Chunky prayer shawl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 17½ × 68 in (44 × 173 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, two stitches in turn

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In lemon peel stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main — **about 825 yd (754 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, contrast — **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 6 in (15 cm) long for the fringe, 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. To measure your own: work the swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**17½ × 68 in (44 × 173 cm)**	**about 905 yd (827 m)**
Wide	22½ × 72 in (57 × 183 cm)	about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
st stitch

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Gauge

10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in lemon peel stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: a row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 17.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 7 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 13 tassels on each short end, 104 strands in all: about 35 yd (32 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarn A, teal.

☐	**Foundation**	With A, ch 45.	
☐	**Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 21 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐	**Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6 7 8

Stop and measure when you have worked row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 17½ in (44 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

☐	**Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Rows 14 to 124**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 124: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42
☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71
☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100
☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113 ☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117 ☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124

☐	**Row 125**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 127**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 128**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Row 129**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Rows 130 to 132**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**

A box for each row, 130 to 132: tick them off as you go.

☐ 130 ☐ 131 ☐ 132

☐	**Row 133**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**
☐	**Rows 134 to 136**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 22 times**	**(22 sc, 22 dc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 136: tick them off as you go.

☐ 134 ☐ 135 ☐ 136

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 12 in (30 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1½ in (4 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 136 rows; 5,984 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

Found a mistake in this pattern? Tell us at flossfield.com, under Make a request.

For your own crochet, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.