Bat wing shawl

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 49¼ × 35½ in (125 × 90 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Double crochet, post stitches, increases and decreases in every row

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, wings	**about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: graphite gray, bones	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: violet, lining stripe and edging	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. Yarns A and C: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child, 6 to 10 years	33 × 23¾ in (84 × 60 cm)	about 440 yd (402 m)
Adult (this file)	**49¼ × 35½ in (125 × 90 cm)**	**about 900 yd (823 m)**
Plus	59 × 42½ in (150 × 108 cm)	about 1,270 yd (1,161 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 stitches together (UK tr3tog, treble 3 stitches together)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Worked on right side rows: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post (the upright part) of the stitch, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times. It leaves 1 FPdc for the next row.

BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Worked on wrong side rows: yo, insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times. It pushes the stitch out on the right side. It leaves 1 BPdc for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 its edge, measured along the stitches over all the points and dips, is about 22.5 in (57.2 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. The wings may have any even number of rows from 20 up before the edging. From row 5 on, every "dc in next ... sts" of a row has 4 fewer than the number of the row (row 30 has 26 there), and one of them stands on each side of every bone and of every dip; every row has 12 stitches more than the row below. In the edging, every "sc in next ... sts" has 19 fewer than the number of the last row (11 after row 30); the 6 hdc, the 6 dc and the 13 tr stay. The lining stripe is the third row before the last row of the wings (row 27 of 30). Two rows add about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) to the width and about 1.7 in (4.3 cm) to the length of each bone, and 4 slip stitches to each line.

Before you start

- Every row has five bones. A bone is one post stitch, worked round the bone of the row below: FPdc on right side rows, BPdc on wrong side rows, so that it always stands out on the right side. In row 2 it is worked round 5 of the 13 dc of row 1: the 3rd, the 5th, the 7th, the 9th and the 11th.
- A dip, from row 4 on, is a dc3tog. There are six: five before a bone and one after the last bone. Each is worked over the last stitch before the dip of the row below, the dip itself and the first stitch after it. In row 3 the dip is the single dc between two groups of 2 dc, and the dc3tog of row 4 is worked over that dc and one stitch on each side of it.
- dc3tog: (yo, insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 loops on the hook.
- A ch 1 or a ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.

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- The counts name every ch sp as well as the stitches; no stitch is worked into these spaces.
- About 49.3 in (125.2 cm) wide at the widest, between the two points below the wing tips, and 35.4 in (89.9 cm) deep from the level of the wing tips to the middle point. Each wing tip and each point is about 25.5 in (64.8 cm) from the ring, each dip about 20.3 in (51.6 cm). Between the wing tips the top edge dips to the ring, about 9.9 in (25.1 cm); the nape of the neck goes there.
- 30 rows and an edging row, row 31. Yarn A: rows 1 to 26 and rows 28 to 30. Yarn C: row 27 and row 31. Yarn B is used for the lines on the bones only.

Instructions

Chosen: Adult. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, dc3tog is treble 3 stitches together and yo is yarn over hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, black; C, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 2, 13 dc in ring	**(13 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(20 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(32 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc3tog, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc3tog, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(44 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(56 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(68 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(80 dc, 5 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 8 (WS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(92 dc, 5 BPdc)

☐ **Row 9 (RS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(104 dc, 5 FPdc)

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(116 dc, 5 BPdc)

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(128 dc, 5 FPdc)

☐ **Row 12 (WS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(140 dc, 5 BPdc)

☐ **Row 13 (RS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st
(152 dc, 5 FPdc)

☐ **Row 14 (WS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in next st,
dc in last st **(164 dc, 5 BPdc)**

☐ **Row 15 (RS)**

Ch 2, turn; dc in first st,
[3 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**,
3 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in next st,
dc in last st **(176 dc, 5 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(188 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(200 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(212 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(224 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(236 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(248 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(260 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 19 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 19 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st	**(272 dc, 5 FPdc)**

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☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 20 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 20 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(284 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 21 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 21 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(296 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 22 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 22 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(308 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 23 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 23 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(320 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(332 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 25 sts, 3 dc in next st, FPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 25 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(344 dc, 5 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 26 sts, 3 dc in next st, BPdc around next st**] 5 times**, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 26 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in last st **(356 dc, 5 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 6 sts, tr in next 13 sts, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 11 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st**] 5 times**, sc in next 11 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, dc in next 6 sts, tr in next 13 sts, dc in next 6 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in last st **(146 sc, 72 hdc, 72 dc, 78 tr, 5 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Putting it together

The bones: lay the wings flat with the right side up and the middle point toward you. Seven lines of slip stitches in yarn B are worked on the surface of the right side, each from the ring out: one along the middle of each of the five bones, and one along each of the two top edges, up the dc that begins or ends every row, from the ring to the wing tip. Hold yarn B under the work, on the wrong side, with a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm). Put the hook down through the work at the foot of the dc of row 1 that the line stands on, and draw up a loop of yarn B. * Put the hook down through the work a little farther out along the line, draw up a loop of yarn B and draw it through the loop on the hook: that is one slip stitch. Repeat from *, 2 slip stitches to every row, 60 in each line. Keep them as loose as the shawl, so that the bone does not draw in. After the last slip stitch, at the top of row 30, cut the yarn about 6 in (15.2 cm) from the work. The cut end is still on the wrong side: put the hook down through the work a little farther along the line, draw the whole end up to the right side and through the loop on the hook, and pull it tight. Then put the hook up from the wrong side just beyond that last loop, catch the end and draw it down to the wrong side, so that the end holds the loop down.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 31 rows.

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