Half circle stripe shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 34¼ × 17 in (87 × 43 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: honey, first band	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: apricot, second band	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral rose, third band	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: berry, fourth band	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: plum, fifth band and fringe	**about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**34¼ × 17 in (87 × 43 cm)**	**about 465 yd (425 m)**
Full shawl	45¾ × 23 in (116 × 58 cm)	about 800 yd (732 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 3.4 in (9 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Stop after any row for a smaller shawl, or go on for a larger one: each row adds about 0.6 in (1.5 cm) to the depth, and in each row one more dc is worked between the increases than in the row before. A larger shawl takes more yarn.

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.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- 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 34.3 in (87.1 cm) across the straight edge and 17.1 in (43.4 cm) deep at the middle, without the fringe.
- 30 rows in 3-row bands of color, A to E in turn, twice. Each row has 6 dc more than the last.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, honey; B, apricot; C, coral rose; D, berry; E, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring	**(7 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(13 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(19 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(25 dc)**

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(31 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(37 dc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(43 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(49 dc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(55 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(61 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(67 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(79 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(85 dc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(91 dc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(103 dc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(109 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(121 dc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(127 dc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(133 dc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(139 dc)**

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☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(145 dc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(157 dc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 26 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(175 dc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(181 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 182 pieces of yarn E, each 10 in (25.4 cm) long. For each of the 91 knots hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front through a dc of the last row, beginning with the first stitch and taking every second stitch to the last, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 4 in (10.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 30 rows; 2,820 stitches; 20 ends to weave in.

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