Filet Christmas tree stole

Shoulder stole · US terms



Finished size
About 69½ × 13 in (177 × 33 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Filet mesh in treble crochet, following long rows

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

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

You will need

Yarn A: evergreen, main	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cranberry, long edges and fringe	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). 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 stole (this file)	**69½ × 13 in (177 × 33 cm)**	**about 620 yd (567 m)**
Long stole	96¼ × 13 in (244 × 33 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch	
tr	treble crochet	(UK dtr, double treble)
RS	right side	
WS	wrong side	
sk	skip	
sp	space	
st	stitch	

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Gauge

18 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in treble crochet, 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.

For a longer or shorter stole (the wide measure), add or take away 120 chains, which is one motif of 20 squares for each half and about 26.7 in (67.8 cm) of length: in every row with motifs work each of the two outer pairs of square brackets once more or once less, and in the other rows work 40 squares of the same kind more or fewer (rows 3, 4, 21 and 22) or 120 stitches more or fewer (rows 1, 2 and 23). The counts of the rows and the yarn change with the length.

Before you start

- The stole is worked lengthwise: every row runs from one short end to the other.
- In an open square the ch 2 lies over the 2 stitches or the space that is skipped, and the next tr goes into the tr after them.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all. 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: once for each motif.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a tr; 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 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.
- 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.
- Along the rows it is about 69.6 in (176.8 cm) long (the wide measure under Size) and across the rows about 13.1 in (33.3 cm) (the tall measure), without the fringe.
- 23 rows of 104 squares. An open square is ch 2 and a tr; a solid square is 3 tr. Each square shares its first tr with the square before it, and the row begins with a ch 4 that stands for the first tr.
- Two trees lie toward each end, their trunks to the fringe, and the middle is plain mesh, so they stand upright on both fronts when the stole is worn.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder stole. 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 tr is double treble.

Yarns in order of use: B, cranberry; A, evergreen.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 316.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Tr in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as tr) and in each ch across	**(313 tr)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 311 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(313 tr)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st**] 100 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(113 tr, 100 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 4 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 100 times**, tr in next 5 sts,
tr in top of turning ch **(113 tr, 100 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 5 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 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,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 14 times] 2 times**,

[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 14 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(121 tr, 96 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 6 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 3 sts,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 13 times] 2 times**,

[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 13 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(129 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 7 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 6 sts,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 9 times] 2 times**,

[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 9 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(145 tr, 84 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 8 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 9 sts,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> tr in next 3 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 2 times**,

[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> tr in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(161 tr, 76 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 9 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 12 sts,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
> **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
> tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 12 sts,
> **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,

tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(185 tr, 64 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 10 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 3 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
tr in next 3 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(185 tr, 64 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 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 3 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
tr in next st, tr in next 15 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
tr in next 15 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 3 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] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(225 tr, 44 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 12 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, tr in next 33 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st,
tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 33 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(225 tr, 44 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 13 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, tr in next 33 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts,
tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 33 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(225 tr, 44 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 14 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 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 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts,
tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 15 sts,
ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 15 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 3 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] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(185 tr, 64 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 15 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 3 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts,
ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(185 tr, 64 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 16 (WS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 12 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 12 sts,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(161 tr, 76 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Row 17 (RS)**

Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 9 sts, ch 2,
sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts,
ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times] 2 times**,
[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**,
[[ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 8 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st,
tr in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts,
tr in next st, tr in next 9 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**,
tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(145 tr, 84 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 6 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 9 times] 2 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 9 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(129 tr, 92 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, tr in next 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 13 times] 2 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 13 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(121 tr, 96 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 14 times] 2 times**, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 20 times**, **[[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 14 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, tr in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(113 tr, 100 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 100 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(113 tr, 100 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 6 sts, **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next st**] 100 times**, tr in next 5 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(313 tr)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next 311 sts, tr in top of turning ch	**(313 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 92 pieces of yarn B, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. For each of the 46 knots hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front through the edge stitch at the end of a row (one knot at each end of every row, 23 at each side), pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends. The totals count the ends at the start, the finish and the color changes; every new ball of yarn adds two more.

In all: 23 rows; 4,231 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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