Diane's Trellis Shawl

Materials:
8/2 Thread (about 1500 yards)
Size C Crochet Hook

Stitches:
Shell: sc, skip 2 dc, 5 dc in next dc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc

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Abbreviation:

dc: double crochet	sc: single crochet	
sp: space	ch: chain	sk: skip

Beginning row: Ch 375 (adjustment would be your wingspan plus 10" =/- in increments of 25 (plus 3 for turn)

Row 1 - dc in 4th ch from hook (ch 3 = 1st stitch) and dc in each ch across (375 dc) - ch 1 turn

Row 2 - 5 dc in 3rd dc from hook (shell), sk 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in 4th dc, ch 5, sc in 4th dc, ch 5, sc in 4th dc, sk 2 stitches and shell st in 3rd dc from hook, sk 2 dc and sc in 3rd dc). Repeat pattern between ( ) all the way across, ending with the sc after the shell. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 3 - slip stitch into the first three dc of the shell (decrease), ch 1 and sc in same stitch. Shell in the next sc, (sc in the top of the chained arch, ch 5, sc in top of arch, ch 5, sc in the top of the chained arch, shell in next sc, sk 2 dc and sc in 3rd dc **, shell in next sc) Repeat pattern between ( ) all the way across, ending at   **. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 4 - slip stitch into the first three dc of the shell, ch 1 and sc in same stitch. (Shell in the next sc, sc in the top of the chained arch, ch 5, sc in top of arch, shell in the next sc, sk 2 dc and sc in 3rd dc, ** ch 5, skip 2 dc - the sc - and the next 2 dc, sc in the dc of the top of the shell.) Repeat pattern between ( ) all the way across, ending at **. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 5 - slip stitch into the first three dc of the shell, ch 1 and sc in same stitch. (Shell in the next sc, sc in the top of the chained arch, shell in the next sc **, sk 2 dc and sc in 3rd dc, ch 5, sc in the top of the chained arch, ch 5, sc in the top of the next shell.) Repeat pattern between ( ) all the way across, ending at **. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 6 - slip stitch into the first three dc of the shell, ch 1 and sc in same stitch. (Shell in the next sc, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, (ch 5, sc in top of arch, ch 5, sc in top of arch, ch 5, sc in top of shell. Shell in next sc, sk 2 dc and sc in 3rd dc). Repeat pattern between ( ) all the way across, ending with the sc after the shell. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 7 - repeat row 3
Row 8 - repeat row 4
Row 9 - repeat row 5
/riw 10 - repeat row 6

Keep repeating rows 2 through 6 until you have completed the last shell of the last row where the shawl ends at a point.

Slip stitch the next three dc. Chain 3 (1st stitch of border) Border the shawl with 2 rows of dc in each stitch all the way around, being careful to space evenly along the sides of shawl. When you get to the stitch at each of the 3 corners, place 3 dc in the 1 end stitch to turn. When you reach the first (ch 3) stitch, sl st, chain three and start repeat previous border row ending with the slip stitch.

NOTE: This is my first attempt at writing a pattern for one of my designs - if you are having problems with the pattern, please email me at biztekgeek @ yahoo . com with questions or corrections.