Bobble stripe shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 40 × 20 in (102 × 51 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Bobbles, increases at the edges and the center, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
12 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brick red, first bobbles	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, second bobbles	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep teal, third bobbles	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Shoulder shawl (this file)	**40 × 20 in (102 × 51 cm)**	**about 395 yd (361 m)**
Full shawl	47 × 23½ in (119 × 60 cm)	about 520 yd (476 m)
Large shawl	54 × 27 in (137 × 69 cm)	about 700 yd (640 m)

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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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

bo (bobble): (yo, insert hook in the stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 5 times in the same stitch, yo and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. It leaves 1 bobble for the next row.

Gauge

12 stitches and 6½ 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 the top edge, laid flat and measured straight across from tip to tip, is about 10.4 in (26.4 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder shawl has 23 rows, the full shawl 27 and the large shawl 31; each is printed in full when it is chosen. They are four rows apart, the smallest step that fits. For a smaller shawl stop after row 19, and for one larger than the large shawl go on to row 35, 39 and so on, always four rows at a time, so that the last three rows are plain: four rows add about 7 in (17.8 cm) to the top edge, and the rows of bobbles go on in turn, B, C, D. In a row number n, a plain row has dc in the next 4 x n - 6 sts of each half and a row of bobbles works its brackets n - 2 times.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain 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.
- About 40 in (101.6 cm) across the top edge and 20 in (50.8 cm) deep.
- 23 rows; every fourth row (4, 8, 12 and so on to 20) is a row of bobbles.
- B, C and D are used for the rows of bobbles in turn (B for row 4, C for row 8, D for row 12, then B again), and A for all the plain rows.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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, dc is treble and yo is yarn over hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, brick red; C, mustard; D, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(14 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(22 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(26 dc, 4 bo, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(38 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(46 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(54 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 6 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(50 dc, 12 bo, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 30 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(70 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 34 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(78 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(86 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(74 dc, 20 bo, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 46 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(102 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 50 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(110 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 54 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(118 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 14 times**, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 14 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(98 dc, 28 bo, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 62 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(134 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 66 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 66 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(142 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 70 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 70 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(150 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 18 times**, dc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, bo in next st**] 18 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(122 dc, 36 bo, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 78 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 78 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(166 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 82 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 82 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(174 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 86 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 86 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(182 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 23 rows; 22 ends to weave in.

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