

Magnolia Vintage Capelet

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Classic Elite Yarns

Magnolia

Merino • Silk

An exquisite blend of merino and silk, Magnolia has a subtle sheen and great stitch definition. The semi-solid colors give Magnolia the illusion of light reflecting off the surface of the fabric. Magnolia's elegance is perfect for dressy, special occasions or for everyday luxury.

SKILL LEVEL

Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

26" circumference at top;
45" circumference at bottom; and
approx 9½" tall, unstretched.

YARN

Magnolia by **Classic Elite Yarns**

(70% merino, 30% silk;
50 g = approx 120 yards)

1 ball each:

A – 5494 Deep Fern

B – 5449 Sapphire

C – 5438 Chestnut

HOOKS

Crochet hook in sizes US J/10 and
K/10.5 (6 and 6.5 mm) and **or size to
obtain gauge.**

GAUGE

12 sts and 7 rows = 4" in in double
crochet with larger hook. **Take time
to save time, check your gauge.**





ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: beginning
ch: chain
cont: continue
dec: decrease
est: establish(ed)
inc: increase
lp: loop
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
rnd: round
sp: space
yo: yarn over

PATTERN STITCHES

ch: (chain) Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains)

dc (double crochet): Wrap the yarn around the hook, then insert hook into indicated stitch and draw through a loop – 3 loops on hook; (Yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops) twice - 1 loop rem; dc complete.

rev sc (Reverse single crochet): Work single crochet from **left to right** instead of in the normal direction from right to left

sc (single crochet): Insert hook into indicated stitch and draw through a loop – 2 loops on hook; Yarn over hook, draw through 2 loops – 1 loop rem; sc complete.

sl st (slip stitch): Insert your hook into the indicated st, yo hook and pull through both your work and the loop on your hook – 1 loop rem; sl st complete.

trc (treble crochet): Wrap the yarn around the hook twice, then insert hook into indicated stitch and draw through a loop - 4 loops on hook; (Yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops) 3 times – 1 loop rem; trc complete.

7-dc shell: Work 7 dc all in same st.

7-dc cluster: Holding last loop of each st on hook, dc in next 7 sts, yo & draw through all 8 loops on hook, ch 1 to close cluster.

CAPELET

Note: Capelet is worked in one piece back and forth in rows from neckline to hem. Increases are worked on every row (both RS & WS) on Rows 2-6.

Neck:

Row 1 (RS): With A and larger hook, ch 63 loosely, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 61 dc.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 4, trc in st at base of beg ch-4, *trc in next 4 dc, 2 trc in next dc; rep from *, ending last rep with 2 trc in top of turning ch; turn – 74 trc.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 3, dc in st at base of beg ch-3, dc in next 6 trc, *dc in sp before next trc, dc in next 6 trc; rep from *, ending with 2 dc in top of turning ch; turn – 87 dc.

Row 4 (WS): Ch 4, trc in st at base of beg ch-4, trc in next 7 dc, *2 trc in next dc, trc in next 6 dc; rep from *, ending last rep with trc in next 7 dc, 2 trc in top of turning ch; turn – 100 trc.

Row 5 (RS): Ch 3, dc in st at base of beg ch-3, dc in next 9 trc, *dc in sp before next trc, dc in next 8 trc; rep from *, ending last rep with dc in next 9 trc, 2 dc in top of turning ch; turn – 113 dc.

Row 6 (WS): Ch 4, trc in st at base of beg ch-4, trc in next 10 dc, *2 trc in next dc, trc in next 8 dc; rep from *, ending last rep with trc in next 10 dc, 2 trc in top of turning ch; turn – 126 trc.

Row 7 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each trc across; turn – 126 sc.

Row 8 (WS): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, then sc in each sc across; turn – 127 sc. Fasten off A, leaving 6" tail for weaving in.

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Begin shell patt:

Row 9 (RS): Join B in first sc, ch 3, work 3 dc in same st (beg half-shell completed), skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, work 7-dc shell in next sc, *skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, work 7-dc shell in next sc; rep from *, ending last rep with 4 dc in last sc (half-shell completed) and changing to C in last step of last dc; turn – 20 shells, 2 half-shells. Drop B, but do not cut.

Row 10 (WS): Cont with C, ch 1, sc in st at base of ch-1, *ch 3, work 7-dc cluster over next 7 sts (the 3 dc on side of same shell, the next sc, the 3 dc on side of next shell), ch 3, sc in center dc of same shell; rep from *, ending with sc in top of turning ch; turn – 21 clusters.

Row 11 (RS): Ch 1, sc in st at base of ch-1, work 7-dc shell in center ch-1 sp of first cluster, sc in next sc, *work 7-dc shell in center ch-1 sp of next cluster, sc in next sc; rep from *, changing to B in last step of last sc; turn – 21 shells. Drop and cut C, leaving 6" tail for weaving in.

Row 12 (WS): Cont with B, ch 3, holding last loop of each st on hook, work half-cluster by dc in each of next 3 sts on side of first shell, yo & pull through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1 to close cluster; ch 3, sc in center dc of same shell; *ch 3, work 7-dc cluster across next 7 sts, ch 3, sc in center dc of same shell; rep from *, ending with ch 3, work half-cluster across last 4 sts (by holding last loop of each st on hook, dc in each of next 3 sts on side of last shell and in last sc, yo & pull through all 5 loops on hook, ch 1 to close cluster); turn – 20 clusters and 2 half-clusters.

Row 13 (RS): Ch 3, 3 dc in ch-1 sp at bottom of beg ch-3 (beg half-shell completed), sc in next sc, *work 7-dc shell in center ch-1 sp of next cluster, sc in next sc, rep from *, ending with 4 dc in center ch-1 sp of last half-cluster (half-shell completed) changing to C in last step of last dc; turn – 20 shells and 2 half-shells. Drop and cut B, leaving 6" tail for weaving in.

Row 14 (WS): Rep Row 10.

Row 15 (RS): Rep Row 11.

At end of Row 15, fasten off all colors and weave in tails.

Edging: With smaller hook, join B to foundation ch at center back neck.

Ch 1, work rev sc evenly around entire capelet, working into strands of longer trc sts along fronts and into each st of each shell around lower edge. Join with sl st to beg sc, fasten off and weave in tails.

Ties: With smaller hook, attach C to upper right front corner of capelet at neckline. Ch 46, turn and sl st in each ch, working back to corner, sl st in corner to secure chain. Fasten off and weave in tails.

Rep on upper left corner of capelet.

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