



# GENARA SHAWL

Inspired by a little girl in my daughter's class who is fierce, fearless yet sweet, simple and innocent and whose name is Genara.

The stitches used are so simple yet with a twist with the usual double crochet. One of my favorite stitch which is the Herringbone double crochet stitch is used in most part of the shawl.

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- Triangular shawl
- Crocheted from top to bottom
- Customizable in any length desired

## TOOLS AND THINGS NEEDED:

1. YARN - 4 ply 100% cotton by Ashley's Crochet in Tea Time gradient colorway 246 g. Approx. 1000 meters.
2. HOOK- 3.5 mm
3. SCISSORS
4. STITCH MARKERS
5. TAPESTRY NEEDLE

## YARN SUBSTITUTE:

Any fingering weight yarn, cotton or acrylic.

## GAUGE AND TENSION:

4 inches x 4 inches = 22 stitches and 19 rows on the pattern

## SKILL LEVEL:



## STITCHES USED IN US TERMS:

1. SLIP STITCH- slp st
2. CHAIN- ch
3. DOUBLE CROCHET -dc
4. HERRINGBONE DOUBLE CROCHET- HBdc
5. V STITCH- v st
6. NARROW V STITCH

## SPECIAL STITCHES:

HERRINGBONE DOUBLE CROCHET (HBdc) - Yarn over hook. Insert hook into a particular stitch. Draw up a loop (3 loops on the hook). Without yarning the hook, pull through to the first loop on the left side to the second loop in the middle (2 loops now on the hook). Yarn over and pull through one loop on the hook (2 loops on the hook). Yarn over once for the last time and pull through two remaining loops on the hook.

V STITCH (V-st) - 2 double crochet with 2 chain in between (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in a particular stitch.

NARROW V STITCH- 2 double crochet with 1 ch in between (1 dc, 1 ch, 1dc) in a particular stitch.

## MEASUREMENTS: (after wet blocking)

Spine: approx. 28 inches

Wings: approx. 32 x 2 inches



- Turn your work after each row.
- Ch 2 and ch 3 at the beginning of each row is considered 1<sup>st</sup> dc.
- Each row starts and ends with dc on the Herringbone stitches as well as the center spine has a V-st (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc).
- Ch 2 at the beginning of the row is considered 1 dc.  
Please take note that each row of the HBdc row starts and ends with a dc and another dc before and after the ch 2 sp.
- The HBdc row portion is consists of 6 row repeats.
- **Please take time to read the written pattern to make it easier to understand the photo tutorial as well as the pattern diagram. A summary of the number of stitches is at the end of the written pattern for your guidance.**

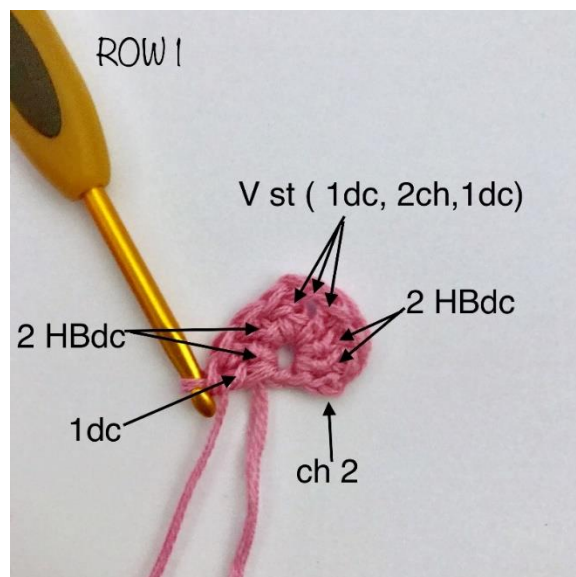
Ch 4 and slp st on the 1<sup>st</sup> ch to create a ring.

### ROW 1

Ch 2, 2 HBdc, 1 V-st, 2 HBdc, 1 dc. (All these stitches into the ring), ch 2, turn.

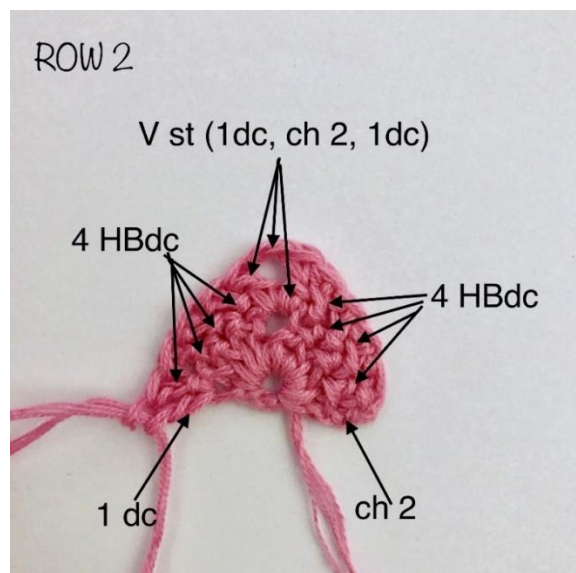
*Put a stitch marker in your 2<sup>nd</sup> ch at the beginning of each row. To make it easier on the next row, because this st is your final st where you are going to put the final stitches, (which is 1 HBdc and 1 dc).*

*You can also put a stitch marker on the V stitch at the center spine, to mark that you are going to change your stitch into dc.*



### ROW 2

1 HBdc (on the very first st right next to ch 2), 3 HBdc on each of the following 3 stitches, V-st in the ch 2 sp at the center spine, (this is actually the V-st from the previous row), 3 HBdc in the next 3 stitches, 1 HBdc and 1 dc in the very last st (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch on the beginning 2 ch from the previous row), ch 2, turn.



**ROW 3**

1 HBdc on the very first st, 5 HBdc on the following stitches, V st in the 2 ch sp at the center spine, 5 HBdc in each of the following stitches, 1 HBdc and 1 dc in the very last st (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch on the beginning 2 ch from the previous row), ch 2, turn.

**ROW 4**

1 HBdc on the very first st, 7 HBdc in each of the following stitches, V st in the 2 ch sp at the center spine, 7 HBdc in each of the following stitches, 1 HBdc and 1 dc in the very last st (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch on the beginning 2 ch from the previous row), ch 2, turn.

**ROW 5**

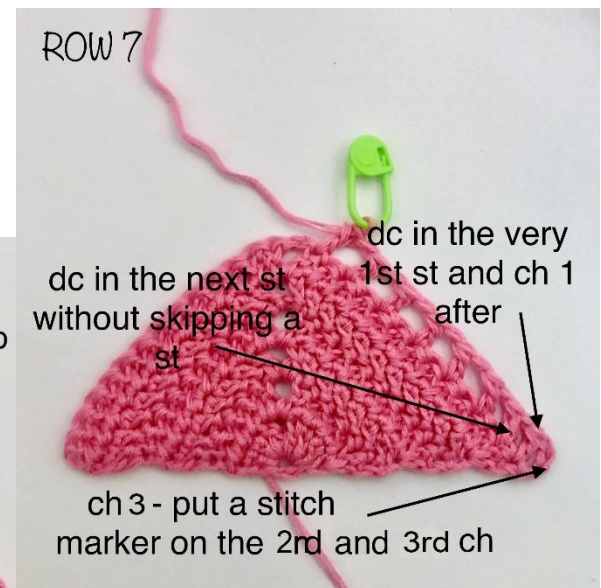
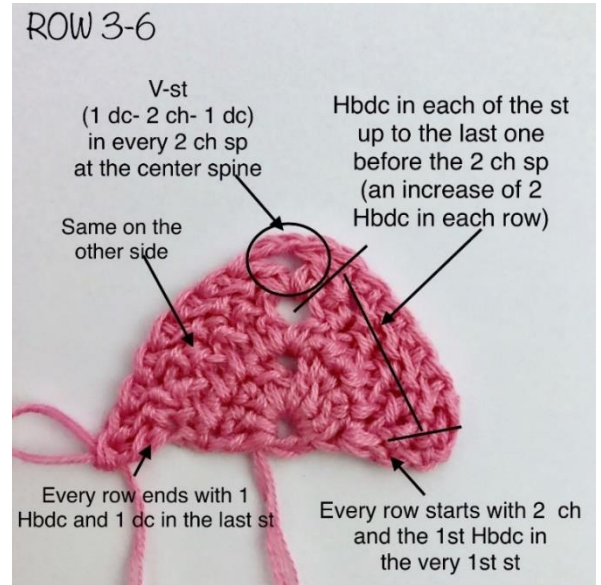
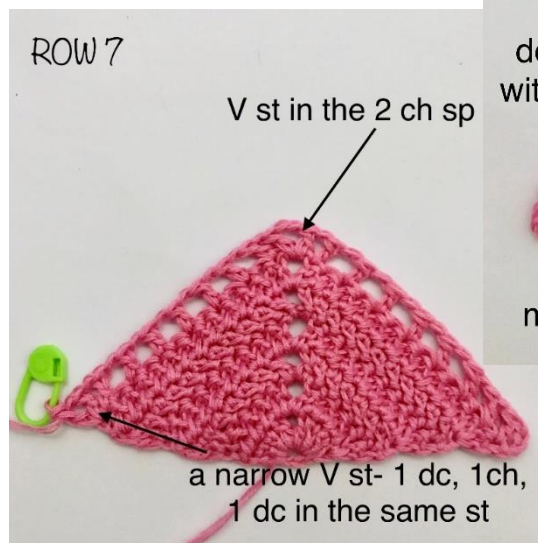
1 HBdc on the very first st, 9 HBdc in each of the following stitches, V st in the 2 ch sp at the center spine, 9 HBdc in each of the following stitches, 1 HBdc and 1 dc in the very last st (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch on the beginning 2 ch from the previous row), ch 2, turn.

**ROW 6**

1 HBdc on the very first st, 11 HBdc in each of the following stitches, V st in the 2 ch sp at the center spine, 11 HBdc in each of the following stitches, 1 HBdc and 1 dc in the very last st (this is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch on the beginning 2 ch from the previous row), ch 3, turn.

**ROW 7**

1 dc on the very first st ( this is a narrow V st- 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc), ch 1, 1 dc on the next st, ch 1 skip 1 st and 1 dc on the next, ch 1, skip 1 st and 1 dc on the next, do the same until the last dc post on the ch 2 sp or the V st from the previous row, V st in the ch 2 sp, ch 1, 1 dc in the dc of the V st from the previous row, ch1 skip 1 st and 1 dc, do the same until the following stitches until the 2<sup>nd</sup> st from the end, ch 1 and a narrow V st on the next final st, ch 3, turn. (A total of 10 dc posts, on one side only).





*Please put a stitch markers on the 2nd and 3rd chains. These stitch markers will be your guide when you are going to crochet Row 9.*

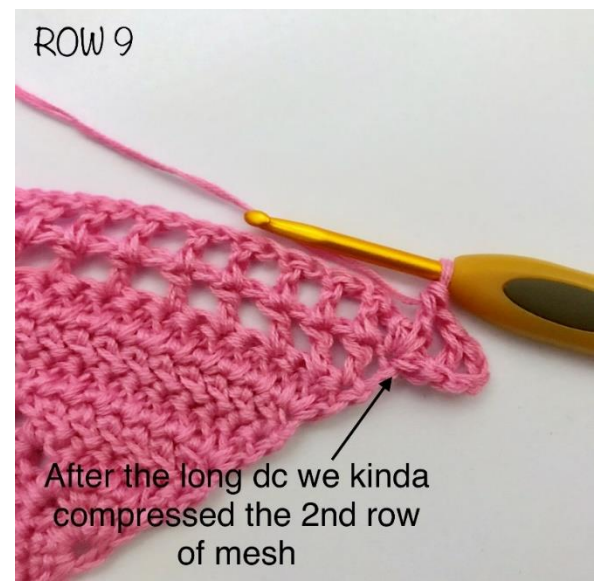
### ROW 8

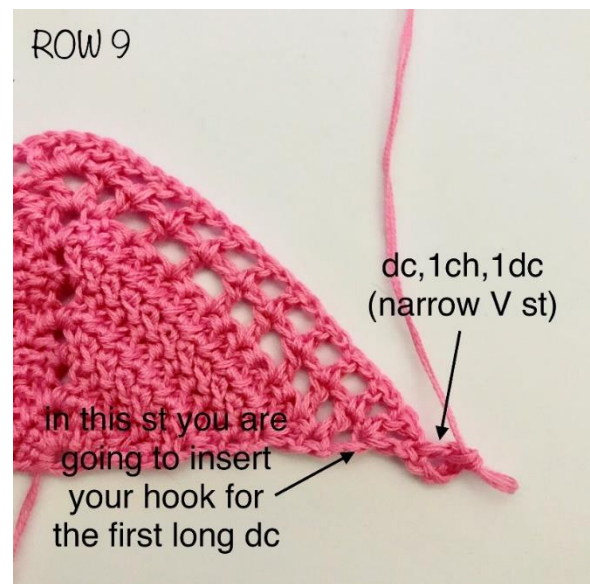
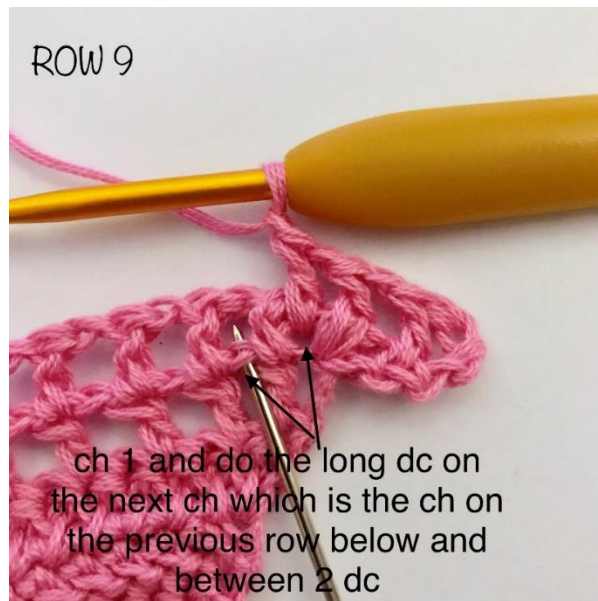
1 dc on the very first st, ch 1, 1 dc on the first dc post from the previous row, ch 1, 1 dc on the next dc post, do the same on the rest of the dc posts separated with 1 ch until in the last dc before the 2 ch sp at the center spine, V st at the center spine, ch 1, 1 dc in the first dc post, repeat pattern from the right side and end the row with a narrow V st at the very last st, ch 3, turn.



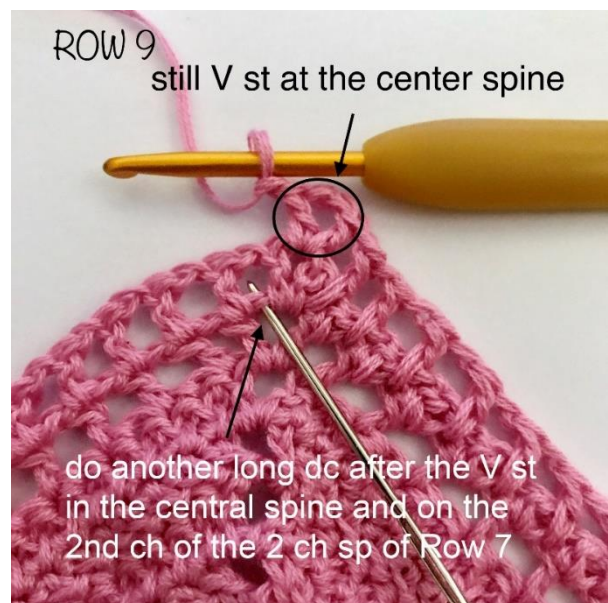
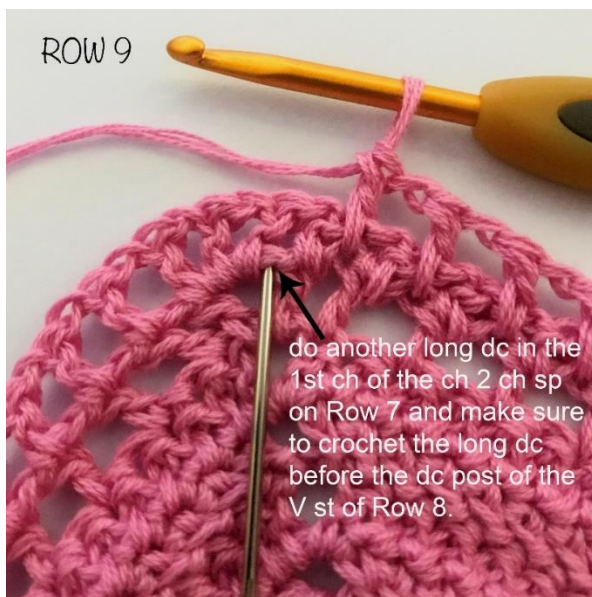
### ROW 9 (Cinching the previous row)

1 dc on the very first st ( narrow V st), ch 1, 1 dc in the very st where the narrow V-st from the previous row is created passing through the 1 ch sp of the V-st. **(Please refer from the first photo tutorial of this particular st)**, ch 1, 1 dc in the 1 ch sp of the narrow V-st from the Row 7, ch 1, 1 dc on the 1 ch sp on Row 7 after the dc post. **(chain spaces of Row 7)**, rep until the very last ch sp before the 2 ch sp at the center spine. **(See 3<sup>rd</sup> photo).**





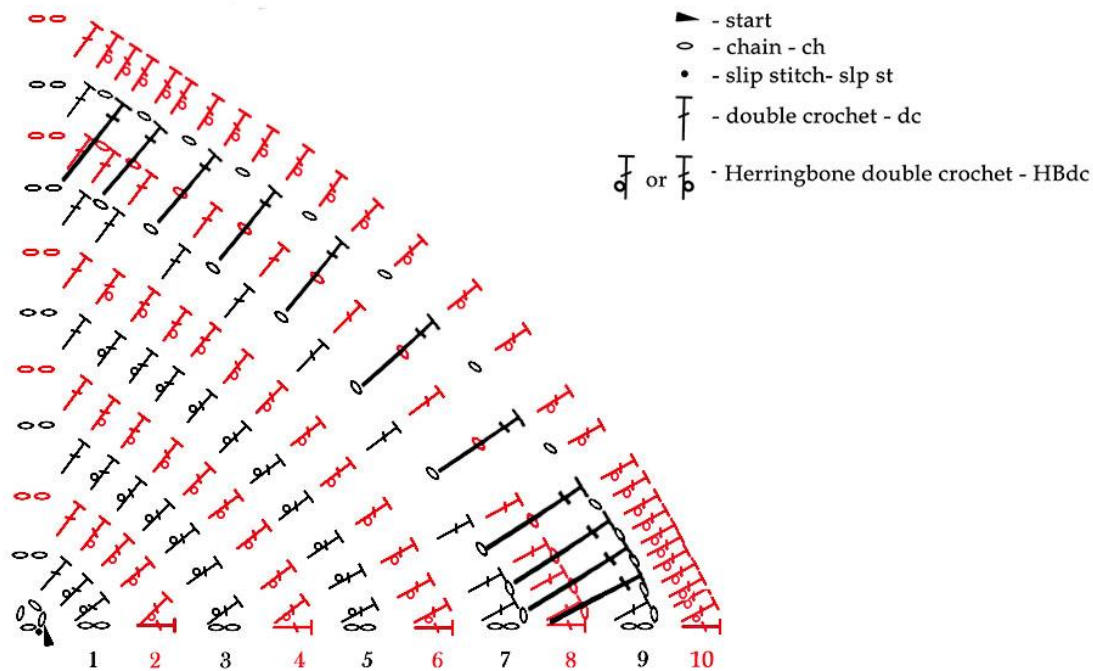
At the center spine (see 1<sup>st</sup> photo below ), there are 2 dc post before the 2 ch sp at the center spine, ch 1, insert hook on the 1<sup>st</sup> ch f the 2 ch sp of the V-st from Row 7 and create 1 dc, ch 1, V-st at the 2 ch sp at the center spine, ch 1, insert hook on the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch of the V-st from row 7, (see 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> photo below), continue using the pattern on the right side until you reached the final st of the row and create a narrow V-st on the 2<sup>nd</sup> st of the beginning 3 stitches from the previous row, ch 3 and turn.





## ROW 10

1 HBdc on the very first st, 1 HBdc in each of the following stitches up to the center spine, V st at the center spine, 1 HBdc in each of the following stitches before the last st, 1 HBdc and 1 dc at the very last st



**THE PATTERN DIAGRAM SHOWN IS ONLY HALF OF THE ENTIRE PATTERN. DO THE OTHER HALF IN A MIRRORED MANNER.**

**ROW 11-15**

Repeat row 2 pattern.

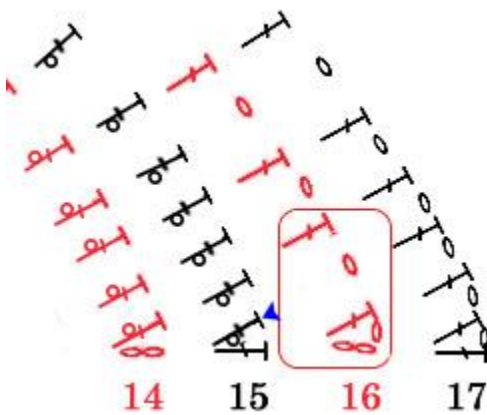
**Row 16**

Is a repeat of row 9.

1 dc on the very first st, ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc on the next ch, ch 1, dc on the next ch, ch 1 skip 1 ch and 1 dc on the next, ch 1, skip 1 ch and 1 dc on the next, do the same until the last st before the 2 ch sp at the center spine, ch 1, V st on the 2 ch sp at the center spine. Do the left side using the pattern on the right side on a mirrored manner. Ch 3 and turn.

**Row 17**

Repeat row 8.



- Row 16 is highlighted for a slight difference with Row 7.
- Skip 1 st after creating the narrow V-st and dc on the following st.

**Row 18**

Repeat row 9.

**Row 19-24**

Repeat rows 10-15.

**Row 25**

Repeat row 16.

**Row 26**

Repeat row 17.

Repeat Row 10-15 pattern six times more separated with Rows 16-18 patterns.

## SUMMARY OF THE NUMBER OF STITCHES.

This is just on one side, you must have the same number of stitches on the other side.  
Group labeled alphabetically corresponds to the HBdc rows and the group labeled as the Roman numerals corresponds to the dc post rows or the dividers.

| Group | Row | dc | Hbdc |
|-------|-----|----|------|
| A     | #1  | 2  | 2    |
|       | #2  | 2  | 4    |
|       | #3  | 2  | 6    |
|       | #4  | 2  | 8    |
|       | #5  | 2  | 10   |
|       | #6  | 2  | 12   |
| I     | #7  | 10 | -    |
|       | #8  | 12 | -    |
|       | #9  | 14 | -    |
| B     | #10 | 2  | 27   |
|       | #11 | 2  | 29   |
|       | #12 | 2  | 31   |
|       | #13 | 2  | 33   |
|       | #14 | 2  | 35   |
|       | #15 | 2  | 37   |
| II    | #16 | 22 | -    |
|       | #17 | 24 | -    |
|       | #18 | 26 | -    |
| C     | #19 | 2  | 51   |
|       | #20 | 2  | 53   |
|       | #21 | 2  | 55   |
|       | #22 | 2  | 57   |
|       | #23 | 2  | 59   |
|       | #24 | 2  | 61   |
| III   | #25 | 34 | -    |
|       | #26 | 36 | -    |
|       | #27 | 38 | -    |
| D     | #28 | 2  | 75   |
|       | #29 | 2  | 77   |
|       | #30 | 2  | 79   |
|       | #31 | 2  | 81   |
|       | #32 | 2  | 83   |
|       | #33 | 2  | 85   |
| IV    | #34 | 46 | -    |
|       | #35 | 48 | -    |
|       | #36 | 50 | -    |

- For the HBdc rows there is an increase of 2 stitches into the next row but an increase of 24 stitches to another group of HBdc rows.
- For the dc post rows there is also an increase of 2 dc stitches into the next row but an increase of 12 stitches on another group of dc posts.



**Edging:**

Do the edging on the last HBdc row.

Ch 3, skip 1 ch slp st on the next ch, ch 3, skip 1 ch and slp st on the next ch. Repeat the same pattern principle until the last 2 ch before the 2 ch sp at the center spine.

Ch 3 and slp on 2 ch sp, ch 3 and skip 1 ch and slp st on the next ch. Continue with the same pattern principle until the last st.

Tassels can be embellished at the three corners of the shawl.



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