FISHERMAN'S FAN

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What to do with a small ball of expensive yarn? I wanted a thin scarf that was a little bit dressy, a little bit different. And I wanted to use every single inch of luscious cashmere, without running out before I finished the pattern. My solution was to weigh the yarn as I worked (a food scale can be used for this), using a set amount for each of the three sections. I've noted both the worked length and the yarn weight used for each section below.

Materials:

- Jade Sapphire's Mongolian Cashmere 4-ply, 55g/1.8 oz/ 200 yds
- Size "H" 5.00mm crochet hook

Gauge: 9 stitches in pattern (single crochet, double crochet) = 2"; 5 rows = 2"



Stitches:

• (Can be used as alternative to Foundation Row in pattern.) Foundation Single Crochet (Fsc): chain 2, insert hook in first chain of chain 2 (nearest slip knot), *draw up loop (2 loops on hook); YO and draw through first loop (**ch 1 made - still 2 loops on hook); YO and draw through remaining 2 loops. Fsc made. Insert hook in ch 1 of previous stitch, repeat from *.

Foundation row: Alternate foundation single crochet and foundation double crochet for 16 stitches, as follows:

- Chain 2 (counts as first single crochet):
- ❖ yarn over and insert hook in 2nd chain from hook (nearest slip knot), yarn over and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook); yarn over and draw through first loop (chain 1 made; still 3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops (first double crochet made).
- *Insert hook in chain-1 of previous stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (chain 1 made), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (single crochet made).
- ❖ Yarn over and insert hook in chain-1 of previous stitch; yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (chain-1 made); yarn over and draw through 2 loops, yarn over and draw through remaining loops (double crochet made).
- Repeat from * until you have 16 stitches, ending with foundation double crochet. (Remember that the first chain-2 counts as a foundation single crochet)

Begin Cobblestone pattern. Row 1: Chain 1, turn. Single crochet in same stitch; *double crochet in next stitch, single crochet in next stitch across, ending with double crochet in top of beginning chain-2.

Row 2: Chain 1, turn. Single crochet in top of double crochet, double crochet in top of single crochet across, ending with double crochet in top of turning chain. Place a marker in center of row designating this as the right side.

Repeat Row 2 for 24" (or until you've used .8 ounces of yarn), ending on a wrong side row. Chain 1, turn; single crochet in each stitch across. Do not fasten off. (you should have 16 stitches)

**Begin Fan pattern. Row 1: Chain 3, turn; 2 double crochet in same stitch. (Skip next stitch, double crochet in next stitch) 3 times. (Work 4 double crochet in next stitch) twice. (You'll have 2 sets of 4-double crochet in the 2 stitches just worked); (double crochet, skip next stitch) 3 times; 3 double crochet in last stitch of row. (You'll now have 20 stitches across)

Row 2: Chain 1, turn. Single crochet through both loops of same stitch. Single crochet in **front loop only** of each stitch across, ending with single crochet through both loops in top of turning chain.

Row 3: Shell Row: Chain 3, turn; 2 double crochet in same stitch. (Skip next stitch, double crochet in next stitch) 3 times. Skip next 2 stitches; work 4 double crochet in next stitch, twice. skip next 2 stitches; (double crochet, skip next stitch) 3 times; 3 double crochet in last stitch of row.

Alternate Rows 2 and 3 until you have 15 Shell rows (Row 3) (or until you've used .5 ounces of yarn.) End with Row 3. Fasten off.



Section 3 – Fan pattern. With right side facing, attach yarn in upper right corner on unworked end of Cobblestone section. Repeat **Begin Fan Pattern.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. For best results, block gently to straighten stitches and open up the Fan pattern. Enjoy!

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