Easy triangle prayer shawl

Medium (M) · US terms



Finished size
About 58 × 29 in (147 × 74 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

What you need

Yarn A: pale lilac, first block	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, second block	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: violet, third block	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: deep violet, ridges and border	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 320 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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
Small (S)	46¾ × 23½ in (119 × 60 cm)	about 430 yd (393 m)
Medium (M) (this file)	**58 × 29 in (147 × 74 cm)**	**about 640 yd (585 m)**
Large (L)	69½ × 34¾ in (177 × 88 cm)	about 910 yd (832 m)

Gauge

13 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 (24.6 cm). 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 another size add or leave out whole blocks of seven rows, six rows of groups and a ridge row, before the border: a block adds about 11.3 in (28.7 cm) across the top edge and 5.7 in (14.5 cm) of depth. The blocks of groups take yarns A, B, C and B in turn and then begin again with A. Call the number of a row n: in a row of groups every bracket is worked n - 1 times, in a ridge row n - 2 times; a ridge row whose number is odd is worked in the back loops, one whose number is even in the front loops. If the last ridge row is row n, the first border row has sc in the next 4 x n sts on each side of the center and the second border row sc in the next 4 x n + 2 sts. Every row is longer than the one before it, so a block added takes more yarn than the block before it.

Notes

- BLO means back loop only, the loop farther from you; FLO means front loop only, the loop nearer to you. A ridge row on the right side uses the back loops and one on the wrong side the front loops, so the loop that is left free stands on the right side every time.
- A group is 3 dc in one place: in most rows a space. In a ridge row work one dc in every ch-1 sp as well as in every dc, and 3 dc at each end. In the row after a ridge every group but the two at the center goes into one single st, and the skips before and after the group change places at the center: 2 and 1 before it, 1 and 2 after it.
- The center is the ch-2 sp. In row 1 it is made in the ring; in every row after it the sts on both sides of the new ch 2 go into the ch-2 sp of the row before.
- 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.
- 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. 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- About 58.1 in (147.6 cm) across the top edge and 29 in (73.7 cm) deep.
- 37 rows in blocks of seven, six rows of groups and one ridge row, 5 times, and then 2 rows of single crochet for the border. The ridge rows are rows 7, 14, 21, 28 and 35 and the border rows 36 and 37, all in yarn D (deep violet). The rows of groups: yarn A rows 1 to 6, yarn B rows 8 to 13, yarn C rows 15 to 20, yarn B rows 22 to 27, yarn A rows 29 to 34 (A pale lilac, B lilac, C violet).
- A row of groups has as many groups on each side of the center as its own number, the center group of that side counted too: row 1 has 1 on each side, row 6 has 6, row 8 has 8 and row 34 has 34.

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Instructions

Medium (M). US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip. **BLO**: only the loop away from you. **FLO**: only the loop nearest you. **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
3 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(8 dc, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, pale lilac; D, deep violet; B, lilac; C, violet.

☐ **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)**	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)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	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. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (38 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in BLO of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 5 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (58 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 7 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 7 times**, ch 1, dc in top of turning ch (50 dc, 16 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	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)

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☐ **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)**	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)**	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. Change to yarn D on the last pull through.	(80 dc, 26 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in FLO of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, dc in FLO of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in FLO of next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in FLO of next 3 sts**] 12 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through.	(114 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 14 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 14 times**, ch 1, dc in top 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)**	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)
☐ **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)**	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. Change to yarn D on the last pull through.	(122 dc, 40 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)

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☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in BLO of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 19 times**, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 19 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (170 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 21 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 21 times**, ch 1, dc in top of turning ch (134 dc, 44 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 22 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (140 dc, 46 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 23 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (146 dc, 48 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 24 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (152 dc, 50 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 25 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (158 dc, 52 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (164 dc, 54 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in FLO of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, dc in FLO of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in FLO of next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in FLO of next 3 sts**] 26 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (226 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 28 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 28 times**, ch 1, dc in top of turning ch (176 dc, 58 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 29 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (182 dc, 60 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (188 dc, 62 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)

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☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 31 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 31 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(194 dc, 64 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 32 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 32 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(200 dc, 66 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 33 times**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through.	(206 dc, 68 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in BLO of next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in BLO of next 3 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(282 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 36 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 140 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 140 sts, 2 sc in top of turning ch	(286 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 37 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 142 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 142 sts, 2 sc in last st	(290 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 37 rows; 4,636 stitches; 20 ends to weave in.

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