

## LION BRAND® SHAWL IN A BALL® TASSEL SHAWL

**EASY+**

### SIZE

About 14 x 60 in. (35.5 x 152.5 cm) at longest and widest, not including tassels

### MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® SHAWL IN A BALL® (Art. #828)  
#301 Moonstone 1 ball
- LION BRAND® crochet hook G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

### ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

4 x 4 in. (10 x 10 cm) piece of cardboard

### GAUGE

22 dc + 8 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm).  
BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

### STITCH EXPLANATION

**dc2tog (dc 2 sts together)** (Yarn over, insert hook in next st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook – 1 st decreased. **Note:** Each dc2tog is worked over 2 sts. In this design, the 2 sts may be 2 dc stitches, a ch-1 sp and the following dc, or a dc and the top of the beg ch.

### NOTES

1. Shawl is worked in one piece, back and forth in rows, in a dc-mesh crochet pattern.
2. Increases are worked on first half of Shawl and decreases are worked on second half.
3. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

### SHAWL

Ch 4.

#### First Half (Increase)

On the first half of the Shawl, you will always increase one stitch on every row along one side edge.

**Row 1:** Work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) – you will have 3 dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc on this row and on all following rows), turn, dc in first dc (increase made), dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch – 4 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 5 dc.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, dc in each dc across, dc in top of beg ch – 6 dc.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in each dc across, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 7 dc.

**Rows 6 and 7:** Rep Rows 4 and 5 – 9 dc in Row 7.

**Row 8:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch – 7 dc and 3 ch-1 sps.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, end with dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 11 dc.

**Row 10:** Rep Row 8 – 8 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

**Row 11:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, end with ch 1, sk next dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 8 dc and 5 ch-1 sps.

**Row 12:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, \*dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch – 14 dc.

**Row 13:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, end with ch 1, sk last dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch – 9 dc and 6 ch-1 sps.

**Rows 14 and 15:** Rep Rows 12 and 13 – 10 dc and 7 ch-1 sps in Row 15.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, turn, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch – 11 dc and 7 ch-1 sps.

**Row 17:** Rep Row 9 – 19 dc.

**Rows 18-21:** Rep Rows 8-11.

Rep Rows 12-21 until piece measures about 30 in. (76 cm) from beg, end with a Row 21 as the last row you work.

**Last Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch. **Note:** This row does not increase the number of sts.

### **Second Half (Decrease)**

On the second half of the shawl, you will always decrease one stitch on every row along the same side edge that increases were made on the first half.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* to last 2 dc and beg ch, ch 1, sk next dc, dc2tog.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, \*dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* to last 2 dc and beg ch, ch 1, sk next dc, dc2tog.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc2tog.

**Row 6:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, \*ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc; rep from \* across, dc in top of beg ch.

**Rows 7 and 8:** Rep Rows 5 and 6.

**Row 9:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc; rep from \* to last ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc2tog.

**Rows 10 and 11:** Rep Rows 2 and 3.

**Rows 12-16:** Rep Rows 2-6.

Rep Rows 7-16 until only 7 sts remain (1 dctog, 4 dc and 2 ch-1 sps) in last row worked, end with a Row 16 as the last row you work.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, (dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, dc2tog – 6 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in each dc across, dc in top of beg ch – 5 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc in next 2 dc, dc2tog – 4 sts.

**Next Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first st, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch – 3 sts,

**Last Row:** Ch 3, turn, sk first dc, dc2tog – 2 sts.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

### **Tassels (make 3)**

Wrap yarn around 4 in. (10 cm) cardboard about 70 times. Cut two 10 in. (25.5 cm) lengths of yarn and set aside for ties. Thread one tie into blunt needle, then insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Pull tightly and knot. Cut yarn loops at lower edge of cardboard. Wrap remaining tie tightly around loops 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) below top knot to make the tassel neck and knot. Trim tassel ends evenly.

Tie a tassel to each point of Shawl.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made

dc = double crochet

rep = repeat

sk = skip

st(s) = stitch(es)

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