



# THE FREE FRIDAY PATTERN

GIZA cotton BY BORGIO DE' PAZZI

# Valencia SHAWL

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*This triangle shawl is worked back and forth in rows, starting with a magic ring and increasing stitches at the center and the edges. It alternates clusters and crosses every five rows. You can keep repeating the pattern until it reaches your desired size. The model in the photograph is about (170cm) wide x (87cm) deep at center point. It's made in one color, but you can also easily make colourful. For this project, I chose the quality Giza, a soft cotton with an awesome palette of colors.*

*I hope you enjoy the Valencia Shawl as much as I did when I designed it for you!*

#### **MATERIALS:**

- YARN: 300 g **Borgo de Pazzi Giza**, col. 104 (light pink), 100% cotton, 50g, 125 m (136 yds) - -
- Crochet hook: 4mm / G/6 US
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Scissors

#### **STITCHES & ABBREVIATIONS (US terminology):**

**st(s)**: stitch(es)

**R (r)**: row

**\* \***: repeat (rep)

**ch**: chain

**hdc**: half double crochet

**v-st**: 2hdc in the same st

**dc**: double crochet

**3hdc-cluster**: 3 half double crochet in 1 st

**1 over 2dc left cross**: 1 dc over 2 dc left cross

#### **GAUGE:**

Using 4mm / G/6 US crochet hook in half double crochet (hdc) after blocking 15 sts / 10 rows = 10x10cm or 4x4"



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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Make an adjustable ring as follows: wrap yarn around your finger with the yarn tail to the left and under the working yarn. Insert hook through the circle from front to back. Using the working yarn, yarn over and pull up a loop.

**R1:** ch4 (counts as dc, ch1), 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc, ch1, 1dc. Tighten beginning yarn tail to close ring.

**R2:** ch4, turn, v-st in ch-space, 3 hdc, ch 2, 3hdc, v-st in ch-space, ch1, dc.

**R3:** ch4, turn, v-st in ch-space, 6 hdc, ch 2, 6hdc, v-st in ch-space, ch1, dc.

**R4:** ch4, turn, v-st in ch-space, 9 hdc, ch 2, 9hdc, v-st in ch-space, ch1, dc.

**R5:** ch4, turn, v-st in ch-space, \*ch1, 3hdc-cluster\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, 2hdc, ch2, 2hdc, \*3hdc-cluster, ch1\* rep from \* to \* 4 times, v-st in ch-space, ch1, dc.

**From R6 to R10 continue working with hdc in each st across, increasing at the edges with v-st in ch-space of the previous r and ch2, at the center.**

**R11:** ch4, turn, v-st in ch-space \*1 dc over 2 dc left cross\* rep from \* to \* 8 times, 3hdc, ch2, 3hdc, \*1 dc over 2 dc left cross\* rep from \* to \* 8 times, v-st in ch-space, ch1, dc.

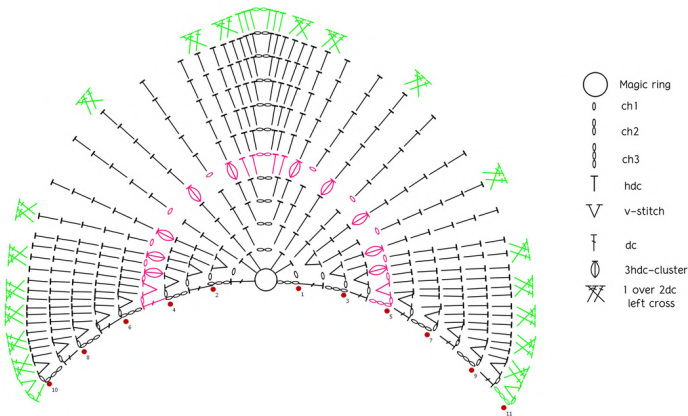
Repeat pattern from **R6-10**, alternating one row of clusters and one, of crosses until the shawl reaches your desired size.

### Finishing

Make 3 tassels in a different color. Wrap yarn around a 5" [13 cm] piece of cardboard 40 times.

Tie securely at one end. Cut across other end. Wrap yarn 6 times around tassel 1½" [4 cm] from tied end, and fasten securely. With yarn needle, attach tassels at each of three shawl points.

Weave in all loose ends. Block.



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### 1-OVER-2 DOUBLE CROCHET CROSS INSTRUCTIONS



Skip one stitch and work double crochet in each of the next 2 stitches.



Yarn over and insert your hook in front of the first double crochet stitch.



Work a third double crochet above the two double crochet stitches.

### 3 HDC CLUSTER INSTRUCTIONS



Skip 1, ch1, yarn over and insert the hook in the next stitch. Pull it back through the two loops. One half-closed double crochet is complete.



Crochet two more half-closed double crochet in the same stitch. Now, you should see four loops on your hook.



Yarn over and pull it back through all the loops. Ch1.

