COWL IN THE WOOL CAPELET

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CAPES AND CAPELETS ARE BACK ON THE FASHION AGENDA THIS SEASON AND ADDED ELEMENTS LIKE A COZY HOOD BUMP UP THE STYLE VERSATILITY.

FINISHED SIZE
One size fits most

MATERIALS
- Cascade 220 Paints medium (worsted) weight Peruvian highland wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/100g per skein):
  - 4 skeins #9930 emerald city
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

GAUGE
9 sts = 4 inches; 8 rnds = 4 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES
Chain-3 at beginning of row does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES
First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (ch-1 completed), yo, pull through all lps on hook (sc completed).
Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (ch-1), yo, pull through all lps on hook (sc) as indicated in instructions.
Decrease (dec): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, fpdc as indicated in instructions, bpdc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.
Front post double crochet decrease (fpdc dec): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, fpdc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

CAPELET
Rnd 1: First foundation sc (see Special Stitches), 37 next foundation sc (see Special Stitches), join (see Pattern Notes) in first foundation sc making sure not to twist. (38 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes) fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around first sc and around each sc around, join with sl st around beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc (see Stitch Guide) around next fpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4 (inc): Ch 3, [2 fpdc around next fpdc, 2 bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (76 sts)
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Rnd 5: Ch 3, fpdc around each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, fpdc around each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8 (inc): Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, (bpdc, fpdc) around next fpdc, bpdc around next st, (fpdc, bpdc) around next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (114 sts)

Rnd 9–12: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13 (inc): Ch 3, *[bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st, dec around next 2 sts, [fpdc dec around all 9 sts, pull tight. Fasten off.]

Hood

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, fpdc around next st, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, turn. (30 sts)

Row 6: Ch 3, bpdc around next st, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, *(bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] twice*, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 9 times, rep between * once, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, dc in last st, turn. (34 sts)

Rows 9–12: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 14 & 15: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 16: Ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dec around next 2 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (36 sts)

Rows 17: Ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, turn. (34 sts)

Row 18: Now working in rnds, ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dec around next 2 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts, bpdc around next st] 12 times, dc around next 2 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 sts)

Row 19: Ch 1, fpdc around each st around, join in beg ch-1.

Row 20: Ch 1, [fpdc dec (see Special Stitches) around next 2 sts] around, join in beg ch-1. (16 sts)

Row 21: Ch 1, fpdc dec around each of first 4 sts, fpdc dec around next 8 sts, fpdc around each of next 4 sts, turn. (9 sts)

Row 22: Ch 1, fpdc dec around all 9 sts, pull tight. Fasten off.

Edging

Row 1: Working in ends of rows, join in joining of rnd 18 at front edge of Hood opening, ch 1, evenly sp 52 sc around opening, join in beg sc. (52 sc)

Row 2: On each side of neck opening, mark bottom 6 sc (these will be dec), ch 3, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts] 3 times, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 13 sts, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts] 3 times (marked sc), fpdc around each of last 7 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Row 3: Ch 3, fpdc around each fpdc, sc in each sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. CI