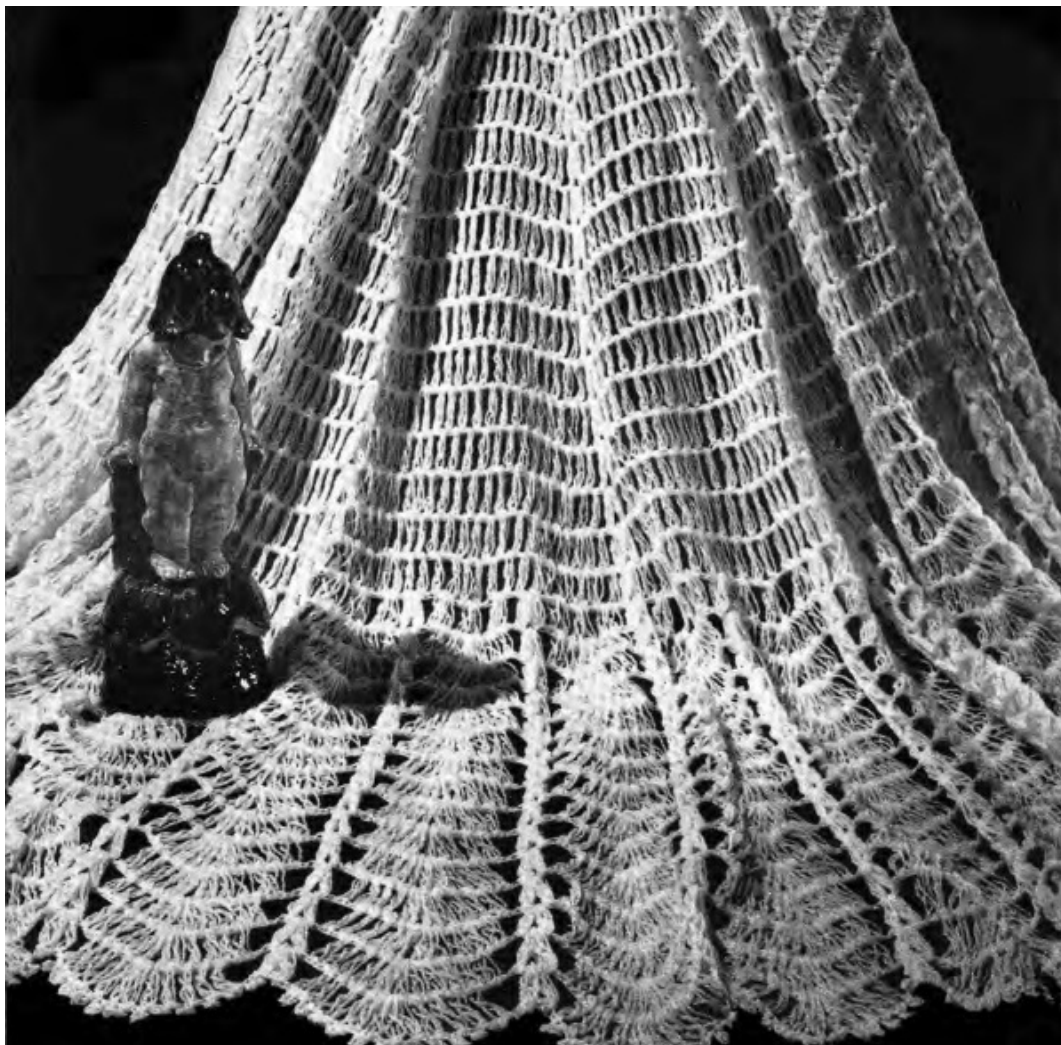


WATER LILY SHAWL

Vintage Crochet Pattern



MATERIALS:

3 ply BEEHIVE BABY WOOL, PATONISED.
14 ozs. One No. 00 Steel Crochet Hook (American Gauge).

MEASUREMENTS: Approx. 64 ins. in diameter.

Tension: To obtain the correct measurements it is absolutely necessary to work at a tension to produce d.c.'s $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high for the first 3 rounds, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch high for the next 6 rounds, then 1 inch high for remainder of shawl.

For Washing Instructions—see page 29.

Beginning at centre, Ch. 6 sts. Join in ring with s.s.

1st round: Ch. 4. *W.o.h. Draw up a loop in ring $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high. Complete this d.c. in usual manner. Ch. 1. tightly. Repeat from * 12 times. Join with s.s. in 3rd st. of Ch. 4 at beginning of round. Counting the Ch. 4 at beginning of round as a d.c. there are 14 d.c. in round.

2nd round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 4. *(1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in each space to end of round, working last d.c. in same space as Ch. 4 at beginning of round. Ch. 1. Join with s.s. as before. (28 d.c. in round).

3rd round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 4. *(1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in next space. Repeat from * to last space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Join with s.s. as before. (42 d.c. in round).

4th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. *W.o.h. Draw up a loop in next space $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high. W.o.h. and draw up another loop in same space $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high. W.o.h. and draw through all 5 loops on hook, thus making a "Puff st.". Ch. 1. tightly. Work another (Puff st. Ch. 1) in same space. 1. d.c. ($\frac{1}{2}$ inch high). Ch. 1 in each of next 2 spaces. Repeat from * to end of round, joining with s.s. in 4th st. of Ch. 5 at beginning of round. The Ch. 5 counts as the last d.c. There are 14 groups of 2 Puff sts. in round with 2 d.c.'s between.

5th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. *(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space (the space between the Puff sts. of previous round). (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 3 spaces. Repeat from * to end of round, joining as before. There are still 14 groups of 2 Puff sts. in round but there are now 3 d.c.'s between.

Continue in this manner working 1 extra d.c. between the Puff st. groups every round until there are 22 d.c.'s between and being careful to work the sts. 1 inch high after the 9th round from beginning. Proceed:—

To make Border: 1st round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space (the space between the Puff sts. of previous round). Miss 1 space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 1 space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 1 space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 1 space. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before.

2nd round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 1 space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 4 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. Miss 1 space. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before.

3rd round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 4 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before.

4th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 6 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 2 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before.

5th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 3 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 4 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 3 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before. Repeat 5th round 5 times.

11th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 3 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 6 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 3 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before.

12th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 4 spaces. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) 4 times in next space. (1. d.c. Ch. 1) in each of next 4 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before. Repeat 12th round twice.

15th round: 1. s.s. in 1st. space. Ch. 5. ★(Puff st. Ch. 1) twice in next space. Miss 2 spaces. (1. d.c. in next space. Ch. 7. 1. s.c. in 1st. Ch. thus forming picot) in each of next 4 spaces. (1. d.c. picot) 4 times in next space. (1. d.c. picot) in each of next 4 spaces. Miss 2 spaces. Repeat from ★ to end of round, joining as before. Fasten off. Press very lightly with damp cloth and warm iron.

Helpful Information

Wl.fwd.—WOOL FORWARD.

This method is used in knitting. The wool is at the back of the work after knitting a st. and must be passed between the 2 needles to bring it to the front of the work as if for purling. Insert the point of the right hand needle into the next 2 sts. on the left hand needle and carrying the wool over and round the point of the right hand needle knit the 2 sts. together in the usual way. The wool is again at the back of the work ready for the next knit st.

W.R.N.—WOOL ROUND NEEDLE.

This method is used when making a Wl.fwd. st. in purling. The wool is already in front of the needle after purling a st. so wind the wool right round the right hand needle once before purling the following 2 sts. together.

W.O.N.—WOOL OVER NEEDLE.

This method is used when making a Wl.fwd. after purling a st. and before knitting the next st. The wool is already in front of the needle after the purled st. so leaving the wool in front, knit the next 2 sts. together in the usual way.

t.b.l.—THROUGH BACK OF LOOPS.

This method is often used instead of p.s.s.o. Insert the point of the right hand needle through the back of 2 loops on the left hand needle instead of the front and knit the 2 sts. together in the usual way. Instructions may also read "knit through back of st.". This makes a twisted st.

p.s.s.o.—PASS SLIPPED ST. OVER.

Used in Fancy patterns and as a method of decreasing. Put the point of the right hand needle into the next st. on the left hand needle and slip the st. onto the right hand needle without knitting it. Knit or purl the next st. then pull or pass the slipped st. over the knitted or purled st. and let it drop off the needle.

Sl. st.—SLIPPED ST.

Used when transferring a stitch from the left hand needle to the right hand needle, without knitting or purling it. Put the point of the right hand needle into the next st. on the left hand needle and pass the st. onto the right hand needle without knitting it. Always slip a st. knitways unless instructions tell you differently.

TO SEW SEAMS

Lay the edges of worked pieces together, flat, and sew on the wrong side, taking a st. with a st. Stretch the seams very slightly when sewing, otherwise they will not be as elastic as the rest of the work.

TO CRAFT STITCHES

★Inserting the wool needle as if for knitting into 1st. st. of front needle, draw it through the st. and slip the latter off the needle; inserting the needle, as if for purling into 2nd st. of front needle, draw wool through and let the st. remain on the needle; taking the wool under front needle and inserting the wool needle, as if for purling, into 1st. st. of back needle, draw the wool through this st. and slip the latter off the needle; inserting the needle, as if for knitting, into the 2nd st. of back needle, draw the wool through and let the st. remain on the needle; bring the wool forward under the needle and repeat from ★ until all sts. are worked off, darning in the end of wool securely.