Virus shawl crochet pattern

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You will need 1 yarn ball 100g Lady Dee or 1 yarn ball Woolpedia Colors (3x strands, 500m), a 3.5mm crochet hook and a tapestry needle.

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Initially this may appear complicated, but believe me once you get into the 4 row pattern repeat of rows 5 – 8, you will understand the rows of increasing pattern and probably not need to look at the pattern.

The Ch3 counts as first DC throughout this pattern.

**Video #1**

**To Start:** Chain 10, slipstitch to form a ring.

**Row 1:** Chain 3 (as a replacement for first DC), then 19 DC in the ring (20 DC) Turn.

**Row 2:** Chain 3 (as a replacement for the first DC), DC in each stitch, DC in the ch-3 stitch of the previous row (20 stitches). Turn.

**Row 3:** Chain 3 (as a replacement for the first DC), ** Chain 1, 1 DC into the first DC of the previous row DC stitch. ** Repeat 19 times. The row ends with the last double crochet in the ch-3 stitch of the previous row (20 ch + 20 DC). Turn.

**Row 4:** [Note: For row 4 start with a large chain space, then make 3 small chain spaces, then 2 large chain spaces, followed by 3 small chain spaces, ending with 1 large chain space, as follows.]

Chain 10, 1 SC in the 2nd ch-1 space of the previous row, then chain 4, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, then chain 4, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 4, then skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 7, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 7, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 7, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 4, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 4, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, chain 4, skip ch-1 space, 1 SC in next ch-1 space, 1 DC in the ch-3 stitch of the previous row. Turn.
**Row 5:** Chain 3 (as a replacement for the 1st DC), 9 DC in the first big chain space, 1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in next small chain space, 10 DC in the next big chain space, 10 DC in the next big chain space, 1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in the next small chain space, 10 DC in the last big chain space. Turn. [note: 2 sets of 2 ch-4 spaces, 4 sets of 10 DC arches: there is 1 arch on each end and 2 in the back center]

**Video #2**

**Row 6:** [Note: do not chain between the groups of 10 DC]

Chain 3 (as a replacement for the 1st DC), DC in next 9 DC, 1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in the next small chain space, 10 DC in each of the next 10 DC, 10 DC in each of the next 10 DC, [note: 20 DC across the 2 big arches of DCs]

1 SC in the next small chain space, chain 4, 1 SC in the next small chain space 10 DC in each of the next 9 DC, 1 DC in the ch-3 stitch of the previous row Turn.

**Row 7:** [Note: don’t chain 1 (before or after) as you skip the chain-4 spaces] Chain 3 (as a replacement for the first DC), * chain 1, DC in DC, repeat from * to the first ch-4 space, skip the ch-4 space(s), continue with (1 DC + chain 1) to next ch-4 space, skip ch-4 space then (1 DC + chain 1) in each DC, DC in the ch-3 stitch of the previous row. Turn.

**Row 8:** Using the pattern of Row 4, making chain sts then working SC in every other Ch-1 space, except in 2 different places, you will skip 3 spaces as follows.

Chain 10, 1 SC in the 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space of the previous row, then (chain 4, SC in 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space) 3 times, then chain 7, skip 3 spaces, SC in 4\(^{th}\) ch-1 space, then (chain 4, SC in 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space) 3 times,

Then chain 7, SC in 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space) 2 times,

Then (chain 4, SC in 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space) 3 times,

Then chain 7, skip 3 spaces, SC in 4\(^{th}\) ch-1 space,

Then (chain 4, SC in 2\(^{nd}\) ch-1 space) 3 times,

Then chain 7, DC in ch-3 stitch of the previous row. Turn.
[Note: For row 8 you will have: 1 ch-10, 5 ch-7, 12 ch-4 spaces.]

**Row 9: [Note: No chain-4 immediately before or after the set of 10 DC.]** Using the pattern of row 5 of 10 DC in big chain spaces and (1 SC, chain 4) in small chain spaces, start with Chain 3 (as a replacement for the 1st DC), 9 DC in the first big chain space and continue pattern as established. 10 DC in the last big chain space. Turn

[Note: For row 9 you will have 6 sets of 10 DC and 8 sets of 2 chain-4 spaces.]

**Video #3**

**Row 10 – [Note: do not chain between the groups of 10 DC]**

Using the pattern of row 6, DC in each DC of arches, (1 SC, chain 4) in all small chain spaces.

**Row 11 – repeat row 7**

**Video #4**

**Row 12 –** Using the pattern of Row 8, making chain sts then working SC in every other Ch-1 space, except in places you will skip 3 spaces as follows.

Starting with Chain 10, then work 3 sets (chain 4, sc), then (chain 7, skip 3 spaces).

Alternate 3 sets (chain 4, sc), and (chain 7, skip 3 spaces), until center back

At center back do following 2 times: (chain 7, skip ch-1 space, sc)

Then continue in pattern of alternating 3 sets (chain 4, sc), and (chain 7, skip 3 spaces) to end.

At end chain 7, DC in turning ch-3 stitch of previous row.

[Note: For row 12 you will have: 1 ch-10, 7 ch-7, 18 ch-4 spaces.]

**Row 13 – [Note: No chain 4 immediately before or after the set of 10 DC.]** Same as Row 9. Using the pattern of row 5 of 10 DC in big chain spaces and (1 SC, chain 4) in small chain spaces, start with Chain 3 (as a replacement for the 1st DC), 9 DC in the first big chain space and continue pattern as established. 10 DC in the last big chain space. Turn
Video #5 just continues to repeat rows, starting with a row like row 6 and ending with a row like row 7.

Repeat rows 9 to 12 until the shawl is the desired length, keeping to the pattern, increasing arches and chains as needed until desired width and length are reached.

**End with a row like row 7.**

Note:

For row 16 you will have: 1 ch-10, 9 ch-7, 24 ch-4 spaces.

For row 20 you will have: 1 ch-10, 11 ch-7, 30 ch-4 spaces.

For row 24 you will have: 1 ch-10, 13 ch-7, 36 ch-4 spaces.

For row 28 you will have: 1 ch-10, 15 ch-7, 42 ch-4 spaces.