

Water Lily
Wrap
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Difficulty: Easy

Size: Custom (can be made to any size – model shown measures 50” wide and 21” deep – although you will need more yarn to make it bigger.)

Gauge: Gauge is not important here, use whatever makes a fabric you like!

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

inc = increase by making 2 of the specified stitch in one stitch

sc = single crochet

sp-st = spike stitch by inserting hook into sc 2 rows below, yarn over, draw through and **gently** pull up to working height (to avoid compressing the row between), yarn over, pull through two loops.

st = stitch

Materials:

- ◆ Caron Dazzleaire [80% Acrylic, 20% Nylon; 155 yds/142m per 3oz/85g skein] – 1 skein each Fern, Deep Moss, Aubergine and Thistle
- ◆ L/11 (8.00mm) hook
- ◆ Yarn Needle

A note about color changes:

Obviously this shawl can be worked in whatever colors you like, with more colors or fewer than shown, and in any pattern you like. This shawl was worked in a sequence of Aubergine, Thistle, Fern, and Deep Moss which repeated throughout the work.

One more thing: **don't** go crazy trying to weave in all those ends! If you want to finish the last stitch with a wrap that's almost ready to wear, simply line up the new end and the old end and make your next row of stitches over them every time you change colors.

Wrap

Row 1: With first color, ch 3. Make 6 dc in 3rd ch from hook. Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. (6 sc) Turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, [dc inc] in each st across. (12 dc) Turn. Change to next color.

Row 4: Ch 1, *sc in 1 st, sp-st in next st. Repeat from * across. Turn

Row 5: Ch 2. *Dc **1** st, dc inc in next st. Repeat from * across. (18 dc) Change to next color. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, *sp-st in 1 st, sc in next st. Repeat from * across. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 2. *Dc inc in next st, dc in each of the next **2** sts. Repeat from * across. (24 dc) Change to next color, turn.

Repeat Rows 4-7 for patt, increasing the bold red numbers by 2 each repetition. Each row of double crochets should increase the total stitch count by 6.

Work to desired size.

End on one of the dc rows; switch to next color (or color desired for edging).

Edging:

Ch 1; sc across to end of row. Make 2 more sc in last st to turn corner; then evenly space sc across top of wrap to other side. (When you come to spike stitches right at the edge of the piece, do not work into them as they are not very stable. Rather, work into the dc beneath it.) Make 2 extra sc at end to turn corner, sl st into first stitch.

Finish off, weave in any remaining ends. Can be worn as a shawl, or with neck edge turned back and front secured with a pin.