Easy crescent shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 40 × 22 in (102 × 56 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ocean tweed, main	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripes	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, last row	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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 × 22 in (102 × 56 cm)**	**about 515 yd (471 m)**
Full shawl	50½ × 27 in (128 × 69 cm)	about 785 yd (719 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
st	stitch

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Gauge

15 stitches and 8 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 piece, laid flat and measured from the middle of the upper edge, where the shawl was begun, down to the last row, is about 3 in (7.6 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For a larger or smaller shawl, work an even number of rows more or fewer in yarn A before the stripes, then the last eighteen rows in the colors given. Every row goes on as above: 3 dc in the first and in the last stitch (the ch 3 is one of them at the start), and along the row 2 dc in one stitch, four times in an even row and twice in an odd row, at the same distance from both ends; in the next row of the same kind a few stitches farther in or out, so that the increases do not stand in lines. Each row adds about 0.5 in (1.3 cm) to the depth at the middle. A larger shawl takes more yarn.

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.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in same 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.
- 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.
- Laid flat it is about 40 in (101.6 cm) across at its widest and about 22 in (55.9 cm) from the lowest point of the edge up to the tips of the wings; from the start of the shawl straight down to the edge it is about 16.6 in (42.2 cm). These are worked out from the width and height of the stitches with every stitch at rest: wet and pinned out, the wings can be opened a few inches wider or brought a few inches closer.
- 34 rows: yarn A, with yarn B in rows 18, 20, 28, 30, 32 and yarn C in row 34. Every row has 2 dc more at each end; along it an even row has 4 more besides and an odd row 2 more, half of them on each side of the middle.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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 sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, ocean tweed; B, ivory; C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring	**(7 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(15 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(21 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(35 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(49 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(71 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 31 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(77 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 47 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(91 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 11 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(99 dc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 44 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 44 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(105 dc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 41 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(113 dc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 63 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(119 dc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(127 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 57 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 57 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(133 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 53 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(141 dc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 79 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 29 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(147 dc)**

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☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 37 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 37 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(155 dc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 70 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 70 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(161 dc)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 39 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 65 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 39 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 95 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 35 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(175 dc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 43 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 41 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 43 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 21 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(183 dc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 83 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 83 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(189 dc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 46 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 77 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 46 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(197 dc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 41 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 111 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 41 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(203 dc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 51 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 47 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 51 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(211 dc)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 96 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 96 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 52 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 89 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 52 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(225 dc)**
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 47 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 127 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 47 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(231 dc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 59 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 53 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 59 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(239 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 34 rows; 4,182 stitches; 24 ends to weave in.

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