Summer Shells Scarf

An easy lacy scarf for breezy days and summer nights! The summer shell motif creates a beautiful lace pattern that looks great with tonal, variegated, or speckled yarn! This pattern was designed as Firefly Fiber Arts Studio's free crochet pattern for the 2022 Chicago Yarn Crawl.

abbreviations

dc – double crochet
slst – slip stitch
ch – chain
st – stitch
[ ]* – repeat section
{ } – stitch cluster
chsp – chain space
4chsp – chain space made from 4 chains
2chsp – chain space made from 2 chains

sizing

Width: 6 inches
Height: 60 inches

required skills

Must be comfortable with basic crochet stitches.

materials

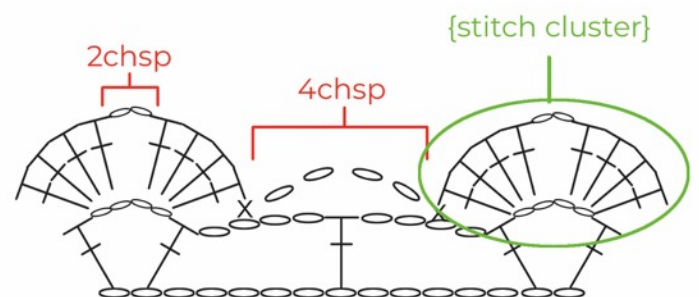100 g of fingering weight yarn
US F/5 3.75 mm hook
tapestry needle

Sample is made with 2 skeins (50g ea) of Eco Butterfly Linen in colorway "Sea Glass".

notes

About Stitch Clusters – When you see a group of stitches inside of { }, that is a stitch cluster. Stitch clusters will be worked in chain spaces, and not stitches.

About Chain Spaces – In this pattern, we will be working our stitch clusters around our chain spaces. You do not need to put stitches into each chain, instead, you will be crocheting around the chains. To do this, simply put your hook under the chain space, and grab yarn for your stitch.

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instructions

set up

Row 1: Chain 44

Row 2: dc in 5th chain from hook, [ch 4, skip 5, dc in 6th ch, ch 4, skip 5, dc in 6th ch, ch 4, dc into next ch]* repeat once more. ch 4, skip 5, dc in 6th ch, ch 4, skip 5, dc in 6th ch, ch 2, dc into last ch.

pattern

Row 3: ch 3, 3 dc into first 2chsp, [slst into next 4chsp, ch 4, slst into next 4chsp, {4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} into next 4chsp]* repeat once more, slst into next 4chsp, ch 4, slst into next 4chsp, 4 dc into last 2chsp. Turn.

Row 4: ch 7, [{dc, ch 4, dc} into next 4chsp, ch 4, dc into next 2chsp, ch 4]* repeat once more, {dc, ch 4, dc} into next 4chsp, ch 4, dc into last st. Turn.

Row 5: ch 5, slst into first chsp, [{4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} into next 4chsp, slst into next 4chsp, ch 4, slst into next 4chsp]* repeat once more, {4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc} into next 4chsp, {slst, ch 4, slst} into last chsp. Turn.

Row 6: ch 5, dc into first chsp, [ch 4, dc into next 2chsp, ch 4, {dc, ch 4, dc} into next 4chsp]* repeat once more, ch 4, dc into next 2chsp, ch 4, {dc, ch 2, dc} into last chsp. Turn.

Repeat rows 3 - 6 for a total of 28 times (or until it's as long as you want it!)

This pattern looks best after it has been blocked. To see a tutorial on blocking your project, visit: https://www.fireflyfiberarts.com/how-to-block-your-knitwear

Enjoy your new summer scarf!