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dragonfly shawl

A few years ago, my family and I saved a dragonfly from drowning in our pool. We scooped him out of the water and blew on his wings until they dried. When he finally took flight, we were overjoyed. I have had a special fondness for dragonflies ever since. This triangular shawl is a result of my love of the winged creatures.



YARN

Crochet thread (Size 10).

shown: Coats & Clark, Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Thread (100% mercerized cotton; 350 yd [320 m]/ 3 oz [85 g]): 495 wood violet; 3 balls.

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E/4 (3.5mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE

First 6 rows of Triangle = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x $6\frac{1}{2}$ " (11.5 x 11.5 x 16.5 cm).

FINISHED SIZE

60" wide x 30" long (152.5 cm wide x 76 cm long).



ABOVE: River Tunic BELOW: Deconstructed Granny Square Hooded Cardigan





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