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Friendship Shawl

with

SIMPLY SOFT

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designed by Kim Guzman
TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Approximately 16"/40.5cm wide x 62"/157.5cm long

MATERIALS
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Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m):
#9705 Sage (A), 18 oz
One size US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge
Yarn needle

GAUGE
In stitch pattern, 18 sts and 18 rows = 5"/12.5 cm

STITCHES USED
Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Single crochet (sc)
Slip stitch (slip st)

SPECIAL TERM

Cl: Cluster—Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook), [yarn over, insert hook in same st and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

1. Stitches of shawl, except short edge trim, are worked in the back loops only throughout.
2. When working rows of stitches in back loops only, always work the last stitch of the row in both loops to ensure stability.
3. When working the first row in the foundation chain, work the stitches in the back "bump". To see the back bump, turn the foundation chain so that the back is facing you. The back bump is the horizontal bar across the back of each chain.

SHAWL

Chain 186.

Row 1: Working in back "bumps", sc in second ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—185 sc.

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Mark Row 7 as right side (RS) of piece.

Row 7 (RS): Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next sc, *skip next sc, dc in next sc; working behind dc just made dc in skipped sc (crossed stitch made); repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc, turn—91 crossed sts.

Rows 8–13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, *Cl in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * to last 3 sc, Cl in next sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn—31 clusters.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, *Cl in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * to last 6 sc, Cl in next sc, sc in last 5 sc, turn—30 clusters.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18–43: Repeat Rows 14–17 six times, then repeat Rows 14 and 15 once more.

Rows 44–48: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 49: Repeat Row 7.

Rows 50–54: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 55: Ch 1, sc in each st across; do not turn. Do not fasten off.

FINISHING

Edging

Row 1: Pivot to work along short edge; ch 1, work 57 sc evenly spaced across short edge, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in next sc, *skip next sc, dc in next sc, working behind dc just made dc in skipped sc; repeat from * to last sc, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 5–8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice.

Row 9 (fringe): Ch 1, slip st in first sc, *ch 25, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off.
With RS facing, join yarn with slip st in corner of opposite short edge.
Repeat edging along opposite short edge.
Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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