Rainbow circle shawl

Shoulder size · US terms



Finished size
About 35¼ × 35¼ in (90 × 90 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in rounds, color changes, a round of shells

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: primrose, first band	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: apricot, second band	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, third band	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, fourth band	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cornflower, fifth band	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: jade, sixth band and shells	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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 size (this file)	**35¼ × 35¼ in (90 × 90 cm)**	**about 830 yd (759 m)**
Large	46½ × 46½ in (118 × 118 cm)	about 1,505 yd (1,375 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds 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 round 6 the piece, measured from the center to the last round, is about 3.4 in (9 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder size has 30 rounds before the shells and the large size 40; each is printed in full when it is chosen. For a size between or beyond them, work more or fewer rounds in the same way: every round has one more dc between the increases than the round before it, and each round adds about 1.1 in (2.9 cm) to the width. The round of shells fits after any round: it has twice as many shells as there are rounds of double crochet.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. 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.
- A circle about 35.2 in (89.4 cm) across, measured flat and open.
- 30 rounds of double crochet in bands of two rounds each, in the order A, B, C, D, E, F, E, D, C, B, which is then begun again; round 31 is a round of shells with yarn F. The first st of a round is the top of the ch 3 the round below began with.
- To wear it, fold the circle on a line a little above its middle, so that the edge shows twice, and lay the fold along the neck.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder size. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, primrose; B, apricot; C, rose; D, lilac; E, cornflower; F, jade.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(120 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn F.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(132 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(168 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(180 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(192 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(204 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(228 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(240 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(252 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(264 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(276 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(288 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(300 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(312 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(324 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(336 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(348 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(360 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn F.** Ch 1, sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 59 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(60 sc, 300 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 31 rounds; 5,940 stitches; 32 ends to weave in.

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