

## Madeleine's Vintage Shawl

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**Materials:** Fingering weight alpaca; Size "I" crochet hook; stitch markers

### Stitches:

- **Small Shell: SmShell** (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in designated stitch
- **Border Shell: BShell** (dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc) in designated stitch

### Gauge:

- When worked in pattern of (dc, ch 1), then 5 dc and 4 ch-1's = 2"
- 4 rows (dc) = 2"

**Note:** I worked this in super soft fingering-weight alpaca with an "I" hook but it could be done in almost any weight yarn and corresponding crochet hook. If I made this again I think I'd use a DK weight yarn, or increase the number of rounds in the first section so the shawl was longer and wider. This one is a little small for my tastes but it's the same size as the original, which was my goal.



**Section 1:** Worked in round with right side facing; do not turn at end of rows.

**To Start:** Ch 10, join with sl st in first ch to form circle.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4 (Note: counts as first dc and ch 1 now and throughout), (dc, ch1) 11 times in center of circle. Join with slip stitch in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of beginning ch4. (Total of 12 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Slip stitch in first ch1 space, ch 4, dc in same space, ch1; (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in each ch1 space around. Join with slip stitch in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of beginning ch4. (Total of 24 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Slip stitch in first ch1 space, ch 4, dc in same stitch, ch 1, \*(dc, ch 1) in next ch 1 space, (work SmShell: dc, ch1, dc, ch1) in ch 1 space of next Shell, Place Marker in center of Shell\*; repeat from \* to \* around. Join with slip stitch in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of beginning ch4.

**Rnd 4:** Slip stitch in first ch1 space, ch 4, dc in same stitch, ch 1, \*(dc, ch 1) in each ch 1 space to next Shell; (work SmShell: dc, ch1, dc, ch1) in ch 1 space of next Shell, moving marker up to new row as needed\*; repeat from \* to \* around. Join with slip stitch in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of beginning ch4.

Repeat Row 4 until you have 19 dc and 20 ch1-spaces between Shells. Fasten off.

**Section 2:** Worked in rows; turn at end of each row.

Fold wrong sides together, with last stitch crocheted (where you fastened off) at top right side. Match up Shells across top edge, securing the 2 sides together with stitch markers at each Shell (use more markers if needed to keep edges together and even).

**Row 1:** Join yarn with slip stitch at top right edge; ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch 1 now and throughout). Working through both layers of Section 1, \*dc in next space, ch1\* across.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, turn. (Dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc) in same ch1-space as turning chain, ch2, skip next ch1-space, dc in next ch1-space; skip next ch1-space (work BShell: dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc) in next ch1-space; repeat from \* to \* across, ending with BShell in last ch1-space.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, turn. (work BShell: *dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc*) in next ch1-space (*Note: center of BShell on previous row*), \*(ch1, dc) in each of next 4 chain-spaces (*Note: in 1 ch1-space, 2 ch2-spaces, 1 ch1-space*), ch1, (BShell: *dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc, ch1, dc*) in next ch1-space (*Note: center of BShell on previous row*)\*; repeat from \* to \* across, ending with ch1, dc in last stitch.

**Row 4:** Ch 4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 2 ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 3 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 3 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

**Row 5:** Ch4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 3 ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 4 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 4 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

**Row 6:** Ch4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 4 ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 5 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 5 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

**Row 7:** Ch4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 5ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 6 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 6 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

**Row 8:** Ch4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 6 ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 7 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 7 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

**Row 9:** Ch4, turn. (Dc, ch1,) in first 7 ch1-spaces, \*BShell in next ch1-space, ch1, (dc, ch1) in next 8 ch1-spaces, skip next ch1-space, (dc, ch1) in next 8 ch1-spaces\*, repeat from \* to \* around ending with dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> chain of turning ch4.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block for best results.