Easy lace shoulder capelet

S to M · US terms



Finished size
About 46 in (116.5 cm) round and about 10¼ in (26 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
V-stitches, shells, post stitches, buttonholes

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn: any one color (dusty rose in the picture), light (3) **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 100 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 3 wood buttons about 0.6 in (1.5 cm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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
S to M (this file)	**46 in (116.5 cm) round, 10¼ in (26 cm) deep**	**about 250 yd (229 m)**
L to XL	52½ in (133.5 cm) round, 11¼ in (28.5 cm) deep	about 350 yd (320 m)
2X to 3X	59¼ in (150.5 cm) round, 12¼ in (31 cm) deep	about 425 yd (389 m)

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 1 the piece, laid flat, is about 18.7 in (47.5 cm) along the neck edge. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For a longer capelet work two rows more before the shell edge, or four: every one of them has one dc in each dc of the panels, which do not grow any more, the bands as before and a shell in every shell. Two rows add about 1 in (2.5 cm) to the depth. The shell edge is worked as it is printed. For a shorter capelet leave out rows 17 and 18 and go on with the rows that are printed as 19 and 20; in size S to M the capelet is then about 9.2 in (23.4 cm) deep. A longer capelet takes more yarn.

Notes

- The first 5 sts and the last 5 sts of every row are the front bands. The ch 3 and the dc in the top of the turning ch are the outermost of them.
- A buttonhole is the ch 1 over a skipped st in a front band, in rows 2, 6 and 10. In the next row the dc in this ch-1 sp, near the end of the row, closes it.
- In rows 2 and 3 "next st" for a post stitch is the st whose post the hook goes round. In row 3 every FPdc goes round a BPdc of row 2 and every BPdc round an FPdc, so that the ribs run straight up.
- A V-stitch is (dc, ch 1, dc) in one place, a wide V-stitch is (dc, ch 2, dc) and a shell is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). In row 4 a V-stitch goes into the top of a st, in every later row the V-stitch or shell goes into the chain space in the middle of the V-stitch or shell below: in rows 5 to 10 that is a ch-1 sp, after that a ch-2 sp. The dc of the V-stitch or shell below are passed over: "sk next st" after a column passes over the last dc of the second V-stitch below, "sk next 2 sts" over the last two dc of the second shell below, and the st after them is the first dc of the panel or of the band.
- A panel grows by 2 dc in its first st and 2 dc in its last st.
- In the shell edge "sc in sp before next st" goes into the gap between the two shells of a column, between the last dc of one and the first dc of the other; "sk next 2 sts" before it passes over the last two dc of the first shell.
- 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, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 18.7 in (47.5 cm) along its length laid open and about 17.3 in (43.9 cm) round when it is buttoned. The lower edge is about 45.9 in (116.6 cm) along its curve laid open and about 44.5 in (113 cm) round when the two front bands lie one over the other. From the neck edge to the valleys of the shell edge the capelet is about 10.2 in (25.9 cm) deep; the tips of the shells reach about 0.4 in (1 cm) farther.
- 20 rows and a shell edge, row 21. Rows 2 and 3 are the ribbed neck. From row 4 on there are 7 columns of lace and 6 panels between them. A column is two V-stitches side by side in rows 4 to 9, two wide V-stitches in rows 10 to 15 and two shells in rows 16 to 20. Every panel grows by 2 dc in each of rows 4, 8, 12, 16 and 20, from 3 dc to 13 dc.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 30 times: work what is inside 30 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(70 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

FPdc (front post double crochet; UK FPtr): Yo, insert the hook from front to back to front round the post (the upright part) of the st, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times.

BPdc (back post double crochet; UK BPtr): Yo, insert the hook from back to front to back round the post (the upright part) of the st, yo and pull up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops) 2 times.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 72.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(70 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 30 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(9 dc, 1 ch-1 sp, 30 FPdc, 30 BPdc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 30 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(10 dc, 30 FPdc, 30 BPdc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(68 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(68 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(67 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	(68 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 8 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (80 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 9 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (80 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts,
[(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (79 dc, 1 ch-1 sp, 14 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (80 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 12 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (92 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 13 to 15**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**,
(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (92 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 16 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (132 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 17 to 19**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 11 sts**] 6 times**,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (132 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (144 dc, 14 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, **[**(2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**sk next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times] 6 times**, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in sp before next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc in top of turning ch (41 sc, 128 dc, 32 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Buttons: they go on the left front as you wear it, the band where the right side rows begin. Sew them with sewing thread to the middle stitch of the band, the third from the front edge, one in row 2, one in row 6 and one in row 10, each opposite a buttonhole. Lay the right front band over the left one to button it.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 21 rows.

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