Cascade Alpaca Lace
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Yarn:  Cascade Yarns, Alpaca Lace 100% Baby Alpaca  
Color:  1433 (periwinkle)  
Weight/Yardage:  50g, 1.75 oz. 400 meters, 437 yds,  
Skeins:  5  
Hooks:  E 3.5 mm  
Steel 0.75 mm  
Other:  Beads size 8, quantity 1241 as shown- beaded ends only quantity 1040  
          Needle for weaving ends  
          Blocking Needles and pins  
Size:  All sizes are approximate  
          22"x70" after blocking  
          20” wide before blocking  
Gauge:  5- 7stitch pattern group = 4” before blocking  
          16 rows = 4”  

Stitch Guide:  Beaded Single Crochet (Bsc)  
Complete sc- remove larger hook (E). Place bead on small hook (0.75). Insert small hook into  
sc loop, pull bead up and over hook and onto loop. Reinsert large hook and continue in pat- 
tern stitch.

Pattern Notes:

I highly recommend the “hook way” to add beads not the pre-stringing way because,  
A. this is a lot of beads.  
B. the weight of the pre-strung beads throws off tension.

I chose 2 different beads and alternated across row with alternate placement on next beaded  
row. You can use the same beads throughout. You can also alter the placement of the beads  
to your liking. Always add beads to right side (RS) rows.  
I don’t recommend larger beads as these make the piece too heavy and can take away from  
your yarn. Smaller beads don’t show up.  
I also recommend not beading the whole piece for comfort and weight reasons, ie: sitting  
against a hard surface such as a church pew could be uncomfortable and possibly break the  
glass beads. I chose to randomly place three beads on the beaded rows in the body, it’s your  
choice to do that or leave body un-beaded.
**Abbreviations:** 
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sk = skip
- Ch = chain
- tch = turning chain
- Rs = right side
- ws = wrong side
- bsc = beaded single crochet

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Row 1: Sk 2 ch (this = 1 dc), 2 dc into next ch. *sk 3 ch, 1 sc into next ch, ch 3, 1 dc into next 3 ch: Repeat from * to last 4 ch, sk 3 ch, 1 sc into last ch. Turn.

Row 2: RS **Beaded Row:** Even row. Hint: beginning tail is on your right.
Ch 3 = 1 dc. 2 dc into first sc, * sk 3 dc, 1 bsc (see stitch guide) into first ch of 3 ch, ch 3, 1 dc into next 2 ch, 1 dc into sc. Repeat from * ending sk 2 dc, 1 sc (**not beaded**) into top of tch. Turn.

Row 3: WS. Odd row. Ch 3 = 1 dc. 2 dc into first sc, * sk 3 dc, 1 sc into first ch of 3 ch, ch 3, 1 dc into next 2 ch, 1 dc into sc. Repeat from * ending sk 2 dc, 1 sc into top of tch. Turn.

Rows 4-40 even rows only: RS-Repeat Row 2.

Rows 5-39 odd rows only: WS-Repeat Row 3.

Rows 41-173: odd rows only. WS-Repeat row 3

Rows 42-174: even rows only. RS-Repeat Row 2, randomly bsc three times across row.

**Option: Non Beaded Body**
Rows 41-175: Repeat Row 3 for all rows.


Rows 176-214: even rows. RS-Repeat Row 2 with every sc being a bsc. **Do Not bead sc in tch.**

Weave in ends. Wet Block. Use blocking needles and pins and block to approx. 22” x 70”