

Openwork Wrap

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Intermediate



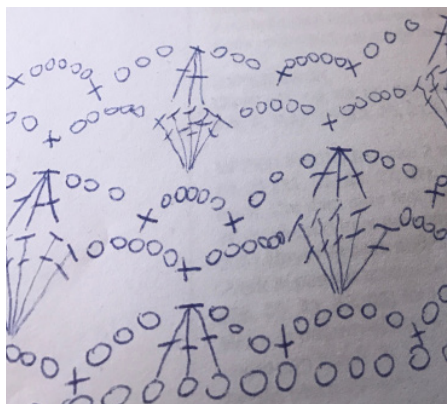
Simply Soft Yarn



Black - 3 Balls

Hook

5.5 mm or Size I Crochet Hook



Project Size

20" wide by 54" Long



During crocheting, you will complete 1 half of the middle and finish the point. Then start again in the middle to complete the other side. Picture shows partially complete.



Try this incredible wrap/shawl. It is elegant and very lacy.

To help me do this pattern, I drew myself 4 diagrams to see myself through the project. With the diagrams, this pattern can be much easier to visualize and digest.

Picture the shawl as a huge rectangle with both sides of the rectangle having a point that favours one edge.

Now picture the same project in two halves. The middle of the rectangle shape separates the halves.

How this project works. You will start and make 1 half, complete with a point. Then, you will go back to where you had started and use the same starting chain to begin the second half and go all the way to the point.

This is done in this fashion to ensure the stitches look the same when draped. The stitches will face the same direction. When the model is turned around, there is a practically invisible center line. From this point, you can see the stitches going in the directions.



Close Up

The attached diagrams by Diva Dan have been made based on my notes for your convenience to help you follow through this incredible design.

Mikey's Designs



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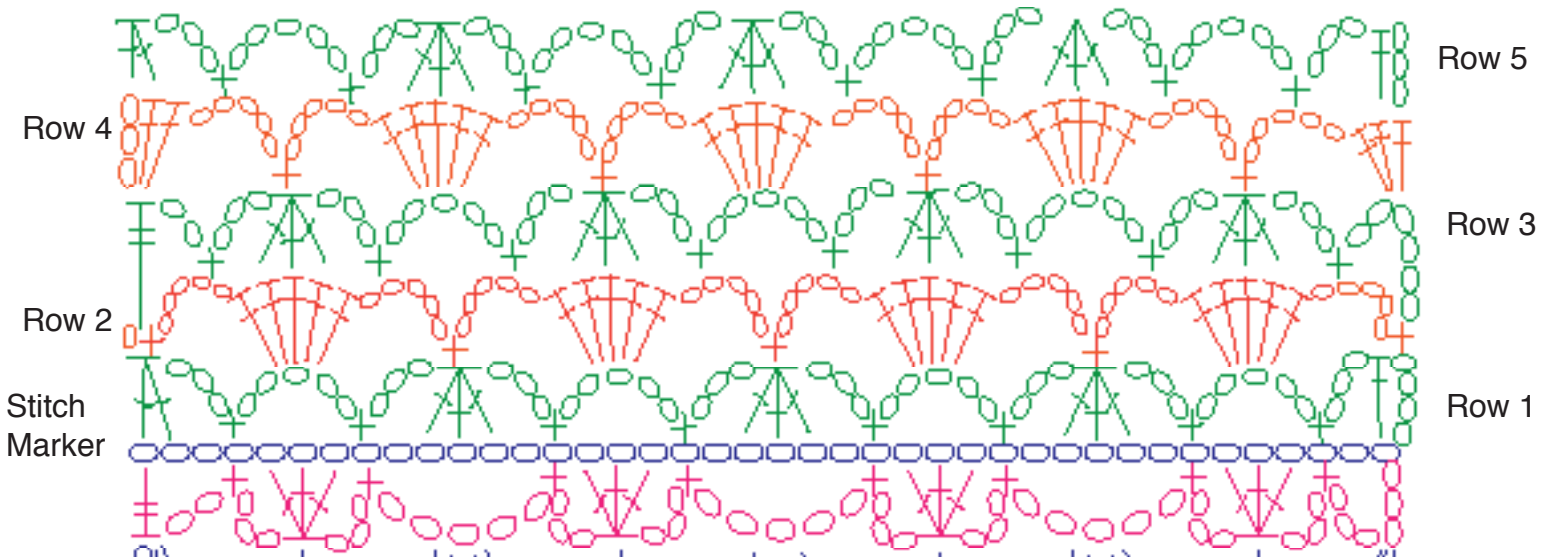
Shawl

First Half Diagram from Beginning Chain

Complete Rows 1 - 5
 Complete Rows 2 - 5 - **Nine More Times.**
 Then do Rows 2 - 3 - **One More Time.**

Decreasing then begins. See Decreasing Diagrams.

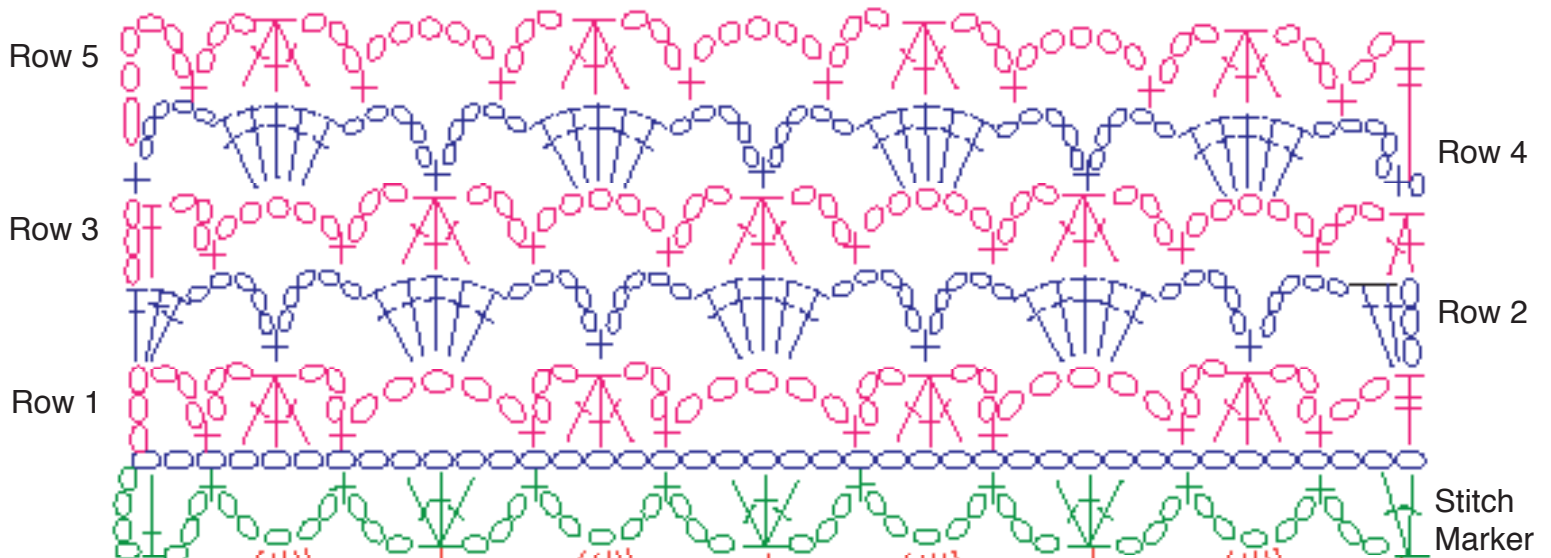
Be sure to place that stitch marker at the end of Row 1 of the first half. If you forget, the shawl will not appear in balance at the decreasing points will not end up going on the same angle.



Second Half Diagram from Existing Chain Starting at Stitch Marker Side.

Complete Rows 1 - 5
 Complete Rows 2 - 5 - **Nine More Times.**

Decreasing then begins. See Decreasing Diagrams.



Helpful Tip. You will notice that both halves are the same but have a different Row 2, 3, 4 and 5 due to the mirroring effect. So Row 2 in first half is Row 4 in the second. Row 3 in first half is Row 5 in the second half. Row 4 in the first half is the same as Row 2 in the second half. Row 5 in the first half is the same as Row 3 in the second half. This is done to make the panel look like one piece.

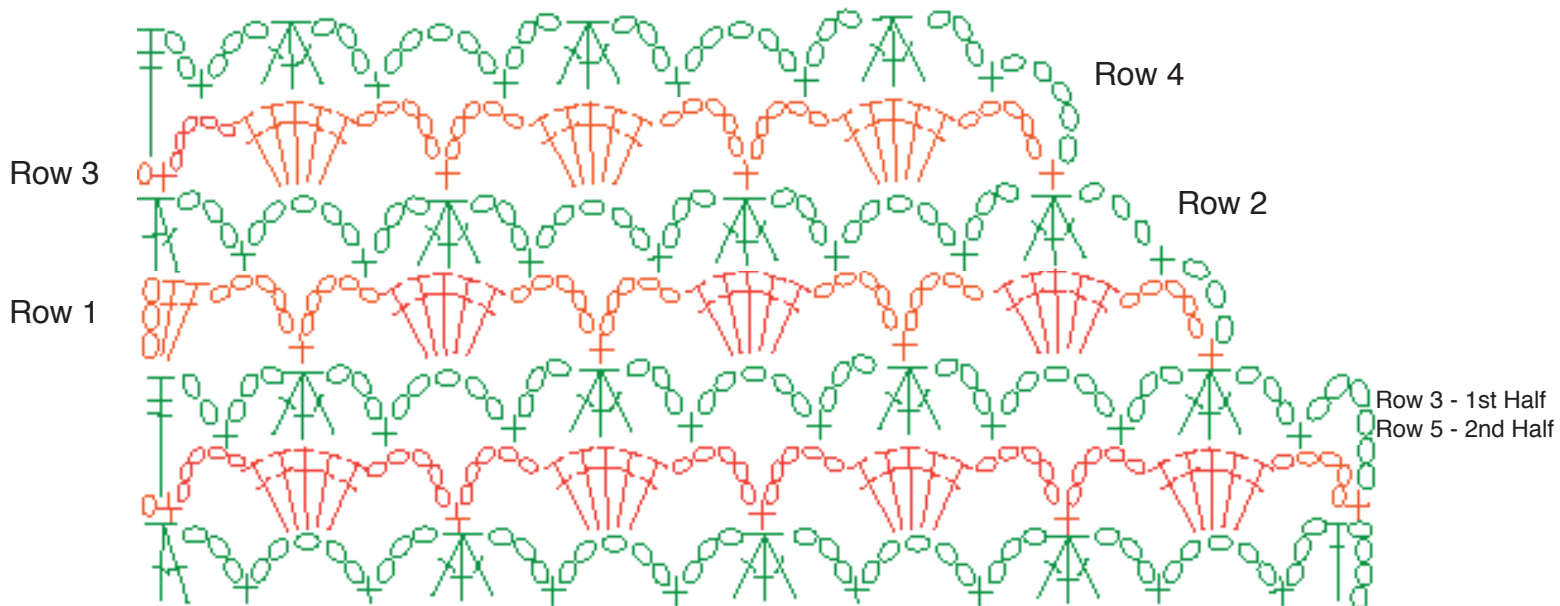
Decreasing to Point - Both Sides

First half, you finished off on Row 3. Second Half you finished on Row 5. They are the same set of instructions. This allow you to decrease without too much thought.

Begin with Row 1 - Row 4.

Repeat Rows 1 - 4 **Five More Times**. This will take you to finishing off Row 24.

Final 4 Rows Are Slightly Different. See next diagram.



Final Decrease Rows - 25 to 28.

