

Blue on Blue Shawl

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# Fauxchét® Blue on Blue Shawl

**Skill Level:** Easy



**Finished Size:** One size, 10" width x 52" length.

**Yarn:** 12 oz. Worsted Weight Yarn (Yarn A, 6 oz. Blue Mint; Yarn B, 6 oz. Berry Blue) We chose Caron Simply Soft Yarn A, #9608 Blue Mint; Yarn B, #960 Berry Blue. **Note:** Shawl is made holding Yarn A and Yarn B (2 strands of yarn) together as one while stitching very loosely.

**Yarn Tool:** easyloop® fauxchét® yarn tool

**Easyloop® Yarn Tool Tension:** With the easy-loop® yarn tool threaded with both Yarn A and Yarn B, pull needle back 1 1/2 inches and push needle into stitch 1 1/2 inches (recommended worsted weight tension for Double Strand Yarn and the Single Fauxchét® Stitch) or as needed to obtain the recommended gauge.

**Gauge:** 5 stitches and 6 rows = 4 inches

**Note:** Stitching with a Double Strand of yarn requires a **much looser gauge** than with a single.

**Stitches Used:** Chain Stitch; Slip Stitch; Single Fauxchét® Stitch; Slip Stitch Edging; Single Fauxchét® Edge Stitch; Fauxchét® Picot Edge Stitch. **PICOT EDGE STITCH:** \*Chain 5, **SKIP A STITCH**, insert tool into **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of next stitch, Chain 5\*\*. **REPEAT from \* to \*\*** for each completed Fauxchét® Picot Stitch.

Visit [www.fauxchet.com](http://www.fauxchet.com) for how-to videos of the stitches used in this pattern.

**Special Techniques:** Stitching with **2 strands of yarn held together** as one strand. **Note:** You will always be working from the right side of fabric, there is no right or wrong side.

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**To Begin:** With the easyloop® tool threaded with 1 strand Yarn A (Blue Mint) and 1 strand Yarn B (Berry Blue), and holding the 2 strands together as one, create a slip knot (1 inch in size) 6 inches from yarn end. Adjust so there is 1 inch between needle tip and slip knot.



**Foundation Chain:** Holding both strands of yarn together as one, Chain 10 stitches. **Note:** The chains should be 3/4" in size, **PLUS 1 TURNING STITCH. TURN WORK** (being careful not to twist the chain). With work turned, the work is to the right and the tool is to the left (or vice versa for left-handers).

**Row 1:** Slip Stitch across row into every stitch of chain (being careful not to twist the chain). Plus 1 Turning Stitch. Turn Work.

**Rows 2-48:** Single Fauxchét® Stitch across rows. Always make a turning stitch at the end of each row. **Turn work** at the end of each row.

**Row 49:** Slip Stitch into every stitch across row. **Note:** At the end of row 49, end work by fastening off with 1 extra chain stitch into the last stitch. Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Pull yarn end to tighten the last stitch.

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**Single Fauxchét® Edging: To Begin:** Rethread the easyloop® tool with 1 strand Yarn A (Blue Mint) and 1 strand Yarn B (Berry Blue) leaving a 6 inch tail of yarn after threading. Insert needle tip into the **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of the stitch at the left corner of the rectangular shawl and secure with a slip stitch.

**Single Fauxchét® Edging Row 1 (Yarn A, 1 strand and Yarn B, 1 strand) held together as one:**

With needle tip inserted (from previous step) Single Fauxchét® Stitch around the edge of ALL 4 SIDES of the rectangle until reaching the 1st stitch you made (**ALWAYS ADD 2 EXTRA STITCHES** at the corners to prevent puckering). When reaching the 1st stitch you made of **EDGING ROW 1**, insert needle tip into that stitch before beginning Row 2. **DO NOT TURN WORK.**

**Double Slip Stitch Edging Row 2 (Yarn A, 1 strand and Yarn B, 1 strand) held together as one:**

With needle tip inserted (from previous step) Double Slip Stitch (loosely) into every Single Fauxchét® Stitch (of previous row) around all 4 sides of shawl (inserting needle through **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of each stitch. End work by

fastening off with 1 extra chain stitch into the last stitch. Cut yarn strands leaving a 6 inch tail (to be used to attach to a new single strand of Yarn A). Unthread the tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Pull yarn end to tighten the last stitch.

**Double Slip Stitch Edging Row 3 (Yarn A, 1 single strand):**

Rethread the easyloop® tool with a single strand of Yarn A, Blue Mint, leaving a 6 inch tail. Insert the newly threaded easyloop® tool (with Yarn A, Blue Mint) into the last stitch you made of Row 2 and tie the yarn ends (with 2 strands-1 Yarn A and 1 Yarn B) to the newly added Yarn A, Blue Mint single strand. (Weave loose yarn ends in later). **DO NOT TURN WORK.**

**Double Slip Stitch Edging Row 3-Begin:** With needle tip inserted, Slip Stitch (loosely) into every Slip Stitch (of previous row) around all 4 sides of shawl. When reaching the 1st stitch you made of Edging Row 3, Insert needle tip into **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of **1st stitch of Edging Row 3**. Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. Unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles. Pull yarn end to tighten the last stitch.

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The Fauxchét® Shawl can also be used as a festive table runner.





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**Single Fauxchét® Edging Row 4 (Yarn B, 1 single strand):** Rethread the easyloop® tool with a single strand of Yarn B, Berry Blue, leaving a 6 inch tail. Insert the newly threaded easyloop® tool (with Yarn B, Berry Blue) into the last stitch you made of Row 3 and tie the yarn ends (1 strand Yarn A Blue Mint and 1 strand Yarn B, Berry Blue) to the newly added single strand Yarn B, Berry Blue. (Weave ends in later.) **DO NOT TURN WORK.**

**Single Fauxchét® Edging Row 4-Begin:** With needle tip inserted from previous step, Single Fauxchét® Stitch into every stitch (of previous row) around all 4 sides of rectangle until reaching the end. When reaching the **1st stitch you made of Edging Row 4**, insert needle tip into **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of **1st stitch of Edging Row 4**.

**Single Fauxchét® Edging Row 5 (Yarn B, 1 single strand):** With needle tip inserted from previous step, Single Fauxchét® Stitch (loosely) into every stitch of previous row until reaching the end of all 4 sides. When reaching the 1st stitch you made of Edging Row 5, insert needle tip into 1st stitch of Edging Row 5. **DO NOT TURN WORK.**

**Fauxchét® Picot Stitch Edging Row 6 (Yarn B, 1 single strand):** With needle tip inserted into the stitch (from previous step) Picot Edge Stitch around the edges of the 4 sides of shawl, creating fairly tight chain stitches yet stitching loosely around the edges of the shawl. **Note:** For the **Fauxchét® Picot Edge Stitch** Insert needle through **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of the stitches of previous row of stitches while stitching.



**How-to Make the Fauxchét® Picot Stitch:** With needle tip inserted into the last stitch you made and working along the edge of previous row, **\*Chain 5** fairly tight chain stitches. While keeping the needle tip inserted into the **5th chain stitch** you just made (and holding the loop at the needle eye) **SKIP A STITCH** and insert the needle tip into the next stitch in the row (inserting needle through **FRONT** and **BACK LOOPS** of the stitch)\*\*. **Note: \* to \*\* = 1 Picot Stitch. REPEAT from \* to \*\*** around the edges of the 4 sides of the shawl. Make 2 extra stitches at the corners to prevent puckering. Visit [www.fauxchet.com](http://www.fauxchet.com) for how-to videos of the Fauxchét® Picot Stitch.

**At the end of Picot Stitch Edging Row 6**, end work by fastening off with 1 extra chain stitch into the last stitch you made. Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail. (Unthread the easyloop® tool by pulling cut yarn end backward out of the tool needles). Pull yarn end to tighten the last stitch.

**Finishing:** Weave loose yarn ends in using the easyloop® yarn tool and the “weaving ends in” technique. ♦