



*Reduced sample*

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*ch 1, sk next ch-3 space, shell in center ch of next ch-3 loop, ch 1, sk next ch-3 space, sc in next sc; rep from \* across, turn—19 shells.

**Rows 4–39:** Rep rows 2–3 (18 times)—1 shell at end of row 39. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Finishing

Wrap yarn around 7" piece of cardboard 164 times. Cut yarn at the bottom only, to create 14"-long strands. Using 4 strands for each fringe, knot one fringe in first sc on each end of all even-numbered rows. At the bottom tip of shawl, knot one fringe in center dtr of bottom shell.

**About Amie** My great-grandmother taught me to crochet when I was nine, and I've loved it ever since. After getting degrees in art education and graphic design, I wanted a creative outlet. So I started NexStitch ([www.nexstitch.com](http://www.nexstitch.com)), a stylish crochet pattern business featuring ponchos, shawls, scarves, handbags, and bikinis. Unique to NexStitch are free Tunisian crochet video tutorials, articles, and a crochet newsletter. My goal is to "hip" everyone to crochet! I currently live in Scotch Plains, New Jersey, with my wonderful fiancé, Larry.