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This pattern can be made with any size yarn and hook. For a shawl with more drape, use a hook two to three times bigger than what is recommended for the yarn you are using. The size yarn and hook used will also depend on how tight or loose you crochet. I'm not trying to be vague, but it really does depend a couple of different factors. As an example, when I used Knit Picks Chroma Fingering yarn, I used a size I hook.

For a smaller shawlette size, one skein of yarn may be sufficient. If you want a larger shawl, you may want to use 2 to 3 skeins of yarn, depending on the yardage of the yarn you choose. Again, as an example, when I used Knit Picks Chroma Fingering yarn, I used almost two whole skeins.

Note: Increases are made on each end and in the chain three space in the middle of the shawl.

Turn after each row.

## Terms Used:

sc: single crochet  
dc: double crochet  
tr: triple crochet  
ch: chain

**To start:** Chain 5 and join with a slip stitch in the first chain to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Chain 4 (counts as first tr)  
4 tr, ch 3, 5 tr, in the ring  
(Total: 5 tr, 3 ch, 5 tr in ring)

**Row 2:** Chain 4 (counts as first tr), turn  
2 tr in the first stitch (Total: 3 tr in the first stitch – increase made)  
1 tr in the next 4 stitches  
In ch 3 space, work 2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr. (Increase made)  
1 tr in the next 4 stitches  
3 tr in the top of the ch 4 from the previous round (increase made)

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**Row 3:** Chain 5 (counts as first tr plus 1 ch), turn  
Work 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1- all in the same stitch as the ch 5  
(Total: 3 tr and 3 ch all in the same stitch – increase made.)

\*Skip the next stitch, then work 1 tr, ch 1 in the next stitch\*.  
Repeat between \* \* until you get to the ch 3 space. You should have 1 tr,  
Ch1, in the last stitch before the ch 3 space.

In the ch 3 space, work 1 tr, ch1, 1 tr, then ch 3, 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr.  
(Total: 4 tr, 5 ch in ch 3 space – increase made)

In the first stitch after the ch 3 space, \*work 1 tr, ch 1\*. Skip the next stitch,  
then work 1 tr, ch1 in the next stitch.\* Repeat between \* \* until you get to  
the last stitch (ch 4 of the previous row).

In the top of the ch 4, work 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr  
(Total: 3 tr and 3 ch all in the same stitch – increase made)

**Row 4:** Chain 3 (counts as first dc), turn  
2 dc in the same stitch. (Total: 3 dc in the first stitch - increase made)

1 dc in each stitch and ch 1 space until you get to the ch 3 space  
You should end with a dc in the last stitch before the ch 3 space

In the ch 3 space work 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc (increase made)

1 dc in the first stitch after the ch 3 space and in each stitch and ch 1 space  
until you get to the last stitch (ch 4 of the previous row)  
In the top of the ch 4, work 3 dc (increase made)

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until the shawl is the desired size

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## Border:

**Option 1:** Chain 3 (counts as first dc), turn. 2 dc in the same stitch (increase made). Work 1 dc in each stitch until you come to the chain 3 space. Work 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc in the chain 3 space (increase made). After ch 3 space, work 1 dc in each stitch until you come to the last stitch, ch 3 of previous row. In the top of the ch 3, work 3 dc (increase made).

Continue to work dc's evenly across the top of the shawl to give a finished edge all the way around the shawl. Join with a slip stitch in the top of the beginning ch 3, fasten off and weave in the ends.

**Option 2:** Chain 3 (counts as first dc), turn. 2 dc in the same stitch (increase made). \*Skip 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches, 5 dc in the next stitch\*. Repeat between \* \* until you get to the ch 3 space.

In the ch 3 space – 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc (increase made)

\*Skip 2 stitches, sc in the next stitch, skip 2 stitches, 5 dc in the next stitch\*. Repeat between \* \* until you get to the last stitch, ch 3 of the previous row.

In the top of the ch 3, work 3 dc (increase made)

Work dc's evenly across the top of the shawl to give a finished edge all the way around the shawl. Join with a slip stitch in the top of the beginning ch 3, fasten off and weave in the ends.

Enjoy your beautiful new shawl!