



Accidents Never Happen by Hooker Leo I was inspired by an eNewsletter on Bruges Lace that I received. In the eNewsletter was a picture of the Swan Lake Shawl designed by Lily Chin. With the brief instructions included in the newsletter, I decided to create my own shawl.

The Accidents Never Happen Shawl - hence, the name - is much shallower than Lily's and ironically, it is asymmetrical because accidents do happen. As far as I am concerned, this was a happy accident that I can live with.

As this pattern has not yet been tested, I am available for help should you encounter any difficulties. Contact methods may be found at the end of this pattern for phone, cellular and email.

## Dimensions

92 x 18 inches

## Materials

- 2 skeins Cascade Heritage Silk Paints (9942 Misty Blue) or approximately 874 yards Fingering weight yarn
- Boye E/4 3.5 mm
- 75 Place Markers (Estimated and Optional. See Place Markers for more information)
- Tapestry Needle
- Snippers

## Legend

B Section	Beginning Section
BC Section	Beginning Curve Section
СН	Chain
C Section	Connection Section
C2 Section	Connect 2 Section
C3 Section	Connect 3 Section
DC	Double Crochet
EC Section	Ending Curve Section
PM	Place Marker
P Section	Pattern Section
PM Section	Place Marker Section
PM3 Section	Place Marker 3 Section
SS	Slip Stitch

# Sections

#### **Beginning Section (B Section)**

This is the first section. Only one of these is needed, per project. (Figure 1) Every section after this will be exactly the same construction; the only difference will be the name (P Section), and when and where to connect to other loops.

CH 12

DC in 8th chain from hook, back to beginning. (5 DC)

#### Pattern Section (P Section)

I normally perform my turning chains before I turn my work, so each section from this point forward in the pattern will refer to the following instructions:

CH 7, turn

5 DC in each DC

#### **Connection Section (C Section)**

Section to be connected to one PM Section

#### **Connect 2 Section (C2 Section)**

Section to be connected to 2 consecutive PM Sections

#### **Connect 3 Section (C3 Section)**

Section to be connected to PM3 Section further along in pattern

**NOTE:** All connections are made by inserting the hook from front to back through the loop and finishing with a SS. (Figure 2)

#### Place Marker Section (PM Section)

PM in loop for this section indicates a loop that will be connected further along in the pattern.

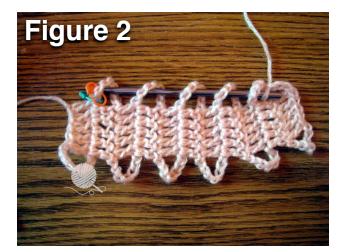
#### Place Marker 3 Section (PM3 Section)

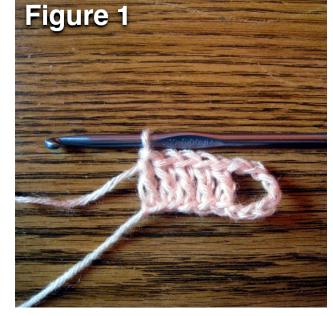
PM3 in loop for this section indicates two consecutive loops that will be connected further along in the pattern.

#### **Beginning Curve Section (BC Section)**

2 PMs in loop for this section indicates beginning section of a curve.

#### **Ending Curve Section (EC Section)**





CH 3, insert your hook through next five loops (front to back), back to and including 2 PM loop, SS tightly to help create a sharp curve and eliminate any possible hole where the loops join, CH 3 to finish the loop, resume 5 DC to finish section.

# Place Markers

About halfway through the design of this shawl, I discovered how useful place markers were going to be and I am incorporating the following system into the pattern.

#### 1 PM (written as PM in pattern instructions)

Indicates a PM Section: a loop to connected further along in the pattern.

#### 2 PM

Indicates a BC Section (Beginning Curve Section), first loop of a curve

### Instructions

B Section, [PM Section, P Section] Repeat 64 times, [PM3 Section, P Section] Repeat 4 times, BC Section. (138 Sections)

**Curve 1 & 2 (first two curves overlap):** 6 P Sections, PM Section, P Section, BC Section (overlap of second curve with first curve), EC Section, [P Section, C3 Section] repeat 2 times, P Section, C Section, P Section, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 2 times

Curve 3: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 2 times

**Curve 4:** BC Section, C Section, [C Section, P Section] repeat 4 times, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 3 times

Curve 5: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 3 times

**Curve 6:** BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 3 times, P Section, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 4 times

Curve 7: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section

PM Section, C Section] Repeat 4 times

Curve 8: BC Section, [C Section, P Section] repeat 4 times, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 5 times

Curve 9: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section

[PM Section, C Section] Repeat 5 times

Curve 10: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 6 times Curve 11: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 6 times Curve 12: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 7 times **Curve 13:** BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 7 times Curve 14: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 8 times Curve 15: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 8 times Curve 16: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 9 times Curve 17: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 9 times Curve 18: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 10 times Curve 19: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 10 times Curve 20: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 11 times Curve 21: BC Section, 8 P Sections, PM Section, EC SectionRepeat [PM Section, C Section] 11 times Curve 22: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 12 times **Curve 23:** BC Section, 9 P Sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 12 times Curve 24: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 12 times Curve 25: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 11 times Curve 26: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 10 times

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Curve 27: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 10 times Curve 28: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 9 times Curve 29: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 9 times Curve 30: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 8 times Curve 31: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 8 times Curve 32: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 7 times Curve 33: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 7 times Curve 34: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 6 times Curve 35: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 6 times Curve 36: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 5 times Curve 37: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 5 times Curve 38: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 4 times Curve 39: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 4 times Curve 40: BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 3 times Curve 41: BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section [PM Section, C Section] Repeat 3 times Curve 42: BC Section, C Section, P Section, C Section] repeat [4 times, EC Section Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 2 times

**Curve 43:** BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section

Repeat [PM Section, C Section] 2 times

**Curve 44:** BC Section, C Section, [P Section, C Section] repeat 4 times, EC Section, PM Section, C Section

**Curve 45:** BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section

PM Section, C Section

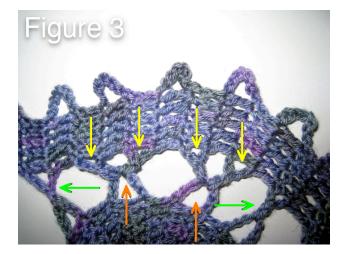
**Curve 46:** BC Section, C Section, P Section, PM Section, [P section, PM3 Section] repeat 2 times, P Section

PM Section, EC Section

**Curve 47:** BC Section, C Section, 8 P sections, EC Section

P Section, C Section, P Section, [C3 Section, P Section] repeat 4 times, C Section.

SS last section to first section to finish.



**Figure 3:** Green arrows indicate normal connections (1 loop to another loop); Orange arrows indicate loop connected to two previous loops (indicated in yellow)

### Proviso

While I condone your profit from making my pattern, I do ask that you do not copy my pattern when it is available for free. Help a human out and share the source: <u>A Hooker's</u> <u>World</u>.