

FERN STITCH SHAWL

Materials: 16 ozs. Emu Baby Wool. 1 pair 15-inch Needles No. 9. Medium-sized Crochet Hook.

Tension: 7.5 sts. to 1 inch.

Measurements: 54 inches square.

Abbreviations: K., knit; p., purl; tog., together; t.b.l., through back of loop; wl. fwd., wool forward; w.r.n., wool round needle; d.c., double crochet; tr., treble.

Cast on 410 sts., working in pattern as follows:

1st row: K. 1, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 2, wl. fwd., k. 4, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 6, k. 2 tog., k. 4, w.r.n., p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 2, rep. from * to end, ending k. 1.

2nd row: P. 1, * w.r.n., p. 2 tog., p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 1, w.r.n., p. 4, p. 2 tog., p. 4, p. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 4, w.r.n., p. 1, k. 2, p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog., p. 2, rep. from * to end of row, ending p. 1.

3rd row: K. 1, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 4, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 2, k. 2 tog., k. 4, wl. fwd., k. 2, p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 2, rep. from * to end of row, ending k. 1.

4th row: P. 1, * w.r.n., p. 2 tog., p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 3, w.r.n., p. 4, p. 2 tog., p. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 4, w.r.n., p. 3, k. 2, p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog., p. 2, rep. from * to end of row, ending p. 1.

Repeat from 1st to 4th row twice.

13th row: K. 1, * k. 3, k. 2 tog., k. 4, w.r.n., p. 2, (k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l.) 3 times, p. 2, wl. fwd., k. 4, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 3, rep. from * to end of row, ending k. 1.

14th row: P. 1, * p. 2, p. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 4, w.r.n., p. 1, k. 2, (p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog.) 3 times, k. 2, p. 1,

w.r.n., p. 4, p. 2 tog., p. 2, rep. from * to end of row, ending p. 1.

15th row: K. 1, * k. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 4, wl. fwd., k. 2, p. 2, (k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. t.b.l.) 3 times, p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 4, k. 2 tog. t.b.l., k. 1, rep. from * to end of row, ending k. 1.

16th row: P. 1, * p. 2 tog. t.b.l., p. 4, w.r.n., p. 3, k. 2 (p. 2, w.r.n., p. 2 tog.) 3 times, k. 2, p. 3, w.r.n., p. 4, p. 2 tog., rep. from * to end of row, ending p. 1. Repeat from 13th to 16th row twice.

These 24 rows form pattern and are repeated.

Continue until Shawl is exactly square, ending on a 12th or 24th row of pattern. Cast off.

Finish edges with crochet border as follows:

Crochet Border: 1 d.c., in foundation, * miss 0.5 inch of foundation (1 d.c., 7tr., 1 d.c.) into foundation, miss 0.5 inch, 1 d.c., rep. from * all round edge, working 2 shells into corners.

To Complete

Press Shawl with hot iron over damp cloth.