Girls' heart border shawl

Toddler, 2 to 3 years · US terms



Finished size
About 33¼ × 16½ in (84 × 42 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Working in two colors, increases, picots

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: strawberry pink, main	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, ground of the hearts and edging	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cherry red, hearts and stripes	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and a button about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) across.

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
Toddler, 2 to 3 years (this file)	**33¼ × 16½ in (84 × 42 cm)**	**about 285 yd (261 m)**
Child, 4 to 6 years	39¼ × 19½ in (100 × 50 cm)	about 385 yd (352 m)
Child, 7 to 10 years	45¼ × 22½ in (115 × 57 cm)	about 500 yd (457 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

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.

Gauge

15 stitches and 7½ 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 9.1 in (23.1 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen, with its own hearts, counts and yarn amounts. For a shawl a little larger than one of them work its rows as printed as far as the second cherry row, then two, four or six rows more than the one that is printed in yarn A, so that the edging is still a right side row: each of these rows has 4 dc more than the row before it in each of its two long runs, and adds about 1.5 in (3.8 cm) to the top edge. In the edging the square brackets are then worked one time more on each half for every row added. The hearts stay as they are, and yarns A and B take more than the amounts in the list: buy another ball of each.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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 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, in the middle of a row as well as at its end, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. From one row to the next cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece.

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- In the rows of the hearts nothing is cut: carry the color that is not in use. Fasten in yarn C with the first stitch after the turning chain of the first of these rows, lay it along the tops of the row below and work over it, so that it runs hidden inside the stitches from one end of the row to the other; wherever the colors change places, the other strand is carried in the same way. At the ch 2 of the center the carried strand lies behind the chain. At the end of a row turn with both strands, and keep the carried one just loose enough that the row is not drawn in. After the last of these rows cut yarn C.
- About 33.2 in (84.3 cm) across the top edge and 16.6 in (42.2 cm) deep.
- The edging, about 0.5 in (1.3 cm) deep, is left out of these figures.
- 22 rows and an edging row. Yarn A: rows 1 to 9 and 22. Yarn C (cherry): rows 10 and 21 and the hearts. Yarn B (cream): rows 11 to 20, the ground of the hearts, and the edging, row 23.
- One heart stands at the center, half of it on each side of the ch-2 sps, and one more stands on each half; as the shawl is worn they all stand upright. They are worked in two colors in rows 12 to 19, where "with C" and "with B" say which color the next stitches are in.

Instructions

Chosen: Toddler, 2 to 3 years. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, strawberry pink; C, cherry red; B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(14 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(22 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(30 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(38 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(46 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(54 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(62 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 30 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(70 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 34 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(78 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(86 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, with C, dc in next 7 sts, with B, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, with C, dc in next 7 sts, with B, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(94 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, with C, dc in next 11 sts, with B, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 8 sts, with C, dc in next 11 sts, with B, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(102 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 29 sts, with C, dc in next 11 sts, with B, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, with C, dc in next 11 sts, with B, dc in next 29 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(110 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, with C, dc in next 15 sts, with B, dc in next 7 sts, with C, dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts, with B, dc in next 7 sts, with C, dc in next 15 sts, with B, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(118 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 27 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(126 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 29 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 29 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(134 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 31 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 13 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, with B, dc in next 5 sts, with C, dc in next 17 sts, with B, dc in next 31 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(142 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 35 sts, with C, dc in next 15 sts, with B, dc in next 7 sts, with C, dc in next 13 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts, with B, dc in next 7 sts, with C, dc in next 15 sts, with B, dc in next 35 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(150 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 74 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 74 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(158 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 78 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 78 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(166 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 82 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 82 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(174 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 21 times**, sk next 2 sts, (4 dc, picot, 3 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**] 20 times**, sk next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next st, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch **(44 sc, 175 dc, 43 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Putting it together

Button loop: lay the shawl with the right side up and the top edge away from you. Count the rows along the top edge from the middle outward: the end stitch of row 10 stands about 7.5 in (19.1 cm) from the middle on each side. Join yarn A with a slip stitch round the end stitch of row 10 on the left, ch 9, slip stitch round the same end stitch beside the first slip stitch, and fasten off. Sew the button, about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) across, to the right side of the end stitch of row 10 on the right, with yarn A and the yarn needle, and fasten it off firmly on the wrong side. The shawl is buttoned at the chest and its two tips hang free.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 23 rows; 2,199 stitches.

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