Atlantic Lace Shawl US

Materials:

730m (200g) fyberspates scrumptious 4ply sock yarn in Dandelion and Burdock (Dark Purple)

110m (32g) fyberspates scrumptious 4ply sock yarn in Water (Grey Border)

3mm hook

192 Beads (optional)

Stitch markers (at least one for the central stitch, and more to help with counting if you like)

Pattern:

The pattern is worked from the centre top out in rows. Increases are made at the start, centre and end of the rows. Ch1 at the start of an sc row does not count as a stitch. The first 3 chains at the start of a v-stitch row count as a dc stitch. Please see the final page for full stitch counts (omitted here for clarity). Refer to the charts also (available from the blog post).

The first section forms a Ridged Single Crochet stripe:

Aside from the first row of single crochet in any stripe, work in the back loop only to make the ridges.

R1: ch2, 5sc in 2nd ch from hook (5sts).

Place a stitch marker in the central stitch – mark the central stitch throughout the project.

R2: ch1, turn, (2sc) in first st, sc, (3sc) in centre stitch, sc, (2sc) in final stitch (9sts).

R3-9: ch1, turn, (2sc) in first st, sc in each st until the marked central stitch, (3sc) in centre stitch, sc in each st until the final stitch, (2sc) in final stitch (37sts at end of R9).

The second section forms a V-stitch stripe:

R10: ch3, turn, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next stitch, sk2 sts, repeat from * until there is one stitch before the central stitch, sk1 st, (2dc, tr,2dc) in central st, sk1 st, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next stitch, sk2 sts, repeat from * until one stitch remains, dc in final stitch (43 sts).

R11: ch4, turn, dc in same st (this counts as a v-stitch), *(dc, ch1, dc) in next chain space, repeat from * until 2sts before central st, (dc, ch1, dc) in the space between these two dc sts, dc in central st, , (dc, ch1, dc) in the space between the next two dc sts, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next chain space, repeat from

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* into each remaining ch-sp, (dc, ch1, dc) in final st (this is the top of the turning chain from the last row) (49sts)

R12: ch3, turn, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * until the central stitch, (2dc, tr,2dc) in central st, *(dc, ch1, dc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * into each remaining ch-sp, dc in final stitch (this is the top of the turning chain from the last row) (55sts)

R13: Repeat R11 (61sts)

Now work the second Ridged Single Crochet Stripe (R14-22):

R14: Repeat R3, but through both loops of the sts (or into the ch-sp as appropriate) (65sts)

R15-22: Repeat R3 working in the back loops only (97sts at the end of R22)

Continue working stripes as follows:

R23-26: Repeat R10-13 (4 rows of v-stitch) (121 sts at end of R26)

R27-35: Repeat R14-22 (9 rows of sc) (157sts at end of R35)

R36-39: Repeat R10-13 (4 rows of v-stitch) (181 sts at end of R39)

R40-48: Repeat R14-22 (9 rows of sc) (217sts at end of R48)

R49-54: Repeat R10-13 and then R12 and R13 (6 rows of v-stitch) (253 sts at end of R54)

R55-60: Repeat R14-19 (6 rows of sc) (277sts at end of R60)

R61-68: Repeat R10-13 and then R12-13 twice (8 rows of v-stitch) (325 sts at end of R68)

R69-74: Repeat R14-19 (6 rows of sc) (349sts at end of R74)

R75-84: Repeat R10-13 and then R12-13 three times (10 rows of v-stitch) (409 sts at end of R84)

R85-87: Repeat R14-16 (3 rows of sc) (421sts at end of R87)

At the end of R87 you will have 210 sts on each side and one central stitch. Ch1 and rotate to work across the top edge of the shawl.

Sc evenly along the top edge (to neaten this edge). (Alternately skip this step and instead single crochet along the top edge in the border colour once you have completed the border.)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Border:

Read the notes on adding beads before starting the border.

Adding Beads:

I suggest threading on the beads after Edge Row 4 by fastening off the yarn, threading on the beads, and then rejoining. This saves on constantly sliding the beads down the yarn. However you may thread them on before you start the border if you prefer.

All beads are placed either on a dc or tr post by working as follows: work the stitch as usual until 2 loops remain on hook. Slide up a bead close to the work. Yarn over hook (making sure the bead is caught behind the hook) and draw through both loops to complete the stitch. The bead will be on one side of the post of the stitch you have just worked.

Beaded Shell 1:

(Ch1, dc,ch1, tr, ch1, dc, ch1) in to the next sc stitch. Insert a bead on each dc and tr so that 3 beads are inserted.

Beaded Shell 2:

(Ch2, tr, ch1, dc, ch1, tr, ch1, dc, ch1, tr, ch2) into the tr st made in Beaded Shell 1 in the row below. Insert a bead on each tr and dc made so that 5 beads are inserted.

Join the yarn to the final stitch of R87.

Edge Row 1 (ER1): Ch1, *sc, ch3, sk2sts, tr, ch3, sk2sts, repeat from * to end (there will be a sc in the central st – keep this marked).

ER2: ch6, turn, *tr in sc, ch2, sc in tr, ch2, repeat from * until you have just worked a tr into the central st, (ch3, dtr, ch3, tr) also into central st, *ch2, sc in tr, ch2,tr in sc, repeat from * to end, ch2, tr into final st (so there are two tr's in this stitch).

ER3: Ch6, turn, tr into tr, ch3, sc into tr, ch3, *tr into sc, ch3, sc into tr, ch3, repeat from *until central stitch, (tr, ch3, dtr, ch3, tr) into central st, *ch3, sc into tr, ch3, tr in sc, repeat from *to end, ch3, tr in 3rd ch of the ch6 loop, ch3, dc in same ch.

ER4: ch6, turn, tr in dc just made, ch2, sc in tr, ch2, *tr in sc, ch2, sc in tr, ch2, repeat from * until you have just worked a tr into the central st, (ch3, dtr, ch3, tr) also into central st, *ch2, sc in tr, ch2,tr in sc, repeat from * to end, *ch2, tr into 3rd ch of the ch6 loop, repeat from *(so there are two tr's in this stitch).

Fasten off and thread on the beads (if you have not already threaded them on and are adding beads). Rejoin the yarn.

ER5: Ch6, turn, tr into tr, ch3, sc into tr, Beaded Shell 1, sc into tr, *ch3, tr into sc, ch3, sc into tr, Beaded Shell 1, sc into tr, repeat from *until central stitch, (ch3, tr, ch3, tr, ch3) into central st, sc in

tr, Beaded Shell 1, *ch3, tr into sc, ch3, sc in tr, Beaded Shell 1, repeat from * to end, ch3, tr in 3rd ch of the ch6 loop, ch3, dc in same ch.

You will notice that the beads are appearing on one side of the work. As we want all the beads to appear on the same side, fasten off and rejoin into the first st made on ER5 to work in the same direction. If you are not adding beads, simply turn and work back along ER5 as usual.

ER6: ch6, *sc in next tr, Beaded Shell 2, repeat from * to centre, sc in first tr of centre two tr's, work a Beaded Shell 1 into the centre of the ch3 between the two tr's, sc in tr, *Beaded Shell 2, sc in next tr, repeat from * to end, ch3, tr into 3rd of the turning ch from row below.

ER7: ch1, turn, (2sc) in ch3 sp (i.e. before the first sc), *(2sc) in next ch sp, ch1, sc in next ch-sp, ch1, sc in next ch-sp (before the central tr of the beaded shell 2), ch1, sc in tr, ch1, sc in ch-sp (directly after the central tr), ch1, sc in next ch-sp, ch1, (2sc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * to centre, sc in next ch-sp, ch1, sc in next ch-sp (before the central tr of the beaded shell 1), ch1, sc in tr, ch1, sc in ch-sp (directly after the central tr), ch1, sc in next ch-sp, *(2sc) in next ch sp, ch1, sc in next ch-sp, ch1, sc in next ch-sp (before the central tr of the beaded shell 2), ch1, sc in tr, ch1, sc in ch-sp (directly after the central tr), ch1, sc in next ch-sp, ch1, (2sc) in next ch-sp, repeat from * to end, (2sc) in ch-sp, sc in 3rd ch.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Block well to open out the lace v-stitch stripes and border edge (this ensures the edge will drape well).

Variations:

The shawl is made from stripes of single crochet and v-stitch, which are varied in width such that the shawl becomes lacier towards the edges (this keeps it warm and snuggly round the neck whilst still being light and airy). If you wish to vary your stripes of lace differently, or make an even larger shawl, just remember to always work a multiple of 2 rows of v-stitch, and a multiple of 3 rows of single crochet. Then you'll always have the right number of stitches to work the next stripe and/or border.

Row	Stitch Pattern	Total stitches in row	Row	Stitch Pattern	Total stitches in row
1	sc	5	44	sc	201
2	sc	9	45	sc	205
3	sc	13	46	sc	209
4	sc	17	47	sc	213
5	sc	21	48	sc	217
6	sc	25	49	V-stitch	223
7	sc	29	50	V-stitch	229
8	sc	33	51	V-stitch	235
9	sc	37	52	V-stitch	241
10	V-stitch	43	53	V-stitch	247
11	V-stitch	49	54	V-stitch	253
12	V-stitch	55	55	sc	257
13	V-stitch	61	56	sc	261
14	sc	65	57	sc	265
15	sc	69	58	sc	269
16	sc	73	59	sc	273
17	sc	77	60	sc	277
18	sc	81	61	V-stitch	283
19	sc	85	62	V-stitch	289
20	sc	89	63	V-stitch	295
21	sc	93	64	V-stitch	301
22	sc	97	65	V-stitch	307
23	V-stitch	103	66	V-stitch	313
24	V-stitch	109	67	V-stitch	319
25	V-stitch	115	68	V-stitch	325
26	V-stitch	121	69	sc	329
27	sc	125	70	sc	333
28	sc	129	71	sc	337
29	sc	133	72	sc	341
30	sc	137	73	sc	345
31	sc	141	74	sc	349
32	sc	145	75	V-stitch	355
33	sc	149	76	V-stitch	361
34	sc	153	77	V-stitch	367
35	sc	157	78	V-stitch	373
36	V-stitch	163	79	V-stitch	379
37	V-stitch	169	80	V-stitch	385
38	V-stitch	175	81	V-stitch	391
39	V-stitch	181	82	V-stitch	397
40	sc	185	83	V-stitch	403
41	sc	189	84	V-stitch	409
42	sc	193	85	sc	413
43	sc	197	86	sc	417
			87	sc	421

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