



## Fleur de Lis Shawl

*Bordered with a delicate petite floral edging, this crocheted shawl just flows! Enjoy the soft comfort and drape of silky bamboo. It folds up compactly to go wherever you go!*

SHOP KIT

Shawl measures 44" (112 cm) wide (measured straight across at widest) and 22" (56 cm) long (from back neck to lower point, not including flowers)

### Special Stitches

**V-st** (V-stitch) = (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

**beg-shell** (beginning shell) = (Slip st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated space.

**shell** = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

**Cl** (cluster) = [Yarn over, insert hook in indicated space and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 7 times (8 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all 8 loops on hook.

**flower** = Ch 9, slip st in 4th ch from hook to form a ring (the remaining 5 ch form the stem), flip ring over to other side, [ch 4, slip st in ring] 4 times

### Notes

1. Shawl is worked back and forth in rows beginning at center back neck. Beginning on Row 5, the stitches are grouped into 4 sections of V-sts separated by shells.
2. Stitch markers are used to indicate the locations of the shells. Use of stitch markers in this manner is optional.

### SHAWL

Ch 7; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), work 8 dc in ring, turn—9 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc in next dc, ch 2] 7 times, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—9 dc and 8 ch-2 spaces.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 3 dc in first ch-2 space, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next dc] 6 times, 3 dc in turning ch-space, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—27 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), skip next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 3, skip next 2 dc, dc in top of turning ch, turn—10 dc and 9 ch-3 spaces.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, beg-shell in first ch-3 space, \*ch 1, V-st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, shell in next ch-3 space; repeat from \* across, turn—5 shells, 4 V-sts, and 8 ch-1 spaces.

**Note:** When working the next rows, skip the V-sts of the previous row, work into the ch-1 spaces between V-sts and the ch-2 spaces at the center of the shells only.

**Row 6:** Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*[ch 1, V-st in next ch-1 space] twice, ch 1, shell in ch-2 space of next shell; repeat from \* across, turn—5 shells, 8 V-sts (2 V-sts in each of 4 sections separated by shells), and 12 ch-1 spaces.

Place a marker in ch-2 space of each of the 5 shells.

**Rows 7–40:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, move marker to ch-2 space of beg-shell just made, [\*ch 1, V-st in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to next shell (marked), ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space of shell, move marker to ch-2 space of shell just made; repeat from \* across, turn—5 shells, 144 V-sts (36 V-sts in each of 4 sections), and 148 ch-1 spaces.

**Note:** Continue to move markers up to ch-2 spaces of the 5 shells as each row is worked.

**Row 41:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*dc in next dc, dc in next ch-2 space, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to next shell, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—5 shells, 580 dc (145 dc in each of 4 sections, not including the dc sts of the shells), and 8 ch-1 spaces.

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**Row 42:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across to dc before next shell, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—74 dc and 75 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Row 43:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across to ch-1 space before next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—76 dc and 77 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Row 44:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, Cl in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, skip next ch-1 space, Cl in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to next shell, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—39 clusters and 40 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Row 45:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, dc in next Cl, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to next shell, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—79 dc and 80 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Row 46:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across to ch-1 space before next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—81 dc and 82 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Row 47:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* across to next shell, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across, turn—163 dc in each of 4 sections.

**Row 48:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, \*\*ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, \*ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* across to dc before next shell, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, shell in marked ch-2 space; repeat from \*\* across—83 dc and 84 ch-1 spaces in each of 4 sections.

**Notes:** While working next row, remove each marker as you come to it. When the instruction refers to a “ch-space”, the space could be either a ch-1 space or a ch-2 space.

**Row 49:** Ch 2, beg-shell in first ch-2 space, ch 5, slip st in next ch-space, \*work flower (see Special Stitches), ch 5, skip next ch-space, slip st in next ch-space; repeat from \* across to 3rd shell (at center lower point), work flower, ch 5, slip st in ch-2 space of center shell (remove marker), work flower, ch 5, slip st in next ch-1 space, \*\*work flower, ch 5, skip next ch-space, slip st in next ch-space; repeat from \*\* to last shell, ch 5, shell in last ch-2 space. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. Wet block to open up the lace pattern and flatten the flowers.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; **\*** or **\*\*** = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.

