Cross prayer shawl

Regular, 9 crosses · US terms



Finished size
About 63¾ × 20¾ in (162 × 53 cm)

Skill
Easy
Filet squares of treble crochet and chains, long rows, a single crochet edging

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In filet, where each tr and each ch counts as one stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: cream, stole **about 950 yd (869 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, edging **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 420 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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
Regular, 9 crosses (this file)	**63¾ × 20¾ in (162 × 53 cm)**	**about 1,045 yd (956 m)**
Long, 11 crosses	77 × 20¾ in (196 × 53 cm)	about 1,255 yd (1,148 m)

Gauge

18 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in filet, where each tr and each ch counts as one stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 5 the piece, laid flat, is about 2.9 in (7.4 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. One cross more or fewer is 10 squares: chain 30 more or fewer, about 6.7 in (17 cm) of length. Rows 3 to 5 and 17 to 19: the square bracket is worked 10 times more or fewer. Rows 6 to 16 and 21 to 34: the outer bracket is worked once more or once less. Rows 1, 2, 20 and 35: 30 tr more or fewer. Edging: 30 sc more or fewer along each long edge, in both rounds. For a wider stole work rows 32 and 33 once more after row 33, about 1.1 in (2.8 cm); rows 34 and 35 follow them as before. For a narrower one leave out rows 32 and 33. Each such pair of rows is 2 row ends more or fewer at each short edge: 6 sc more or fewer there, in both rounds of the edging. The yarn and the counts at the ends of the rows change with the size.

Notes

- Each square shares a tr with the square before it. Over an open square of the row below, an open square is ch 2, skip the ch-2 sp and tr in the next tr, and a solid square is 2 tr in the ch-2 sp and tr in the next tr. Over a solid square the ch 2 of an open square passes over 2 tr. Solid squares over solid squares are printed as one number of tr, 3 for each square.
- Where square brackets stand inside square brackets, the outer pair, with the repeats inside it, is worked as many times as the number after the outer pair says.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- 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.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 tr in next ch-2 sp", they are all worked into that one place.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row of the stole counts as a tr and stands on the first stitch, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round of the edging does not count as a stitch.
- The stole is worked in rows, all of it in yarn A. Row 1 is a right side row; turn once between rows, where the row says "turn". The edging is worked in rounds, all of it in yarn B, with the right side facing; do not turn. Leave tails of about 6 in (15.2 cm).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- About 63.7 in (161.8 cm) long and 20.8 in (52.8 cm) wide with the edging (about 62.9 in (159.8 cm) by 20 in (50.8 cm) without it).
- 35 rows of 94 squares, and every row runs the whole length. Rows 1 and 2 are solid. Rows 3 to 5 are open mesh, rows 6 to 15 the row of 9 crosses on mesh, and rows 16 to 18 open mesh. Rows 19 to 35 are the solid upper part with columns of eyelets: a pair of eyelets over the middle of every gap between two crosses, in rows 21, 23 and so on to row 33, every second row.
- The chart in words: the first and the last square of every row are solid. A cross is 6 squares wide and 10 rows high, about 4 in (10.2 cm) by 5.7 in (14.5 cm). From its foot it is 6 rows of 2 solid squares, then 2 rows of 6 solid squares (the arms), then 2 rows of 2 solid squares. At the arms there are 4 open squares between two crosses and 3 at each side of the row of crosses. Row 1 is the lower edge when the stole is worn, so all the crosses stand upright.

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Instructions

Regular, 9 crosses. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **tr in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 92 times: work what is inside 92 times in all.

(283 tr): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Stole

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 286.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Tr in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as tr) and in each ch across	(283 tr)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 281 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(283 tr)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 92 times**, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(99 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 4 to 5** 4 5	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 92 times**, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(99 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, **[[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 8 times**, **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(135 tr, 74 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 7 to 11** 7 8 9 10 11	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, **[**tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 8 times**, tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(135 tr, 74 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 12 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**,
> **[[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 6 sts,
> **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times] 8 times**,

[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 6 sts,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (207 tr, 38 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 13 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**,
> **[**tr in next 18 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times] 8 times**,

tr in next 18 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (207 tr, 38 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 14 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 6 sts,
> **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times] 8 times**,

[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 6 sts,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (135 tr, 74 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 15 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**,
> **[**tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 8 times**,

tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (135 tr, 74 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 16 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 8 times**,

[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (99 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 17 to 18**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 92 times**, tr in next 2 sts,
tr in top of turning ch (99 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 19 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 3 sts,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 92 times**, tr in next 2 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 20 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 281 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

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☐ **Row 21 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 22 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 23 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 24 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 25 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 26 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 27 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 28 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 29 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 30 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

☐ **Row 31 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch
(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 32 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts,
[[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch (283 tr)

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☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts, **[[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(251 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 33 sts, **[[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 24 sts**] 7 times**, **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, tr in next 32 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(283 tr)
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 281 sts, tr in top of turning ch	(283 tr)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Edging

Yarn B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	The outer edge of the stole: 636 sts round, with the right side facing you and row 35 at the top: the 283 tr of row 35, then the 35 row ends down the left side, then the 283 chs of the foundation edge, then the 35 row ends up the right side, each of them one place.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 281 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**3 sc in next st**] 35 times**, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 281 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**3 sc in next st**] 35 times**, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join	(784 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 283 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 283 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join	(792 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Edging: work it when the stole is finished, with the right side facing you and row 35 at the top. Join yarn B in the stitch at the right hand end of row 35 (at the left hand end if you are left handed): it is the first of the 283 sts of that row. Along a short edge the places are the row ends: work 3 sc round the tr or the ch 4 at the end of each row. Along the foundation edge the places are the chs that hold the tr of row 1 and, at one end, the last of the 4 skipped chs, the one beside them. In round 1 the 3 sc of a corner go into the first and the last st of row 35 and into the first and the last place of the foundation edge; the first corner is worked in two parts, 2 sc where the round begins and 1 sc where it ends. In round 2 they go into the middle one of the 3 sc; the 2 sc that begin round 2 go into the first sc of round 1.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 8,817 stitches (7,241 in the stole, 1,576 in the edging).

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