



MAGIC CARPET SHAWL (CROCHET)

MANDALA TWEED STRIPES, Lion Brand

100% acrylic

(5.3 oz, 426 ydz / 150 g, 390 m)



HOW TO

MATERIALS

3 skeins MANDALA TWEED STRIPES, Lion Brand

Crochet hook I-9 (5.50 mm)

Large-eyed blunt needle

SIZES

About 22 x 54 in (56 x 137 cm), not including fringe.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

GAUGE

17 sts + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) over Rows 1-9.

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

V-st (V-stitch) Work (dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or ch-sp.

Double V-st (V-stitch) Work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated ch-sp.

NOTES

Shawl is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows, beginning at one side edge.

Fringe is added along each end of completed Shawl.

SHAWL

Ch 97.

Row 1: V-st in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as 1 base ch and first dc) * sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch; rep from * to last 2 ch, sk next ch, dc in last ch – you will have 31 V-sts, 1 dc at beg and 1 dc at end of this row.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, Double V-st in ch-1 sp of first V-st, * ch 1, sk next V-st, Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to beg ch, dc in top of beg ch – 16 Double V-sts, 15 ch-1 sps (between Double V-sts), 1 dc at beg and 1 dc at end of row.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc). turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across to beg ch, dc in top of beg ch – 31 V-sts, 1 dc at beg and 1 dc at end of row. Note: Take care to work a V-st in EVERY ch-1 sp, including ch-1 sps of each Double V-st and ch-1 sps between Double V-sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in first st, * ch 1, sk next V-st, Double V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st; rep from * to last V-st, ch 1, sk last V-st, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 15 Double V-sts, 16 ch-1 sps (between Double V-sts), 2 dc at beg and 2 dc at end of row.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in each ch-1 sp across to last 2 dc, sk next dc, dc in top of beg ch – 31 V-sts, 1 dc at beg and 1 dc at end of row.

Row 6: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each dc and ch-1 sp across working last dc in top of beg ch – 95 dc.

Rows 7 and 8: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beg ch.



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Row 9: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first 2 sts, V-st in next st, * sk next 2 sts, V-st in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in top of beg ch – 31 V-sts, 1 dc at beg and 1 dc at end of row.

Rep Rows 2-9 until piece measures about 52 in. (132 cm) from beginning, then rep Rows 2-5 once more.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Fringe

Cut 5 strands of yarn about 18 in. (45.5 cm) long. For each fringe, hold strands together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of Shawl, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten.

Make fringe in sp between V-sts along each short end of Shawl.

Trim fringe ends evenly.



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