Peasant Shawl

Crochet this lovely Peasant Shawl from the 30's.

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Materials:

22 balls of your favorite No. 10 crochet cotton and a size G crochet hook.

GAUGE: 1 shell and 1 sc = 1 1/4 inches; 9 rows = 4 inches.

Use 2 strands held together throughout.

Be sure to check your gauge before starting shawl. Use any size hook which will obtain the stitch gauge above.

Starting at point with 2 strands held together, ch 4.

1st row: Make 2 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 3, turn.

2nd row: *2 dc in first dc* -- **3-dc starting shell made, counting ch--3 as 1 dc**; sc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-**shell made.** Ch 3, turn.

3rd row: 2 dc in first dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, *shell in next sc* - **shell over sc made**; skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

4th row: 2 dc in first dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, shell over sc, *sc in center st of next shell* - **sc over shell made**; shell over sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in top of ch--3. Ch 3, turn.

5th row: Dc in first dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, shell over sc, * sc over shell, shell over sc. Repeat from * to within last shell**,** skip next dc, sc in next dc, 2 dc in top of ch--3. Ch 1, turn.

6th row: Sc in first dc, skip next dc, * shell over sc, sc over shell. Repeat from * to within last sc, shell over sc, skip next dc, sc in top of ch-3. Ch 3, turn.

7th row: 2 dc in first sc, * sc over shell, shell over sc. Repeat from * across--5 shells. Ch 3, turn.

8th row: 2 dc in first dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, * shell over sc. sc over shell. Repeat from * to within last sc, shell over sc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, shell in top of ch-3 -- 6 shells. Ch.3, turn.

9th row: Repeat 8th row - 7 shells. Ch 3, turn. Repeat last 5 rows (5th through 9th rows) until there are 28 shells on row. Ch 3, turn.

Next row: 3 dc in first dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, work in pattern to within last 3 sts, skip next dc, sc in next dc, 4 dc in top of ch-3 -- 29 shells. Ch 3, turn.

Following row: 3 dc in first dc, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, work in pattern to within last 4 sts, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, 4 dc in top of ch-3 -- there is 1 more shell than on previous row. Repeat last row until there are 55 shells on row. Do not turn.

BORDER 1st rnd: Ch 6, dc in last dc worked, working along side edge to point, make dc, ch 3 and dc over each end dc and ch 3 turning chain to point, make dc, ch 3 and dc in tip of point, work along next side edge, same as previous edge, in next corner make dc, ch 3 and dc: make dc, ch 3 and dc in center st of each shell and in each sc across long edge. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-6. Turn.

2nd Round: In next ch 3 sp make sl st, ch 4, tr, ch 3 and 2 tr; ch 2 * in next ch 3 sp make 2 tr, ch 3 and 2 tr; ch 2. Repeat from * around. Join to top of ch 4. Turn.

3rd Round: Sl st to ch 3 sp, in ch 3 sp make sl st, ch 4, 2 tr, ch 2 and 3 tr, ch 3, * in next ch 3 sp make 3 tr, ch 2 and 3 tr; ch 3. Repeat from * across. Join, break off and fasten.

Press lightly through damp cloth.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch……...chain

sc……...single crochet

dc……..double crochet

tr……...treble

sl st……...slip stitch

sp……..space

rnd……round

* Repeat whatever follows the * as many times as specified.

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