RUFFALO SHAWL

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ABOUT

A simple summer shawl with a pretty and customisable ruffle design along the bottom edge. The colours and possibilities are endless with this design with the added benefit of it looking amazing on the front and the back.

YOU WILL NEED

- 4 x 100g of Cascade 220 (Aran) in the colour Natural (8010)
- 5 x 50g of Stylecraft Special DK in Parchment, Walnut, Mushroom, Sand and Mocha.
- Alternatively any aran weight and DK yarn will work with this pattern. You can add as many rows of ruffles along the bottom edge as you desire.
- Hooks: 7mm and 4mm.
- Tapestry needle for sewing in ends.

DETAILS

- This pattern is in **one size only** but can be adjusted by added/removing rows as you wish, neither of which will alter the pattern.
- A shawl base consisting entirely of trebles is made first and then blocked. The ruffles are added on afterwards.
- **Finished size:** approximately 180cm wingspan x 70cm depth.
- **Gauge:** is not essential for this project but expect to get approximately 12 stitches and 8 rows to 10cm across main body pattern.
- UK terminology used throughout.

SKILL LEVEL

This pattern is rated as easy. The body of the shawl is worked in simple trebles and the ruffles are easy (if a bit fiddly) to work - see notes below.

ABBREVIATIONS

- ch - chain
- st(s) - stitch/stitches
- tr - treble crochet
- dtr - double treble crochet
- sp - space
- ss - slip stitch
- beg - beginning
- rep - repeat.

PATTERN

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SHAWL BASE

With Natural (aran weight) and a 7mm hook ch4 and join with a ss to form loop.

Row 1 (RS). ch3, work into the loop 2tr, (1tr, ch1, 1tr), 3tr, turn.
Row 2. ch3, 2tr in same place, 1tr in every stitch to centre ch1, (1tr, ch1, 1tr) in centre ch1, 1tr in every stitch to end, 3tr under beg. ch3, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern.

Continue until you have 45 rows or when the shawl is the size you desire.

Break off yarn, sew in ends and lightly block if necessary.

RUFFLES

With Parchment (DK) and your 4mm hook, join with ss to first tr on bottom row with right side facing you. *Work 4dtr **around** the post of the next treble working from bottom of post to top (see notes below) repeat from * all along the shawl edge to last tr, ss into last tr and break off yarn.

Repeat this for the next four colours working on the next row up as you go along and in the order; Parchment, Walnut, Mushroom, Sand and Mocha.

Sew in all ends.

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FURTHER NOTES

RUFFLES

To create ruffles you work four double trebles (dtr) **around** each treble **post** as specified in the pattern. This is a bit fiddly to begin with but gets easier as you go along and get used to it.

ON MODIFICATIONS

You can pretty much add or remove rows to create any shawl size that you prefer. You can also create as many rows of ruffles and whatever colour palette you prefer but note that the ruffles do end up quite heavy so this might limit how many rows of ruffles you do.

ON BLOCKING AND GAUGE

This shawl should only require very light blocking (depending on the yarn you use) and gauge is not essential.

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