Border:

Work shell edging consisting of 1 dc, 5 tr evenly along entire edge of shawl. Along the top and bottom edges the 5 treble are worked into the **2 ch dc** loop with a dc into the dc between, and along the side edges the 5 treble are worked into the **1 ch dc** and **2 ch dc** loops with a dc in between. The picture below has stitch markers showing the loops used along the side edge.

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Materials for Sizes Average and (Large)

5 (7) x 50 gm Balls Ultimate Alpaca Boucle

6 mm Crochet Hook

Note: All stitches used in this pattern are based on English/Australian crochet terminology.

Special Abbreviations

ch dc: Draw loop on hook to about double its length, yarn over hook and pull through loose loop (thus making a stretched chain), 1 dc into space between bottom two loops of ch and single top loop.

dc dec: Insert hook into loop before specified dc and pull up a loop, insert hook into loop after same dc and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through all three loops on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Row 1: 2ch, 1 dc in 1st ch, work 72 (92) ch dc as described in Special Abbreviations.

Row 2: Without twisting your length of ch dc, next row is worked with the single loops of your ch dc upwards – dc dec (described in Special Abbreviations) on either side of 4th dc from hook, *2 ch dc, skip 1 dc, dc dec around next dc,* - Repeat * to * until end, working last dc dec in loop before last dc and the dc itself. Turn

Row 3: 3 ch dc, *dc dec around dc in middle of next two stretched ch, 2 ch dc,* - Repeat * to * until end. Turn

Rows 4 – 6: Same as Row 3.

NOTE: The next four rows produce a scalloped edging that will be incorporated into the final shell border around the entire shawl.

Rows 7 & 8 (decrease rows):

1 ch dc, *dc dec around dc in middle of next two stretched ch, 2 ch dc,* - Repeat * to * until end. Turn

Rows 9 & 10:

2 ch dc, *dc dec around dc in middle of next two stretched ch, 2 ch dc,* - Repeat * to * until end. Turn

Repeat Rows 7, 8, 9 and 10 - ten more times, and then Rows 7 and 8 once more. Without ending off or turning, proceed to border as follows: