Ultra Pima

French Blue Shawl

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French Blue Fields covering this soft and stylish shawl. Very easy and fast to make, a very classy piece with a contemporary twist.

MATERIALS
- Cascade Ultra Pima Cotton, 3 balls (100% pima cotton) in color #3727
- Hook size E/3.50 mm.

ABBREVIATIONS
beg = beginning
dc = double crochet
lps = loops
sc = single crochet
sl = slip stitch
sp = space
st = stitch
rp = repeat
yo = yarn over

SPECIAL STITCHES
Shell: In a lp, work 3 dcs-2 ch-3 dcs.
Picot: Ch 3, insert hook in third chain from hook, yarn over and draw the yarn through the stitch and through the loop in the hook.
Picot Shell: In a lp, work 1 dc and 1 picot, three times (dc-picot, dc-picot, dc-picot)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SHAWL
Ch 6 and close with a st to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), in 6-ch ring, shell, ch 2, shell, ch 2, shell, and turn.
Rnd 2: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ ch 3, sc in next 2-ch lp, ch 3, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ ch 5, sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 5, sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 5, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.
Rnd 4: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ **{ch 5, sc in next 5-ch lp}, rep ** twice, ch 5, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOTIFS

We will be making 14 motifs to attached evenly on triangle sides of the shawl. You can attach the motifs as you go (faster method) or wait until the end and sew them to the final shawl, it’s your choice.

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Rnd 1: *[ Ch 20, sc in 6-ch ring], rep * 11 times, for a total of twelve 20-ch lps, ch 10 and sc on top of 20-ch lp.
Rnd 2: Ch 2, *[ shell in 20-ch lp], rep * 11 times for a total of 12 shells, sl st in 2nd beg ch.
Rnd 3: *[ Ch 2, in 2-ch lp in middle of shell work a picot shell], rep * 11 times, sl st in beg ch. Fasten off and weave ends.

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Rnd 2: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ ch 3, sc in next 2-ch lp, ch 3, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.
Rnd 3: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ ch 5, sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 5, sc in next 3-ch lp, ch 5, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.
Rnd 4: Ch 3, shell in 2-ch lp shell from previous rnd, *[ **{ch 5, sc in next 5-ch lp}, rep ** twice, ch 5, shell in middle of shell from previous], rep * once, and turn.
Rnd 5-40: Continue pattern repeating rnd 4. At the end of rnd 40, fasten off and weave ends.