Fringed evening capelet

S to M · US terms



Finished size
About 57¼ in (145.5 cm) round and about 12½ in (31.5 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Shells, chain spaces, an eyelet row, fringe

Yarn
Fine (2), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
17 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, capelet and fringe **about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver, last row and fringe **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and 1.7 yd (1.5 m) of satin ribbon, 0.4 in (1 cm) wide.

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)	**57¼ in (145.5 cm) round, 12½ in (31.5 cm) deep**	**about 560 yd (512 m)**
L to XL	64¾ in (164.5 cm) round, 12½ in (31.5 cm) deep	about 650 yd (594 m)
2X to 3X	72½ in (184 cm) round, 12½ in (31.5 cm) deep	about 715 yd (654 m)

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Abbreviations

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

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

Gauge

17 stitches and 9 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 21.4 in (54.4 cm) across the width. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For another neck and width add or take away 6 stitches, which is one shell: begin with any multiple of 6 chains plus 3, and for each shell work the bracket 3 times more or fewer in rows 2 and 3 and once more or once less in every row after them. Each shell is about 1.4 in (3.6 cm) of the neck edge and about 3.8 in (9.7 cm) of the lower edge. For another depth work more or fewer rows like row 27 (4 dc in every panel) before the row of yarn B; each is about 0.4 in (1 cm). Each shell is 16 knots of the fringe. With an even number of shells there is an even number of eyelets, and the ribbon goes through all of them, the middle ones too.

Before you start

- A shell is the stitches in round brackets: 2 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc, all in one place. In row 4 it goes into a stitch, in every later row into the ch-2 sp in the middle of the shell below.
- Between two shells stands one dc, worked in every row into the same dc of the row below, with a ch 1 on each side of it from row 7 on. The dc of a panel go into the dc of the panel below, one in each; in a row in which the panels grow, the new dc of each goes into the dc of the shell below that is nearest to the panel. The rest of the shell is skipped, as the row says.
- 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.
- 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, 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.
- Stitches in round brackets with a 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.
- The neck edge is about 21.4 in (54.4 cm) before the ribbon is drawn up, the lower edge about 57.2 in (145.3 cm) along its curve, and the piece about 12.4 in (31.5 cm) deep from the neck edge to row 28, without the fringe.

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- 28 rows. Every row from row 4 on has 15 shells of 2 dc, ch 2 and 2 dc, one above the other. From row 11 on a panel of dc stands on each side of every shell; the panels grow from 1 dc to 4. Row 28, the last, is in yarn B.
- The piece is worked flat from the neck down and is open at the front. The right side is the side you see in row 1.

Instructions

Chosen: S to M. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, ivory; B, silver.

☐ **Foundation** — Ch 93.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across **(91 dc)**

☐ **Row 2 (WS)** — Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 44 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(46 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 3 (RS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 44 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(91 dc)**

☐ **Row 4 (WS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 14 times**,
sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch
(76 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 5 to 6** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 14 times**,
sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch
(76 dc, 15 ch-2 sps)

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7 (RS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, ch 1, dc in next st,
ch 1**] 14 times**,
sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch
(76 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 8 to 10** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch
(76 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11 (RS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next st, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next st, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, dc in next st,
dc in top of turning ch **(106 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 12 to 15** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(106 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 12 to 15: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16 (WS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 2 sts, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 2 sts, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(136 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 17 to 20** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(136 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21 (RS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 3 sts, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 3 sts, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(166 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 25** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(166 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25

☐ **Row 26 (WS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next st,
dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, sk next st, (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 **(196 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 27 (RS)** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts,
dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, (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 **(196 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, dc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, (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 **(196 dc, 15 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 239 pieces of yarn A and 239 pieces of yarn B, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. With the right side facing you, set one knot in every stitch and one in every chain space of the last row, the ch-1 sps and the ch-2 sps alike, 239 knots. For each knot hold 1 piece of A and 1 piece of B together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the stitch or the space from back to front, pass the 4 ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Ribbon: with the right side facing you, thread the ribbon through the eyelets of row 2, from one front edge to the other: over the dc at the front edge and down through the first eyelet, under the next dc and up through the second eyelet, over the next dc and down through the third, and so on. Leave the middle eyelet empty and pass straight on at it, so that the ribbon goes over two dc there, or under two, instead of one. After it go on as before. Both ends of the ribbon then come out on the right side, over the two edge dc. Draw the ribbon up until the neck edge is as wide as you want it, and tie a bow.
- Weave in the ends. Every time a new ball of yarn is begun there are two more than those counted.

In all: 28 rows; 3,388 stitches.

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