Crochet Wedding Shawl

Things You Will Need:
- Worsted weight yarn, 10 to 14 oz. for size
- K-crochet hook
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- 5/8" wide, satin ribbon-2 yards
- Large safety pin

Abbreviations:
- ch = chain
- st(s) = stitches
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sk = skip

Gauge:
- 3 shell rows = 2"
- 2 shells = 3 1/2"
- Rows 1 and 2 = 1"

Sizes (wrapping length):
- Small = 36"
- Medium = 40"
- Large = 44"
- X-Large = 48"

Special Note:
Shell Stitch Pattern = sc, sk 2 sts, 5 dc, sk 2 sts

What To Do:
Ch 49
Row 1: Sc in second ch from the hook and in each ch across. (48 sc)
Row 2: Ch 3, turn (ch 3 counts as first dc now and throughout). Dc in each st across. (48 dc)
Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in the base of ch, sk 2 sts. *5 dc in the next, sk 2 sts, sc in the next.* Repeat from * to * across. End with sc in the last st.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in the base of ch, sk 2 sts. *Sc in the next st (center st of shell on previous row), sk 2 sts, 5 dc in the next st (sc st on previous row), sk 2 sts.* Repeat from * to * across. End with 3 dc in the last st.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, respectively, until wrap length of shawl is 1” short of desired shawl size.

Last Two Rows: Repeat Rows 2 and 1, respectively. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Finishing:
Step 1: Cut two, 36” lengths of 5/8” wide, satin ribbon. Hold the ends together and attach a safety pin to one end.

Step 2: Lay the shawl on your work surface and fold the ends to the center. Using the safety pin as a guide, weave the ribbon through the dc sts (every 2-3 sts) of the second row. At the end of the row cross over to the other end of the shawl and weave through the dc sts of the second to last row.

Step 3: Pull the ribbon ends to cinch the rows. Tie the ribbon into a bow to secure. Slip the shawl over the head to wear. Bow can also be untied and loosened before slipping over the head.