Light my fire - shawl

I've had the Scheepjes Whirl-cake in the color "Red Velvet Sunrise" (from Favoritgarner.com) for a while now, trying to come up with the perfect project for it. I wanted a rather simple stitch and shape of the shawl to make the colors pop, and I'm really happy with the result. This is a version of my Iris-shawl, but with a different shape.

Material

Yarn: 1 cake of Scheepjes Whirl in the color Red Velvet Sunrise.
Knitting needles: Circular needles 4 mm, at least 120 cm long.
Gauge: Not important, I do recommend you to make a swatch of the pattern to see if the you like the drape.
Size: 172 cm in the widest part and 50 cm in the middle when blocked, Size may vary with more blocking.
Other stuff: 2 stitchmarkers, crochethook 3,5 mm for the border, and a pair of scissors and yarnneedle.

Pattern knotted openwork, inculding the shawlincreases.

Row 1: k3, slip marker, yarn over, purl to the second marker, yo, slip marker, k3.
Row 2: k3, slip marker, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, **k2,***yo, k3, with lefthand needle lift first of the 3 sts just knitted over last 2* rep *-* until 2 stitches remain before second marker: k1, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, slip marker, k3.
Row 3: k3, slip marker, yo, purl to the second marker, yo, slip marker, k3.
Row 4: k3, slip marker, (k1, yo, 1, k1) in 1 stitch, **k1,** *k3, with lefthand needle lift first of the 3 sts just knitted over last 2, yo* rep *-* until 3 stitches remain before second marker, k2, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, slip marker, k3.

k= knit
yo= yarn over
p=purl

Start:

Cast on 3 stitches on circular needles 4 mm and knit garterstitch for 10 rows (you can of course use straight needles for this too and switch to the circulars when the straights becomes to short, as long circulars can be a bit fiddly with just a few stitches on them). Turn work 90 degrees and pick up 5 stitches along the longside of work, and 3 on the other shortside = 11 stitches on needles. Knit following startingrows:

Startingrow 1: k3, place marker, k5, place marker, k3.

Startingrow 2: k3, slip marker, (k1, yo, k1) in 1 stitch, knit until 1 stitch remains before marker, (k1, yo, k1) in same stitch, slip marker, k3 (=4 stitches are increased and you now have 15 stitches on you needles.)

Repeat rows 1-4 in the pattern "Knotted openwork", until you're happy with the size of the shawl. I knitted the 4 row repeat 36 times and then I knitted row 1-3 and then I cast off loosely (with just knitstitches). Don't cut yarn! Use the remaining last loop to crochet the border.

Border:

Time for the crocheted border (US terms). Start with wrongside facing you. (If you cast off after a row 2 or 4, then you have to cut yarn and start with a standing single crochet in the first castoff stitch on the righthand side when wrongside is facing you):

Row 1: 1 standing single crochet (or the last loop of the casting off). *chain 7, skip 3 stitches, 1 single crochet* Repeat *-* until end of row. (It might not end up evenly, but it won't show if you skip for example 2 stitches instead of 3 last time.) Turn.
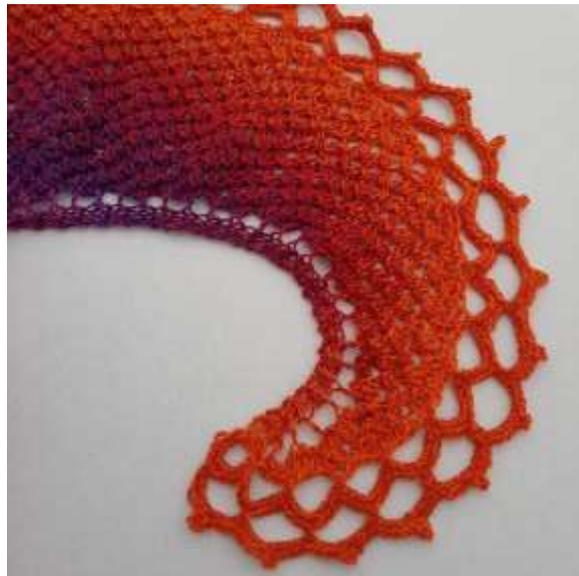

Row 2: 9 single crochet around every chain 7. Turn.

Row 3: 4 slip stitches so that you get to the middle of the singlecrochets around one chain 7. *chain 7, 1 single crochet in the 5th (centrestitch) of the singlecrochets around loop.* Repeat *-* until you reach the middle of the last loop. Turn.
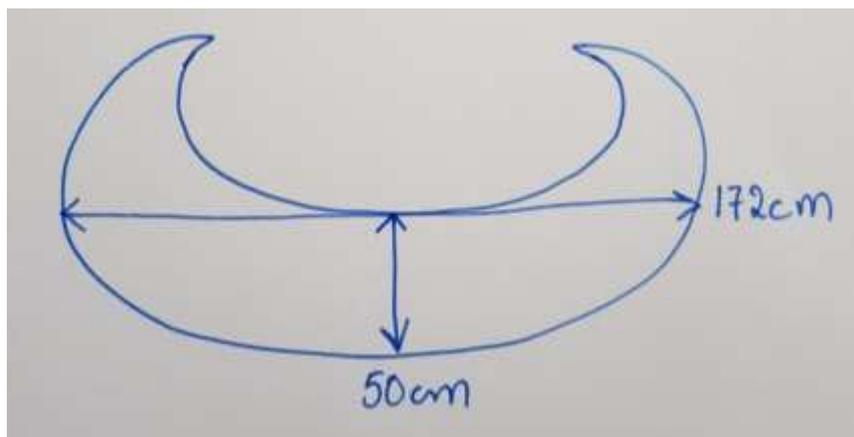
Round 4: Around every loop: *5 single crochet, picot, 4 single crochet.*
(Picot = chain 3, 1 singlecrochet through first singlecrochet, se pic below)

Cut yarn and sew in all ends. I do recommend you to block this shawl.

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