



## Lacy Shell Scarf

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### **MATERIALS**

Yarn:- 2 x 100 gram balls of standard Double Knitting Yarn (UK weight).

Hook size:- 4mm.

Recommended:- 2 stitch markers, padlock/safety pin style, or use 2 scraps of yarn in a different colour to use as stitch markers at the end/beginning of rows.

(The scarf in the photo was made using 2 x 100gram balls of "Creative Yarns" Reflections DK yarn (green/cream). This yarn is discontinued but any graduated colour DK yarn would work as an alternative. Or for sparkly options " James C Brett" Twinkle DK, or "King Cole" Glitz DK would work.



### **MEASUREMENTS**

Length:- 162cm (62") approx.  
Width:- 33cm (13") approx.

### **TENSION**

Width:- 3 complete shells = 10cm (4").  
Length:- 6 rows = 10cm (4").

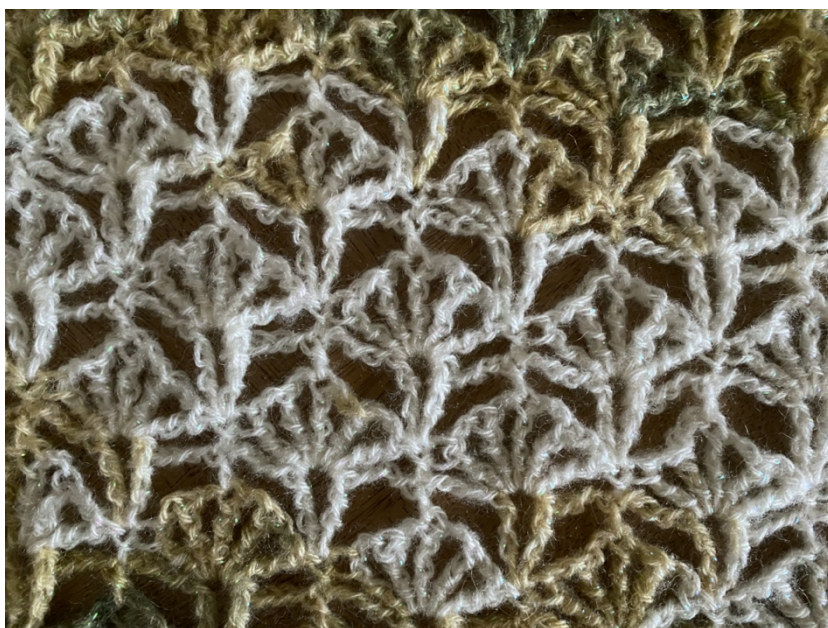
Tension is not vital for this project.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Sl st = slip stitch  
ch = chain  
ch sp = chain space  
dc = double crochet  
dtr = double treble

### **SPECIAL STITCH**

Shell = (1 dtr, 2 ch] 4 times, then 1 dtr)  
all worked into the indicated stitch.





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## INSTRUCTIONS

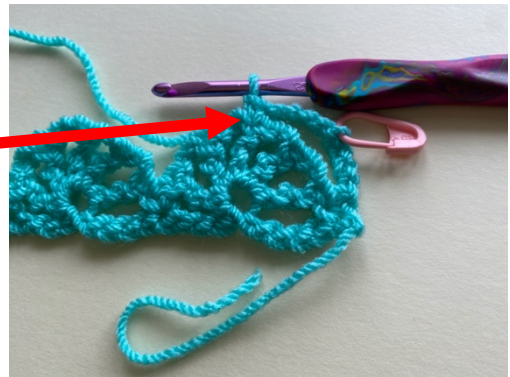
**Make 72 ch.**

**FOUNDATION ROW:** Make 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, \*skip next 4 ch, (1 dtr, 2 ch x 4 times, then 1 dtr) all in the next ch (*1 shell made*), skip next 4 ch, 1 dc in next ch; repeat from \* across to end, turn - 7 pattern repeats.

**Row 1:** Make 8 ch and PLACE STITCH MARKER IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CHAIN JUST MADE. (The 8 chain represents 1 dtr, and 4 ch made). *The stitch marker will indicate where the last stitch in row 2 will be placed.*



Now make 1 dc into the 3rd dtr (which is the middle) of the first shell,

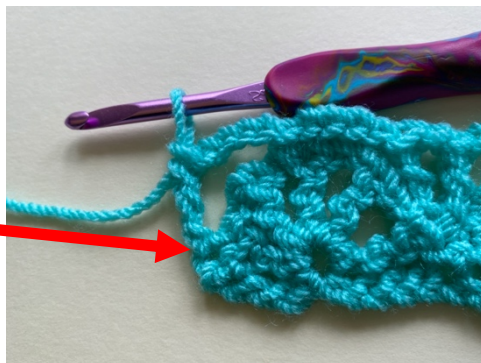


\*4 ch, (1 dtr, 1 ch, 1 dtr) in next dc (which is between the shells).

Now make 4 ch, 1 dc in 3rd dtr of next shell; repeat from \* across until you've made the dc in the middle of the last shell, (see next page for end of row).



End of row 1 = After making the dc in the centre of the last shell, make 4 ch, then 1 dtr in last dc of the row, turn.



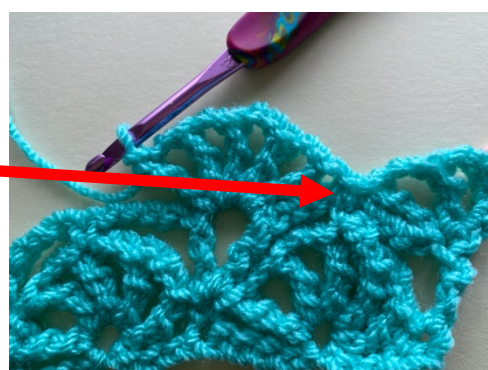
**Row 2:** Make 6 ch, (this represents 1 dtr, and 2 ch). PLACE STITCH MARKER IN THE 4<sup>TH</sup> CHAIN JUST MADE.



Now make (1 dtr, 2 ch, 1 dtr) into the first stitch of the row, at the beginning of the row to create a half shell.



Then make 1 dc into the next dc, (*which is above the middle of the first shell*).



\*Make a shell (*see instructions in box below*) in the next 1 ch sp,

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all worked into the indicated stitch.



1 dc into the next dc; repeat from \* across until the end of the row *where the stitch marker is positioned*.

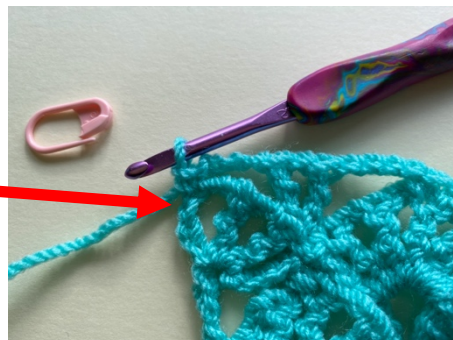


Then work (1 dtr, 2 ch, twice, 1 dtr) in 4th ch, *where the stitch marker is*, remove marker and turn.



**Row 3:** 1 ch, 1 dc in first dtr, 4 ch, (1 dtr, 1 ch, 1 dtr) in next dc, \*4 ch, 1 dc in 3rd dtr of next shell, 4ch, (1 dtr, 1 ch, 1 dtr) in next dc; repeat from \* across until the end of the row **where the stitch marker is positioned**.

Make 4ch, 1 dc in the 4th ch, **where the stitch marker is** from the row below, remove stitch marker and turn.



**Row 4:** 1 ch, 1 dc in first dc, \*make a shell in next 1 ch sp, 1dc in next dc; repeat from \* across, turn.



Repeat Rows 1–4 until the scarf is 62” long or desired length. **Note:** The last row you work will be a Row 4.

Fasten off.

### Bottom Edging

**Note:** The edging is worked across the bottom edge of the foundation chain and makes both edges of the shawl look the same, with shells along both top and bottom of the scarf.

With RS facing, join yarn with dc in first ch, \*skip next 4 ch, shell in next ch (at base of next shell on Row 1), skip next 4 ch, dc in next ch (at base of next dc on Row 1); repeat from \* across. Fasten off.