

# **Majestic Star**

Perfect petit shawl for cruising down the St. Croix River. This triangular shawl is crocheted with DC Cross stitches. It ends with an Arch boarder.

### **Instructions**

#### **Body:**

Chain 6.

**Row 1:** DC in 5<sup>th</sup> chain from hook, DC in 4<sup>th</sup> chain from hook crossing in front of initial DC made (one DC cross made). DC in last chain. Turn. See note below.

**Row 2:** Ch. 3 (counts as a DC here and throughout pattern). Skip 1<sup>st</sup> DC. DC cross across row until reaching the turning chain. 2 DC in the top of the turning chain. Turn

**Row 3:** Ch. 3. DC cross around first two DC of previous row (reminder 2<sup>nd</sup> DC of first cross will be into the top of the first DC of row). Continue DC cross stitch across row. DC in turning chain. Turn

Repeat **rows 2-3** until you have 85 stitches (Turning chain at start of row and 41 DC crosses and 2 DC in last stitch of the row) ending with a row 2.

#### Arch Stitch Border:

**Row 1:** Ch 1. SC in 1st DC, SC in next DC, \* Ch 3, skip next 3 stitches, SC in each of next 3 stitches; rep from \* to last 5 stitches; Ch 3, skip next 3 stitches, SC in last DC and top of turning chain, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, SC in same stitch, \* skip 1 SC, 7 DC in next Ch 3 space, skip 1 SC, SC in next SC; rep from \* to end; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, skip 1<sup>st</sup> SC and 2 DC, \* SC in each of next 3 DC, ch3, skip (2 DC, 1 DC, 2 DC); rep from \* to last 5 DC and SC; SC in each of next 3 DC, Ch 1, skip 2 DC, DC in SC, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, 3 DC in Ch 1 space, \* skip 1 SC, SC in next SC, skip 1 SC, 7 DC in next Ch 3 space; rep from \* to last 3 SC and Ch 4 space; skip 1 SC, SC in next SC, skip 1 SC, 4 DC in Ch 4 space, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, SC in same stitch, SC in next DC, \* Ch 3, skip (2 DC, 1 SC, 2 DC), SC in each of next 3 DC; rep from \* to last 2 DC, 1 SC, 3 DC and turning chain; Ch 3, skip (2 DC, 1 SC, 2 DC), SC in last DC, SC in top of ch4, turn.

Repeat **rows 2-5** until you run out of yarn, end with either row 2 or 4. Fasten off. Weave in ends and block as preferred. Style with a shawl pin or tuck tail in the ripple holes.

<u>Note:</u> After first row, DC are worked in the spaces between DC – not in the tops of stitches. The exception is the second DC on the first cross of row 3 and further odd rows which will be worked in the top of the first DC of the row below.



## Materials

Yarn: 1 skein Lavender Lune Fingering; 437 yards/100 grams.

**Hook:** H (5.0 mm) **Notions:** darning needle

## Size & Gauge

11 sts and 9 rows = 4" of DC Crosses.

Blocked to 40" long and 17" deep at Arch Border.

## Abbreviations

Ch = Chain

**SC** = Single crochet

**DC** = Double crochet

**DC cross** = Skip first DC and DC in the space between crosses. DC in space before first DC of the cross, crossing in front of previous DC made. See chart below.



