Half double prayer shawl

Shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 60 × 19 in (152 × 48 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Half double crochet in rows, fringe

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: soft teal, main	**about 1,000 yd (914 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, wide bands	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: deep plum, thin bands and fringe	**about 170 yd (155 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
Shawl (this file)	**60 × 19 in (152 × 48 cm)**	**about 1,370 yd (1,252 m)**
Wide shawl	64 × 23¼ in (163 × 59 cm)	about 1,790 yd (1,637 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8 the piece, laid flat, is about 2.9 in (7 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

The chain sets the length of the long edges: start with any number of chains plus 2. The rows set the depth across: work any even number of rows and keep the bands the same distance from both long edges, rows 5 to 10 counted from each.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first half double crochet goes into the first stitch.
- In row 1 the 2 chains skipped before the first hdc do not count as a stitch.
- 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 three 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 60 in (152.4 cm) by 18.9 in (48 cm) without the fringe.
- 52 rows; the bands at rows 5 to 10 are answered at rows 43 to 48.

Instructions

Chosen: Shawl. 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 hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, soft teal; C, deep plum; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 197.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(195 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 9**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 11 to 42**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

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☐	**Rows 44 to 47**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 47: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 48 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 49 to 52**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 195 sts	**(195 hdc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 52: tick them off as you go.

49 50 51 52

☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 156 pieces of yarn C, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each knot hold 3 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the edge of the piece at the end of rows 1, 3, 5 and so on along each short side (26 knots a side) from back to front, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 52 rows; 10,140 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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