



BROOMSTICK LACE SHAWL



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Skill Level: Intermediate

Materials:

2 skeins Siidegarte Siide-Flauschig yarn in Bachbumek (YB-0010)

- 100grams/273 yards per hank
- substitute with any medium worsted weight yarn

19mm [US-35] knitting needle
yarn or tapestry needle

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US-J]

Gauge: 2" = approx. 2 broomstick stitches x 2 ½ rows

Finished Measurements: approx. 13" high x 60" long



Shawl Instructions

Row 1: FSC 240 times. 240 STS

Alternate to **Row 1** if you do not know how to FSC.

CH 241

Row 1: Turn. Beginning in 2nd CH from hook, SC across. 240 STS

Row 2: Do not turn work any longer. Take loop that is on hook and enlarge it to fit over your knitting needle.

Note: The point of the needle should be pointing to the right. Enter your hook in the next ST as pictured below. Notice how you enter from front to back, you will enter the STS across the entire row the same way.



Next pull up a loop by grabbing the yarn from the back and bring it through the ST from back to front. Then slip it over the needle as pictured below.



Next pull on your yarn tail to make your loop taut on the needle as pictured above.

Continue pulling up loops and placing them on the knitting needle through every ST across.

Note: Be sure to tighten your tail after every couple of loops so you don't have excess slack, failure to tighten will give you uneven "loops" on your next row. Also, this process will take a little getting used to, but after a couple of rows you will find your rhythm and it will be smooth sailing after that.



As pictured above this is what your knitting needle will look like as you near the end of your row of loops. You will have to "squish" your loops together to fit them on the needle, but all 240 loops will fit.



Row 3: Remember don't turn the work any longer. As pictured below, you will slip off four loops from your needle onto your crochet hook.

Important Note: Before the next step take your crochet hook and pull up on the four loops to even them out (do this by holding your hook horizontal to your work and simply raising it horizontally to even out the loops). Sometimes when you pull them off of the knitting needle, they will move a bit, by pulling up on your hook it will make all of your loops even and ready for the next step.



Next, YO and pull through all four loops on the hook.



Then YO and pull through loop on hook to create a SL ST as the one pictured above.

Note: This SL ST will only be done at the beginning of each broomstick row. To keep from shortening your first loop you will have to hold on to your yarn near the top of the loops when you create the SL ST.

After you create the SL ST, then SC 4 times into the loop that was created with the SL ST.

Note: Make sure you are keeping the hook in between the front and back loops. There should always be four pieces of yarn on each side of the hook as you go.



As pictured above, after the four SCs, you will have one loop on your hook, continue to work across your loops by *pulling four more loops off of the needle, YO, pull through the four loops, YO and pull through both loops on hook for your first SC. SC 3 more times in the loop; repeat from * across. 240 STS

Row 4-33: Alternate Repeating Row 2 and Row 3. 240 STS

Row 34: Turn, CH 1. SC across. 240 STS

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Block with preferred method if desired.

Abbreviations Used

- CH:** chain
- FSC:** foundation single crochet
- SC:** single crochet
- ST(S):** stitch (es)
- YO:** yarn over
- SL ST:** slip stitch