Half circle mesh shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 27 × 13½ in (69 × 34 cm)

Skill
Easy
Mesh, increases, a row of shells

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: periwinkle, main	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, row and shells	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale lilac, thin rows	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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 shawl (this file)	**27 × 13½ in (69 × 34 cm)**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Full shawl	35 × 17½ in (89 × 44 cm)	about 335 yd (306 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
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 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 piece, laid flat and measured from the center of the straight edge down to the last row, is about 3 in (8 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder shawl has 26 rows before the shells and the full shawl 34; each is printed in full when it is chosen. The shells fit after any even number of rows, one shell for every second space with a sc in the space between. Each row adds about 0.5 in (1.3 cm) to the depth.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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 that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- 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, 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.
- About 27 in (68.6 cm) across the straight edge and 13.5 in (34.3 cm) deep.
- 26 rows of mesh and a last row of shells. Yarn C is used for rows 22 and 25, yarn B for row 24 and for the shells in row 27, and yarn A for all the others.
- The last ch-1 space of a row is the ch 1 of the turning chain of the row below.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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, periwinkle; C, pale lilac; B, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), **[**dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, dc in ring	**(7 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(10 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(13 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(16 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(19 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(22 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(25 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(28 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(31 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(34 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(37 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(43 dc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(46 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(49 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(52 dc, 51 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(55 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 27 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(61 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 29 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(64 dc, 63 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 31 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(67 dc, 66 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 32 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(70 dc, 69 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 33 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 26 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 31 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 35 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(76 dc, 75 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(79 dc, 78 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 38 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 34 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(82 dc, 81 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 40 times**, 5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(42 sc, 205 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 27 rows; 1,404 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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