PACAYAS

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KNIT

NEEDLES: US 5 / metric 3.75 GAUGE: 20 stitches x 26 rows = 4 x 4" (10 x 10 cm). Blocked. FINISHED DIMENSIONS: 87" (221 cm) x 13" (33 cm) YARN DETAILS: Mrs Crosby Carpet bag, 240 yds (219 m), 100 g (3.53 oz), 3 skeins used

NOTIONS: Scissors, 38" (97 cm) of waste yarn, 2 stitch markers

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

CLUSTER STITCH (CL): (yarn over, insert hook in ch-3 space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops on hook) twice, in the next ch-3 space (yarn over, insert hook in ch-3 space, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through two loops on hook) twice, yarn over and pull through 5 loops.

SHELL (SH): work 5 dc in same stitch.

NOTES

The seamless shawl begins at the main section composed of single crochet and treble crochet in the back loop increasing one side and then decreasing on the same side until it reaches the other corner; this creates a symmetrical shape. Then, the ruffled border is worked with lace stitches to add flair.

Chains at the beginning of the dc and tr rows count as a stitch.

Use stitch markers at the turning chains to help you know where to crochet the last stitch of the row.

Treble crochet rows are right side.

INSTRUCTIONS

With waste yarn, provisionally co 65 sts. Row 1: Knit

> Row 2: K5, pm, p55, pm, k5. Row 3: Start working leaves chart.

ABBREVIATIONS: Co: cast on

k: knit **p:** purl

st (s): stitch (es)

pm: place marker

slm: slip marker

ssk: slip, slip, knit

yo: yarn over

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

bo: bind off

LEAVES CHART INSTRUCTIONS

ROWS 1 - 10

Odd rows: k5, slm, *k6, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog* K 5; slm, k5. Repeat from * to * 5 times. Even rows: k5, slm, p55, slm, k5.

ROWS 11 - 20:

Odd rows: K5, slm, *ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k6*, ssk, yo, ssk, yo, k1, slm, K 5. Repeat from * to * 5 times.

Even rows: k5, slm, p55, slm, k5.

Repeat from Row 1 to Row 20 until you reach the desired length. Leave about 50" (127 cm) for each side of picot bind off.

PICOT BIND OFF Row 1: Knit. Row 2: K5, slm, p55, k5. Row 3: Bo 3, co 3, *bo 7, co 3*, bo 5. Break yarn.

Pick up 65 stitches from provisional co. **Row 1:** Bo 3, co 3, *bo 7, co 3*, bo 5. Break yarn. Weave in ends. Block.

Chart



Legend

k ~ knit
yo ~ yarnover
ssk ~ slip, slip knit
k2tog ~ knit two together

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