Half circle chapel veil

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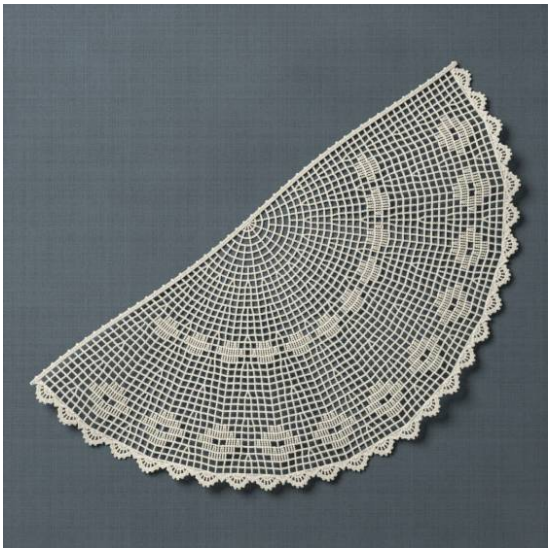

Finished size
About 35 in (89 cm) along the straight edge, about 17¾ in (45 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
2.75 mm (US C-2)

Gauge
24 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (ivory in the picture), lace (0) **about 330 yd (302 m), an estimate**
Hook: 2.75 mm (US C-2), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, two hairpins or a small plain hair comb, a yarn needle and scissors.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child	28 in (71 cm), 14¼ in (36 cm) deep	about 220 yd (201 m)
Adult (this file)	**35 in (89 cm), 17¾ in (45 cm) deep**	**about 330 yd (302 m)**

Gauge

24 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

About 8¾ rows of treble crochet (UK double treble) to 4 in (10 cm), and about 8¾ meshes (tr, ch 2) across. After row 8 the half circle measures about 7½ in (19 cm) along the straight edge. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

7 dc in next tr: **all seven in that one stitch**. **ch-4 sp**: the hole under four chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 6 is the first tr: skip the first stitch; the last tr goes in the **top of the 6 chains**.

[ ] 5 times: 5 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (7 tr, 6 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.*	

Mesh

☐ **Row 1**	Ch 5 (counts as tr, ch 1), **[**tr in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, tr in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 tr, 6 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 5 times**, tr in last tr	(7 tr, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 8 (counts as tr, ch 4), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 4**] 5 times**, tr in last tr	(7 tr, 6 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 2**] 5 times**, tr in last tr	(13 tr, 12 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 7 (counts as tr, ch 3), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 3**] 11 times**, tr in last tr	(13 tr, 12 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 8 (counts as tr, ch 4), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 4**] 11 times**, tr in last tr	(13 tr, 12 ch-4 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 2**] 11 times**, tr in last tr	(25 tr, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 23 times**, tr in last tr	(25 tr, 24 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 11 times**, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, tr in last tr	(37 tr, 36 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 10 to 12** 10 11 12	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 35 times**, tr in last tr	(37 tr, 36 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, tr in next tr, ch 2, **[**tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times] 11 times**, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in last tr	(49 tr, 48 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rows 14 to 16** 14 15 16	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 47 times**, tr in last tr	(49 tr, 48 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 17**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, tr in next tr, ch 2,
[(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times] 11 times**,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in last tr (61 tr, 60 ch-2 sps)

The next 3 rows are a ring of eleven small lozenges: "2 tr in next ch-2 sp" fills a mesh, "ch 2, sk next 2 tr" leaves one open above filled meshes.

☐ **Row 18**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn,
[[tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp] twice**] 11 times**,
[tr in next tr, ch 2**] 4 times**, tr in last tr (105 tr, 38 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 19**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice,
[tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 10 times**,
tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, tr in last tr (149 tr, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Row 20**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice,
[tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 10 times**,
tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, tr in last tr (105 tr, 38 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 21**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn,
[[tr in next tr, ch 2] twice, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2,
[tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr] twice**] 11 times**,
[tr in next tr, ch 2] twice, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice,
tr in last tr (73 tr, 72 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 71 times**, tr in last tr (73 tr, 72 ch-2 sps)

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice,
[(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 5 times] 11 times**,
(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice, tr in last tr (85 tr, 84 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 83 times**, tr in last tr (85 tr, 84 ch-2 sps)

26 27 28

☐ **Row 29**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**,
[tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 7 times] 11 times**,
tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, tr in last tr (97 tr, 96 ch-2 sps)

The next 5 rows are a ring of eleven large lozenges: "2 tr in next ch-2 sp" fills a mesh, "ch 2, sk next 2 tr" leaves one open above filled meshes.

☐ **Row 30**

Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn,
[[tr in next tr, ch 2**] 6 times**, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp] twice**] 11 times**,
[tr in next tr, ch 2**] 7 times**, tr in last tr (141 tr, 74 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 31**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 5 times**, **[**tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 4 times] 10 times**, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 6 times**, tr in last tr	(185 tr, 52 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 4 times**, **[**tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 3 tr, [tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr] twice, tr in each of next 3 tr, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice**] 10 times**, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 3 tr, [tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr] twice, tr in each of next 3 tr, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 5 times**, tr in last tr	(185 tr, 52 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 4 times**, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 3 tr, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp] twice, tr in each of next 3 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice**] 10 times**, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 3 tr, [tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp] twice, tr in each of next 3 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 5 times**, tr in last tr	(185 tr, 52 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, **[**(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 6 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, [tr in next tr, ch 2] twice**] 11 times**, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr, ch 2, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**, tr in last tr	(153 tr, 86 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 35**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 7 times**, [tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr] twice**] 11 times**, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 8 times**, tr in last tr	(109 tr, 108 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, **[**tr in next tr, ch 2**] 107 times**, tr in last tr	(109 tr, 108 ch-2 sps)

Fan edge

☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[**ch 2, sk next tr, 7 dc in next tr, ch 2, sk next tr, sc in next tr**] 27 times**	(189 dc, 28 sc, 54 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[[**dc in next dc, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next dc, sc in next sc**] 27 times**	(189 dc, 28 sc, 162 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, **[[**sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot**] 6 times**, sc in next dc, sc in next sc**] 27 times**	(379 sc, 162 picots)
☐	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Straight edge: with the right side of the veil facing and the straight edge at the top, join the yarn with a sl st in the side of the last row at the right end. Ch 1, then work along the edge: 1 sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the fan

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edge, 3 sc in the end of each of the 36 tr rows, 1 sc in the ring at the middle, 3 sc in the end of each of the 36 tr rows and 1 sc in the end of each of the 3 rows of the fan edge on the other half: 223 sc (Child: 28 tr rows on each half, 175 sc). As you go work a picot after the 4th sc and after every 4th sc from there on: 55 picots (Child: 43). Fasten off. (UK double crochet for sc, double treble for tr.)

2. Block: wet the veil, lay it right side up, pin the straight edge out in a straight line and then the half circle with every fan and picot drawn out, and let it dry.

3. To wear, lay the middle of the straight edge on the crown of the head and hold it with two hairpins through the mesh, or sew a small comb to the wrong side of the middle of the straight edge, just inside the picots, with 6 stitches round its bar.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends along the straight edge.

In all: 39 rows.

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 of this size at this gauge.

Notes

- A ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Turn after every row. The beginning chain counts as a tr (its first 4 chs) and as the first space (the chs after them); it stands on the last tr of the row below. "Tr in last tr" at the end of a row is worked in the 4th ch of the beginning chain of the row below, and the last sc of the first row of the fan edge is worked there too.
- A mesh is a tr and the 2 chs after it. "Tr in next tr" passes over the chs of the row below. "Tr in next ch-2 sp" or "tr in next ch-4 sp" stands in the space and parts one mesh into two; "(tr, ch 2, tr) in next tr" makes one mesh more. Nothing is passed over when a tr, or 2 tr, are worked in the space that comes next.
- In the fan edge "sk next tr" passes over that tr and the chs on both sides of it. "Ch 1, turn, sc in same st" puts the first sc in the stitch you turn on; in its second and third row the last sc goes in the last sc of the row below.
- Both sides of the mesh look alike. The right side of row 1 is the right side of the veil.
- The half circle of mesh will not lie quite flat while you work; it comes flat when it is pinned out.

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