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Big Hook Shoulder Hug

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Pattern Introduction

Give yourself or a friend a warm hug with this lovely capelet-style wrap.

Enjoy the quick work of crocheting with a big hook!

One size fits many and can be made smaller simply by using a different gauge yarn.

Make several in solids, variegated, or textured yarns. One for every outfit. ☺

What you need

6 balls Gedifra Scarlet (50m/55yds. each)
   330 yds total.
   OR other Super Bulky yarn.

Size M hook or size needed to get gauge.

Yarn Needle

Stitches you need to know

Chain
Slip Stitch
Single Crochet
Double Crochet

Techniques you need to know

Crochet in rounds.

Gauge 8dc = 4"

*It is important to get gauge on this garment. If you don't do a gauge swatch first, you run the risk of making it too small or too large.

**Work a gauge swatch using double crochet stitches.

Measurements
Unblocked, garment measures approx. 50-52" around at elbows. 13" from top to bottom edge.

Abbreviations you need to know
Beg = beginning   Sl st = slip stitch
Ch = chain   Sp = space
Dc = double crochet   Rem = remaining
Lp = loop   Rep = repeat
Sc = single crochet   Rnd = round

Memory Refreshers
1. "Fasten off" means to draw your yarn through the loop you have on your hook, then cut or break your yarn 3-4 inches away from loop. Now pull the yarn out of the securing loop you made. Give the end on your work a tug for good measure.
2. "Join yarn with sc" is an ingenious way to join your yarn to another section. Simply make a slip knot on your hook like you always do to begin. Insert your hook in the st or sp indicated and work a sc. You will pull the yarn through both loops on your hook (the second one being the slip knot). Works like a charm!
3. When you are told to work into the "ch-1 sp" (or ch-2 sp, etc.), you are simply placing your hook into the hole created by the ch-1. You do not actually try to put your hook into the chain itself…just under it altogether. This makes for very quick & easy crocheting.
4. When working in **rounds**, you do NOT turn your work after each round unless told to do so!

Special Stitches
V-Stitch (V-st)
Work (dc, ch1, dc) in designated ch or sp.

Picot Stitch
Ch 3, sl st into first of these chains. Continue pattern as given.

Walkthrough
Shawlette
 **The Shoulder Hug is crocheted in the round from the bottom edge up to the top picot edge. Then you will reattach the yarn at the bottom and work the decorative edge. That's it! Enjoy!

Begin:

Ch 100. *Do not join for working in the rnd yet!

Row 1: Working into the spine of the chains, dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across. Being careful not to twist, join for working in the rnd by slip stitching to top of beg dc (not into either of the first two chs). [98 dc sts, not including the ch-2]

Rnds 2-6: Ch 2, dc in same st as slip stitch, dc in each dc around. Join w/sl st to top of 1st dc, not into either of the first two chs. (**End each rnd in this manner!)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, *skip 2dc, V-st in next dc, rep from * around. Join to 2nd ch of beg ch-3. [33 V-sts]

Rnd 8: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in ch-1 sp (which is directly next to this last st), *dc in between the next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around. Join. [66 dc sts, not including the ch-2. Decreased stitch count.]

Rnds 9-11: Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in each dc around. Join.

Rnd 12: Rep. Rnd 7. [22 V-sts.]

Rnd 13: Rep Rnd 8. [44 dc sts, not including the ch-2. Decreased stitch count.]

Rnd 14: Rep Rnd 9.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next dc, picot, *sc in next 3 dc, picot, rep from * around. Join with sl st to beg sc.

Fasten Off.

Decorative Edge

*Before crocheting the edge, weave in the end using yarn needle to join the bottom edge together.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join with sc (*See Memory Refresher #2), *ch 2, skip 1 dc, sc in next dc, rep from * around. Join with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, picot, ch 1, dc in same ch-2 sp, ch-1, sc in next ch-2 sp; rep from * around. Join with a sl st to beg sc. (Final pattern repeat may feel a bit cramped with the first one of the rnd. That is ok!)

Fasten Off.
Weave in ends.
Block if desired. (I did not block mine. Just put it on and wear it!)

Variations on a Theme

*To make this for a child or adult size XS, use Worsted Weight yarn with a Size H or I hook.

*Child size…use DK weight yarn with a size G hook.

*To add an extra bit of whimsy: crochet and affix a floral corsage pin.

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