

RUFFLED SHAWL/CAPE BY LINDA KAYE SMITH

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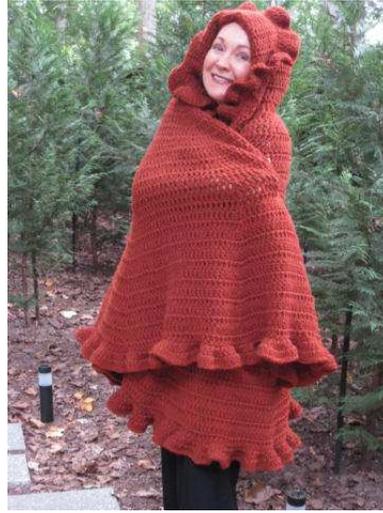
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GAUGE:

9 dc + 5 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) with Lion Brand Wool-Ease Chunky Yarn, Weight #5, 140g/153yds per skein. Shawl as shown in pictures required 14 skeins of Wool-Ease Chunky #5 or equivalent weight.

Crochet Hook Size: K (10-1/2 MM) is what I use to get this gauge. Check your gauge!



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Body

MAKE 37 ROWS FOR 33 INCH LENGTH FROM NECKLINE. I'm showing the rows with the number of increases for each row since that helps me keep track. I use a 'flag' beside the row I'm working on.

Ch 26 (Make 2) Note: When adding the 2 dc at end of rows, I add the extra dc in the next to last stitch and then end the row with a double crochet. This reduces the 'hole' that is often visible when you end a row with an increase.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn = 24 dc

Row 2 Ch 3, dc in each dc across; turn (Tie a piece of yarn through a stitch to mark as Right Side)

Row 3 Ch 3, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 28 dc

Row 4 Ch 3, dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 32 dc

Row 5 Ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 36 dc

Row 6 Ch 3, dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 40 dc

Row 7 Ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 44 dc

Row 8 Ch 3, dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 48 dc

Row 9 Ch 3, dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 52 dc

Row 10 Ch 3, dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 56 dc

Row 11 Ch 3, dc in next 12 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 60 dc

Row 12 Ch 3, dc in next 13 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 14 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 64 dc

Row 13 Ch 3, dc in next 14 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 15 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 68 dc

Row 14 Ch 3, dc in next 15 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 16 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 72 dc

Row 15 Ch 3, dc in next 16 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 76 dc

Row 16 Ch 3, dc in next 17 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 80 dc

Row 17 Ch 3, dc in next 18 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 19 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 84 dc

Row 18 Ch 3, dc in next 19 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 20 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 88 dc

Row 19 Ch 3, dc in next 20 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 21 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 92 dc

Row 20 Ch 3, dc in next 21 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 22 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 96 dc

Row 21 Ch 3, dc in next 22 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 23 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 100 dc

Row 22 Ch 3, dc in next 23 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 24 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 104 dc

Row 23 Ch 3, dc in next 24 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 25 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 108 dc

Row 24 Ch 3, dc in next 25 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 26 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 112 dc

Row 25 Ch 3, dc in next 26 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 27 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 116 dc

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Row 27 Ch 3, dc in next 28 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 29 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 124 dc
Row 28 Ch 3, dc in next 29 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 30 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 128 dc
Row 29 Ch 3, dc in next 30 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 31 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 132 dc
Row 30 Ch 3, dc in next 31 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 32 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 136 dc
Row 31 Ch 3, dc in next 32 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 33 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 140 dc
Row 32 Ch 3, dc in next 33 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 34 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 144 dc
Row 33 Ch 3, dc in next 34 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 35 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 148 dc
Row 34 Ch 3, dc in next 35 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 36 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 152 dc
Row 35 Ch 3, dc in next 36 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 37 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 156 dc
Row 36 Ch 3, dc in next 37 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 38 dc, 2 dc in next dc) 3 times; turn - 160 dc
Row 37 Ch 3, dc across and finish off. You will have 160 dc

Hood (Add on to each body half)

Attach new yarn with slip stitch to first ch on opposite side of starting ch of body

Row 1 Ch 3, dc in next 6 ch, **2 dc in next chain**, (dc in next 7 ch, 2 dc in next ch) twice; turn - 27 dc
Row 2 Ch 3, dc across; turn - 27 dc
Row 3, Ch 3, dc across; turn - 27 dc
Row 4 Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 8 dc) twice; turn - 30 dc
Row 5 Ch 3, dc across; turn - 30 dc
Row 6, Ch 3, dc across; turn - 30 dc
Row 7 Ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc) twice; turn - 33 dc
Row 8 Ch 3, dc across; turn - 33 dc
Row 9 Ch 3, dc across; turn - 33 dc
Row 10 Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, dc in next 10 dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next 10 dc) twice; turn - 36 dc



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Row 11 Ch 3, dc across; turn - 36 dc

Row 12 Ch 3, dc across; - 36 dc Finish Off

NOTE TO MAKE A HOOD WITH A MORE ROUNDED CENTER, mark the edge that will become the back seam, then reduce one dc on center back edge, beginning with Row 8. This will make the seam curve more and reduce the pointy appearance. If you like the point, then just use the pattern as above.

FINISHING

Sew in all loose ends. Assemble the two pieces on a counter top or other flat area so that you can see the lineup of the stitches. Line up bottom edges and neck edges and top edges and pin in place so that stitches are matching. **BE SURE YOU HAVE THE RIGHT SIDE UP SO YOU CAN SEE HOW YOUR STITCHING IS LOOKING. THIS WILL BE THE CENTER BACK SEAM SO YOU WANT IT MATCHED AND SMOOTH.**

Thread a yarn needle with yarn and beginning at bottom edge, weave back and forth from left side to right side pulling the seam tightly together and making sure that stitches line up properly. I use small stitches to be sure that the double crochets are pulled together and that there are not any 'holes' visible. Sew the pieces together from bottom edge to top edge adding some extra stitches at neck where the hood portion was added to the body portion.

Sew in all loose ends. Decide which side is best after you sew the seams together. Whichever side you choose, mark it so that you have it facing you when you start the ruffle.

RUFFLED EDGE

With right side facing you. Begin at left hand lower edge and continue around the outside edge.

Row 1, Attach yarn with slip stitch to a dc on bottom edge of left side. Single crochet around to beginning stitch; when you come to the edge of a row, just put two single crochets in stitch or whatever it takes to keep the item flat. Continue around the outer edge and slip stitch into beginning stitch - do not turn

Row 2, Ch 3; dc into ch3 just completed; then 2 dc in each sc around, end with slip stitch in beginning ch 3 stitch - do not turn

Row 3, 2 dc in next dc and 1 dc in next dc; continue alternating 2 dc and 1 dc around in this way - do not turn

Row 4, slip stitch in each stitch around and fasten off.

WEAR AND ENJOY!