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KAKADU
CROCHET SHAWL

This fun shawl drapes beautifully with the lightweight yarn and the stitch pattern opens up dramatically when blocked. Using the yarn both singly and doubled creates even more visual interest. Be ready to impress every time you wear it!

instructions

Note: In all stitch counts, the turning chain counts as a stitch.

Body of Shawl
With H hook and yarn doubled:

Row 1: ch 4, (3dc, ch 2, 3dc)all in starting ch. Turn (6dc, + turning ch.)

Row 2: Ch3, dc in next 3 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) all in ch 2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning chain. Turn (12 dc)

Row 3: Ch3, dc in next 6 sts, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) all in ch 2 sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc in the top of turning ch. Turn (17 dc)

Row 4: Ch3, dc in each st across to ch2 sp, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) all in ch2 sp, dc in each st across, dc in top of turning ch. Turn (22 dc)

Row 5 - 10: Repeat row 4 (52 dc at the end of row 10)

Cut one strand of yarn, so you are just working with a single strand now.

Row 11: ch3, dc in each st across to ch 2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) all in ch2 sp, dc in each st across. Turn

Row 12-18: Repeat row 11 (92 dc)

Join second strand again and with yarn doubled:

Row 18- 27: Ch3, dc in each st across to ch2 sp, (2dc, ch 2, 2dc) all in ch2 sp, dc in each st across, dc in top of turning ch. Turn (142 dc)

Edging
Row 1: Ch5, skip 3sts, sc in next st, * ch 4, sk 3 sts, sc in next st *. Repeat from * to * to ch 2 space, placing last sc in ch 2 space, ch 4, sc in same space, repeat * to * across to last st. Turn. (37 ch 4 spaces)

Row 2: Ch5, sc in next sp, (ch4, sc in next sp) twice, * 8 dc in next sp, sc in next sp, (ch4, sc in next sp)3 times * repeat from * to * 5 more times,   8 dc in next sp, sc in the next sp, (ch4, sc in next sp) twice, ch2, dc in base of

materials

200g of Queensland Collection's *Kakadu* shade #1 Midnight
Size US H/5mm crochet hooks

gauge

16 dc per 4in/10cm with yarn doubled, before blocking

abbreviations

ch chain
dc double crochet
sk skip
sl st slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
sc single crochet
sp space

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starting chain. Turn

Row 3: Ch4, skip ch2 sp, sc in next ch4 sp, ch4, sc in next sp, * (ch1, dc in next dc)8x, ch1, sc in next sp, (ch4, sc in next sp) twice* Repeat from * to * 5 more times, (ch1, dc in next dc)8x, ch1, sc in next sp, ch4, sc in next sp, ch4, sc in top of turning ch. Turn

Row 4: Ch6, sc in next sp, ch4, sc in next sp, * ch1, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch sp)7x, dc in last dc, ch 1, sc in next sp, ch4, sc in next sp * . Repeat from * to * 6 more times, ch2, dc in last st. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, sc in next st, *ch1, (dc in next dc, ch2, skip next dc)7x, dc in next dc, ch1, sc in next sp* Repeat from * to * 6 more times , ch3, sc in last sp. Turn

Row 6: Ch4, sc in ch1 sp, ch3, sc in next ch1 sp, * (sc, ch3, sc) all in next ch2 sp, 7x , sc in next ch1 sp, ch3, sc in next ch1 sp * repeat across to end. Secure tail and weave in all ends securely.

Wet block shawl and pin out to create more openness and drape. Be sure to pin out each ch3 sp carefully for best effect! **Q**