Christmas granny shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 35½ × 17¾ in (90 × 45 cm)

Skill
Easy
Granny groups, color changes, fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

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

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

You will need

Yarn A: cranberry, first stripe	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: snow white, second stripe and fringe	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: evergreen, third stripe	**about 80 yd (73 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)	**35½ × 17¾ in (90 × 45 cm)**	**about 290 yd (265 m)**
Full shawl	48½ × 24¼ in (123 × 62 cm)	about 525 yd (480 m)
Large shawl	61½ × 30¾ in (156 × 78 cm)	about 800 yd (732 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sp	space

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Gauge

12 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 the top edge, laid flat and measured straight across from tip to tip, is about 9.7 in (25 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder shawl has 22 rows, the full shawl 30 and the large shawl 38; each is printed in full, with its own fringe, when it is chosen. Every row has one more group of 3 dc in each half, so for a size between or beyond them the brackets of any row are worked one time fewer than the number of the row, and the fringe needs two pieces for each chain space and for each end of the last row. Each row adds about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) to the top edge.

Before you start

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- 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 35.6 in (90.4 cm) across the top edge and 17.8 in (45.2 cm) deep, without the fringe.
- 22 rows in two-row stripes: A, B, C, B, and begin again.

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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cranberry; B, snow white; C, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), 3 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, dc in ring **(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(14 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(20 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(26 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(32 dc, 10 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(38 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(44 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(50 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(56 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(62 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(68 dc, 22 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 11 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(74 dc, 24 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(80 dc, 26 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 13 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(86 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(92 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(98 dc, 32 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(104 dc, 34 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(110 dc, 36 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 18 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(116 dc, 38 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(122 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 20 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(128 dc, 42 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 21 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(134 dc, 44 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 94 pieces of yarn B, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. For each knot hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through each chain space and each end of the last row from back to front, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 22 rows; 1,562 stitches; 22 ends to weave in.

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