Granny circle shawl

Shoulder size · US terms



Finished size
About 40½ × 40½ in (103 × 103 cm)

Skill
Easy
Granny groups in rounds, color changes, a round of shells

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
12 stitches and 6½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: ink blue, first band	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ocean, second band	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sea mist, third band	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, fourth band	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: apricot, shell edge	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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 size (this file)	**40½ × 40½ in (103 × 103 cm)**	**about 875 yd (801 m)**
Large	52¾ × 52¾ in (134 × 134 cm)	about 1,460 yd (1,335 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)
rnd	round
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

12 stitches and 6½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 6 the piece, measured from the center to the last round, is about 3.7 in (9.4 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder size has 32 rounds before the shells and the large size 42; each is printed in full when it is chosen. For a size between or beyond them, work more or fewer rounds: every round has three spaces more than the one before it, from (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) worked in three of its spaces, a third of the round apart and never in the ch-1 sp in the middle of an increase of the round before. The shells fit after any round. Each round adds about 1.2 in (3.1 cm) to the width.

Before you start

- Each round is joined with a slip stitch in the top of the ch 3 it began with. The next round begins in the first ch-1 space: to come to it, work a slip stitch in each of the 2 dc that stand between, then the slip stitch in the space that is printed. None of them is counted as a stitch. In the last round the last shell stands over the first group of the round below: skip the ch 3 of that group, work the 5 dc in the dc after it (over the slip stitch that is already there) and skip the last dc.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round 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, apart from the slip stitches at the start of a round.
- 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.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. 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.
- A circle about 40.4 in (102.6 cm) across, measured flat and open.
- 32 rounds in two-round bands, A, B, C, D and begin again, and round 33 of shells with yarn E. In a round the increases are the places where (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) goes into one space: three in each round, a third of the round apart.
- To wear it, fold the circle on a line a little above its middle, so that the edge shows twice, and lay the fold along the neck.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder size. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, ink blue; B, ocean; C, sea mist; D, ivory; E, apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(9 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(18 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(27 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(45 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(54 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn D.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(63 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(72 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(81 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(90 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**

Yarn B. Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(99 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 12**

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(108 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 13**

Yarn C. Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(117 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 14**

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(126 dc, 42 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 15**

Yarn D. Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(135 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 16**

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(144 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 17**

Yarn A. Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(153 dc, 51 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 18**

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1,
[3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times] 2 times**,
(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(162 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(171 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(180 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(189 dc, 63 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(198 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn D.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(207 dc, 69 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(216 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn A.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(225 dc, 75 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(234 dc, 78 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn B.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(243 dc, 81 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(252 dc, 84 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**Yarn C.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 27 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(261 dc, 87 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 28 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(270 dc, 90 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn D.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 29 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(279 dc, 93 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times] 2 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(288 dc, 96 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**Yarn E.** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 95 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join **(96 sc, 480 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 33 rounds; 5,328 stitches; 34 ends to weave in.

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