



Gypsy of the Sea Shawl

The Queen of the Seas Shawl is the Second pattern in my Pride of the Gypsies collection. I wanted something big, something to wrap around in on those warm summer nights while sitting barefoot on the beach watching the sunset.

Yarn: Stylecraft Classique Cotton 4ply – I used 10 ball in Lapis. If you want to be creative and use more than one color, you can plan your colorway using the coloring picture at the end of the pattern. I made 8 Motifs from each ball and I had a few yards left, which I saved for the fringe.

Hook: 3.25mm

US Terms

Motif Measurements: Base Square 7" x 7" (12cm x 12cm)

Method: Motifs are join as you go. You will complete one full motif as your base square (Rounds 1-7) then each additional square will be rounds 1-6, using the 7th round to join as you go.

You will need a blocking board and pins. Cotton is best when blocked.

Stitches Used:

Magic Loop

CH – Chain

SL ST – Slip Stitch

SC – Single Crochet

DC – Double Crochet

DC4TOG – Double crochet 4 together

Ch1 at beginning of round does not count as a stitch

Round One

Make a magic ring (or ch4 and join to make loop).

Ch1, make 8 sc into loop. Sl-st join to 1st sc

Total = 8 sc



Round Two

Ch5 (counts as first dc, plus ch2)

dc in next st, ch2 7 times. Sl-st join to 3rd ch of beginning ch5

Total = 8 dc, 8 ch2 sp



Round Three

Ch1, sc in same st, *2sc in chsp, sc in dc* 7 times, 2sc in last chsp. Sl-st join to first sc.

Total = 24 sc



Round Four

Ch3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same st, *ch5, skp 2, 4dc in next* 7 times, ch5, sl-st join to 3rd ch of beginning ch.

Total = 8 ch5sps, 8 set of 4 dcs



Round Five

Ch2, dc3tog, *ch4, dc in ch5sp, ch4, dc4tog* 7 times, ch4, dc in last ch5sp, ch4. Sl-st join to first set.

Total = 8 clusters, 8 dcs, 16 ch4sps



Round Six

Ch3, (Counts as dc), *5dc in ch4sp, dc in next dc, 5dc in ch4sp, dc in top of cluster* 8 times, omitting last dc. Sl-st join to beginning ch3.

Total = 96 dc

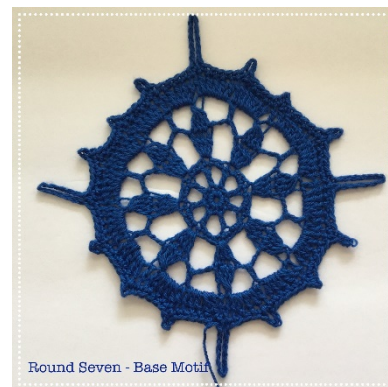


Round Seven – Base Motif

Ch1, in the same st *(sc, ch12, sc), sc in next 5 sts, (sc, ch4, sc) in next st, sc in next 5, (sc, ch2, sc) in next st, sc in next 5, (sc, ch4, sc) in next, sc in next 5* 4 times. Sl-st join to first sc, Fasten off

Total = 4 ch12loops, 8 ch4loops, 4 ch2loops, 112 sc

Measures: Blocked – 7" from loop tip to loop tip



Round Seven – Join as you Go

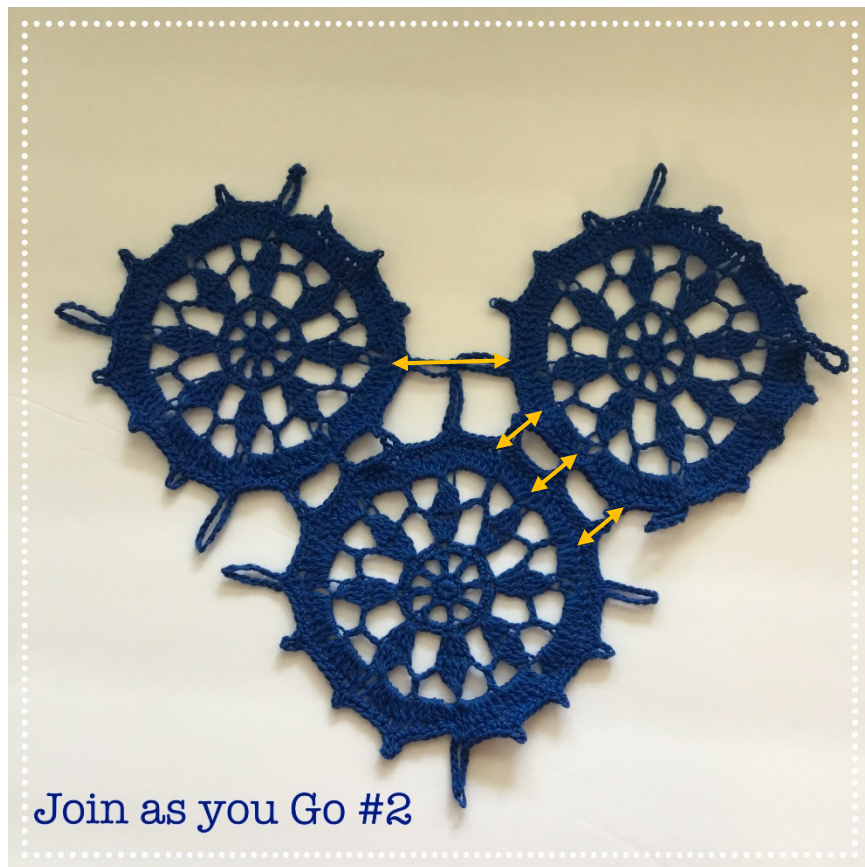
Follow round seven but when making your chain loops you want to connect to the adjacent loops. **Photo #3**

Ch 4 loops – Ch2, sl st in adjacent ch4 loop, ch2, sc in the same.

Ch 2 loops – Ch1, sl st in adjacent ch2 loop ch1, sc in the same.

Ch 12 Loop – Ch 6, sl st in adjacent ch12 loop, ch6, sc in the same.

You do not join loops on the outside edge. Just use a st marker to hold them together for the border round.





Continue to add motifs until you have 10 across the top (55 full motifs in total)

Half Motifs.

There are 9 half motifs that will be joined to the top edge of the shawl only using the Join as you Go method. Use diagram at end of pattern for placements.

Round One

Make a magic ring (or ch4 and join to make loop). Ch3 (Counts as dc), (dc, ch2) 4 times, 2 dc. Ch1, Turn

Total = 7 dc, 4 ch2sps

Round Two

sc in 1st dc, (sc in next dc, 2sc in ch2sps) 4 times, sc in last 2 dc. Turn

Total = 15 sc



Round Three

Ch3 (counts as dc), 2dc in next sc, ch5, skip 2, (4dc in next sc, ch5, skip 2) 3 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in last sc. Turn. **Total = 21 dc, 4 ch5sps**

Round Four

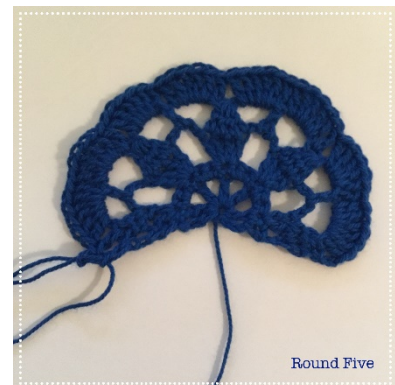
Ch3 (counts as dc), dc2tog over the next 2 stitches, ch4, dc in ch5sps, ch 4, (dc4tog over next 4 stitches, ch4, dc in ch5sps, ch4) 3 times, dc2tog over the next 2 stitches, dc in last stitch. Turn.

Total = 6 dc, 8 ch4sps, 2 dc2togs, 3dc4togs

Round Five

Ch3 (counts as dc), (dc in top of cluster, 5dc in ch4sp, dc in dc, 5dc in ch4sp) 4 times, dc in top of last cluster, dc in last dc. Ch1, Turn

Total = 51 dc



Round Six – Join as you Go

sc in 1st stitch, ch12, sl-st join to adjacent ch12 loop, ch12, sc in same 1st stitch,
sc in next 7 sts, ch2, sl-st join to adjacent ch4 loop, ch2, sc in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch1, sl-st join to adjacent ch2 loop, ch1, sc in in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch2, sl-st join to adjacent ch4 loop, ch2, sc in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch6, sl-st join to adjacent ch12 loop, ch6, sc in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch2, sl-st join to adjacent ch4 loop, ch2, sc in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch1, sl-st join to adjacent ch2 loop, ch1, sc in in same st,
sc in next 6 sts, ch2, sl-st join to adjacent ch4 loop, ch2, sc in same st,
sc in next 7 sts, ch12, sl-st join to adjacent ch12 loop, ch12, sc in same 1st stitch. Fasten Off



Border

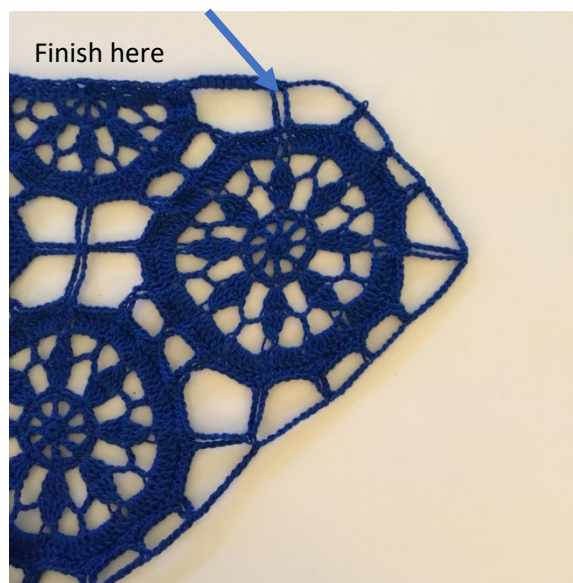
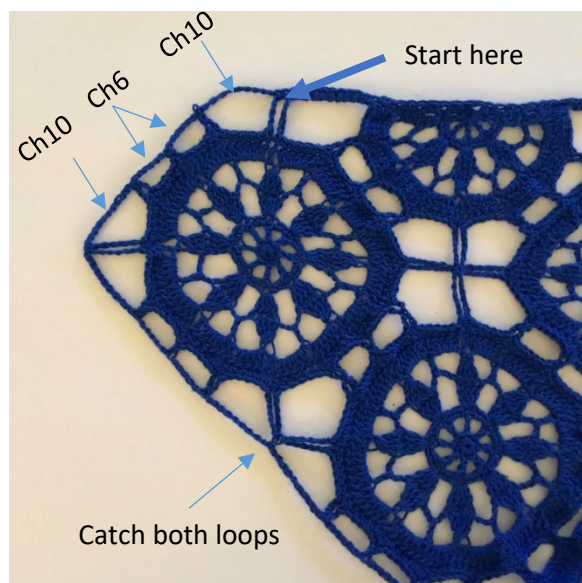
Starting the top left corner with a standing sc in the ch12 loop (this loop will also have your half motif joined to it. (Place a st marker)

Round One

Start with a sc in top left corner motif (as indicated in the pic below) place a stitch marker, Ch10, sc in next loop.

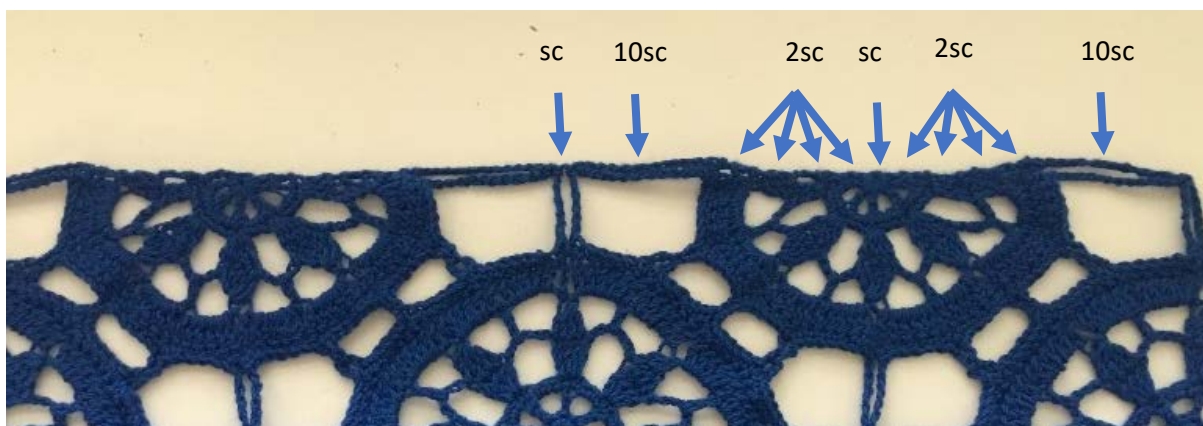
Ch6, sc in next loop (twice), Ch10, sc in ch12 loops, ch10, sc in next loop

Repeat in all down left edge and up right edge.



Working along top edge.

working over both chains, 10 sc in chain space, 2sc round each of the next 4 dc's , sc in the center, 2sc around each of the next 4 dc's, working over both chains, 10 sc in chain space, sc on loop. repeat across top edge. Join to first sc with a slip st (marked st)



Round Two

Ch1, sc in same st, place maker

Working down left edge and up right edge. Make:

10sc in each ch10sp

6sc in each ch6sp

1sc in each loop sc.

Working along top edge.

sc in each st across to end, Join with a slip st to first sc (marked st)

Round Three

Ch1 sc in same, place marker,

Working down left edge and up right edge.

sc in next 35 sts, place marker *dc in next st, ch1, skip1* repeat around until you reach the top right motif (see pic) **Working along top edge.** sc in each st across to end, Join with a slip st to first sc. (first marked st)



Round Four

Ch1, sc in same, sc in each st and ch-sp around entire shawl, join to first sc with an invisible join, fasten off

Blocking

It is recommend blocking your cotton shawl. Lay your shawl out on a blocking mat. Starting with the bottom corner and working your way out and up. Stretch your motifs and pin as you go. Once pinned, spray with water until damp. Let dry overnight.

Fringe

The fringe is made using two 12" (30cm) strands. (I found it easier to cut multiples by wrapping yarn around a 12" cardboard square and cutting at both ends).

Fold two strands in half.

Insert your hook through the first sc from behind to front.

Pull the center of the strands through st.

Tuck tail ends through the loop and pull.

Skip next sc and repeat.

You should have a fringe in every other st. I found it quicker to pull strands through multiple stitches and then go back and pull tail end through. Assembly line style,.



Congratulation your Gypsy of the seas shawl is complete

Diagram

