sp, skip 3 dc, *iris in next dc, skip 3 dc* repeat * to * across 2nd side, (iris, ch, tc) in ch sp. Turn. – 7 iris on each side, excluding the corner. (see **image of row 8** at the end of instructions).

Row 9: ch 5 (count as a tc and a ch), dc in tc, *iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 1st side, iris in the next dc, skip 2 tc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, skip 2 tc, iris in next dc, *iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 2nd side, (dc, ch, tc) in ch sp. Turn. – 8 iris on each side, excluding the corner. (see **image of row 9** at the end of instructions).

Row 10: ch 5 (count as a tc and a ch), iris in next ch sp, *iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 1st side, (dc, 2 tc, ch 2, 2 tc, dc) in ch-2 sp, *iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 2nd side, (iris, ch, tc) in ch sp. Turn. – 9 iris on each side, excluding the corner. (see **image of row 10** at the end of instructions).

Row 11: ch 5(count as a tc and a ch), 2 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in each of rem dc across the 1st side, 1 dc in each of tc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, 1 dc in each of tc, 1 dc in each of rem dc across the 2nd side, (2 dc, ch 1, tc) in ch sp. Turn. – 43 dc on each side.

Row 12: repeat row 2 – 47 dc on each side.

Row 13: repeat row 2 – 51 dc on each side.

Row 14: repeat row 2 – 55 dc on each side.

Row 15: repeat row 2 – 59 dc on each side.

Row 16: repeat row 2 – 63 dc on each side.

Row 17: repeat row 2 – 67 dc on each side.

Row 18: repeat row 8 – 17 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 19: repeat row 9 – 18 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 20: repeat row 10 – 19 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 21: repeat row 11 – 83 dc on each side.

Row 22: repeat row 2 – 87 dc on each side.

Row 23: repeat row 2 – 91 dc on each side.

Row 24: repeat row 2 – 95 dc on each side.

Row 25: repeat row 2 – 99 dc on each side.

Row 26: repeat row 2 – 103 dc on each side.

Row 27: repeat row 2 – 107 dc on each side.

Row 28: repeat row 8 – 27 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 29: repeat row 9 – 28 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 30: repeat row 10 – 29 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 31: repeat row 11 – 123 dc on each side.

Row 32: repeat row 2 – 127 dc on each side.

Row 33: repeat row 2 – 131 dc on each side.

Row 34: repeat row 2 – 135 dc on each side.

Row 35: repeat row 2 – 139 dc on each side.

Row 36: repeat row 2 – 143 dc on each side.

Row 37: repeat row 2 – 147 dc on each side.

Row 38: repeat row 8 – 37 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 39: repeat row 9 – 38 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 40: repeat row 10 – 39 iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Row 41: ch 5 (count as a tc and a ch), dc in tc, *border iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 1st side, border iris in the next dc, skip 2 tc, border iris in ch-2 sp, skip 2 tc, border iris in next dc, *border iris in ch sp of the next iris*, repeat * to * across 2nd side, (dc, ch, tc) in ch sp. Cut yarn. – 40 border iris on each side, excluding the corner.

Images:

Image of row 7 completed:

Image of row 8 halfway completed:

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Image of row 9 after the first iris completed:

Image of row 10 halfway completed: