Le Chale Tregastel

In English

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First Chale Tregastel crocheted with DMC Brio, at Trégastel.

I designed this shawl during a trip to Britany, on the northwest of France. We spent some memorable moments at the beach, specially in Trégastel, a small beach town close to Perros Guirrec.

This shawl reminds me of the joyful moments at the seaside with my loved ones. The others that are shown in the following pictures were perfect to bring on shorter day trips (to Normandy this time). I hope this pattern will give you relaxing crochet moments.

I'd love to see your pics on Instagram (#lechaletregastel) and on Ravelry (Le Chale Tregastel)! :-)

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Material (to choose from)

A - 1 ball of Brio from DMC (100 g, 345 m/377 yds). It's a light DK yarn. 6mm/J-10 crochet hook.

B-Or, for a fingering weight yarn. 2 balls of Otello From Phildar (50 g and 163 m/178yards each). 4mm/G crochê hook.

A pair of scissors and a tapestry needle.

Gauge 10 cm2/4 in sq.

A - For the shawl in Brio: 6 sts. x 5 rows

B - Shawl in fingering yarn: 9 sts. x 6 rows.

Dimensions

A - 120cm x 107cm x 88cm/ (47 1/4in x 42 1/8in x 34 5/8 in)

B - 94cm x 84cm x 64 cm/ (37in x 33in x 25in)

Abbreviations

CH - Chain.

SC - Single Crochet.

DC - Double Crochet.

HDC - Half Double Crochet

Puff - Puff Stitch.

TR - Treble Crochet.

inc - Increase

Informations

For this pattern I'm using US crochet terms.

This is an asymmetrical Shawl. It starts with a foundation row of 4 SC and after that there are two rows that are repeated over and over again. These two rows are called Row 1 and Row 2.

The turning chains in the beginning of Rows 1 and 2 are considered as the first stitch of the row.

In Row 1 the increase is made in the beginning of the row by working a DC next to the 3 CH.

On Row 2 the increase is made at the end of the row by working 2 TR on the 3rd CH made in the beginning of the previous row.



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Instructions

Foundation: CH 5, Make a SC on the 2nd chain from the hook and one SC in each one of the following chains.

Row 1 - Double crochets and Puffs. CH 3, turn the work and make a first DC on the first ST of the row (one increase.). Then work a PUFF around this DC that you just made.

Continue with one DC and a PUFF on each ST of the previous row until you have one ST to work. In the last ST make a DC (without the PUFF).



Shawl made with Brio, DK,

How to make the Puff Stitch

Once you made the DC the PUFF is worked around it. To make the PUF:

- (Start a HDC around the DC but don't finish it) x 3 times. You'll have ? loops around your crochet hook.
 - Finish the 3HDC together.
 - CH 1.



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<u>Row 2</u> - Treble crochet row. CH4, turn your work, skip the first switch (where the chains are) and work in TR until the end, increasing on the last stitch by working 2TR together on the 3rd CH made in the beginning of the previous row.

Please note that as the 4 CH made in the beginning of this row count as a TR, this is where you'll need to work the last stitch of the following row. If you find it challenging you could place a marker on the turning chain of each row to remind you to work it on the following row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the shawl size pleases you. Weave in the ends. And remember to post a picture of it on Instagram (#lechaletregastel) and on Ravelry if you have an account: (Le Chale Tregastel). I can't wait to see your shawl!

Bon Crochet!

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My daughters like my shawls too... On the left Chale Tregastel in fingering and on the right in DK. If you'd like to share this pattern with your friends, please use this link: https://www.accrochezvosaiguilles.com/my-pdf-patterns Sending a copy is not OK. Thank you!