Free Crochet Pattern
Lion Brand® Neck's Best Thing
Stafford Shawl
Pattern Number: L80166
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SKILL LEVEL – Easy

SIZE
About 22 x 50 in. (56 x 127 cm) at longest and widest

MATERIALS
- Lion Brand® Neck's Best Thing (Art. #219)
    - 606 Berry 1 cake
- Lion Brand® crochet hook size E-4 (3.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle

GAUGE
18 dc + 9 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.

NOTES
1. Shawl is worked in one piece and shaped with increases.
2. For those who find a visual helpful, we've included a stitch diagram.

SHAWL
Ch 5.
Row 1: Work 3 dc in 5th ch from hook (4 skipped ch count as dc, ch 1) – you will have 4 dc and 1 ch-1 sp.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp – 5 dc and 1 ch-1 sp.
Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1) turn, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in each st across, working last dc in top of beg ch-3 – 6 dc and 1 ch-1 sp.
Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk first st, dc in each st to ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp – 7 dc and 1 ch-1 sp.
Rows 5 and 6: Rep Rows 3 and 4 – 9 dc and 1 ch-1 sp in Row 6.
Row 7: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in each st to last 3 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beg ch-3.
Rows 8-115: Rep Rows 2-7 for 18 more times – 99 dc and 1 ch-1 sp in Row 115.
Row 116: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), turn, sk first 2 sts, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st; rep from * to 1 st before ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp – 51 dc and 50 ch-1 sps.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)
ch = chain
ch-sp(s) = chain space(s) previously made
dc = double crochet
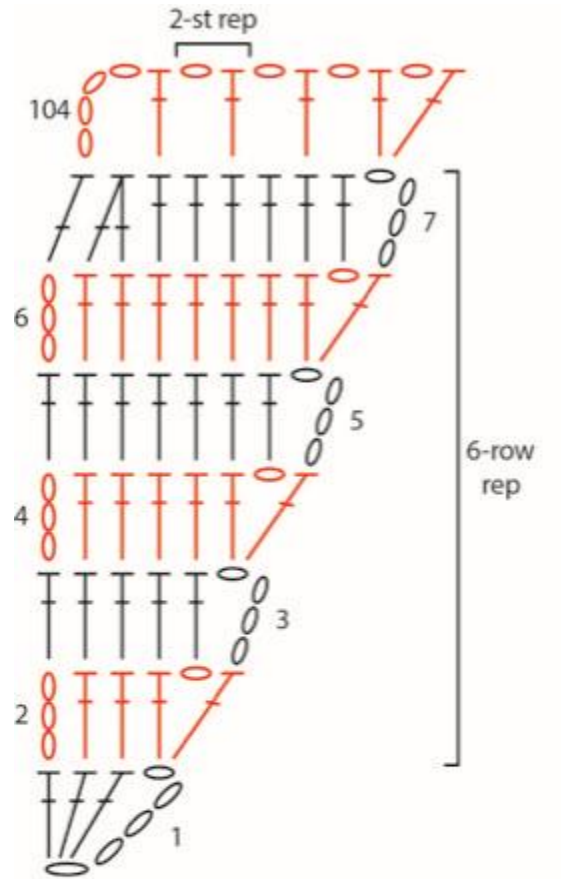rep = repeat
sk = skip
st(s) = stitch(es)

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2-st rep

104

6-row
rep

7

6

5

4

3

2

1

KEY

◯ = chain (ch)

☦ = double crochet (dc)

Λ = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)