Half hexagon shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ × 13¾ in (81 × 35 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: cream, first color	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: honey, second color	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: terracotta, third color	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ocean blue, fourth color	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: navy, fifth color	**about 80 yd (73 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)	**31¾ × 13¾ in (81 × 35 cm)**	**about 265 yd (242 m)**
Full shawl	42¼ × 18¼ in (107 × 46 cm)	about 460 yd (420 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
sp	space
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 8 the piece, measured from the ring straight down to the middle of the edge, is about 4.6 in (12 cm) deep.

The shoulder shawl has 24 rows and the full shawl 32; each is printed in full when it is chosen. For a size between them, go on as in the last row in the same order of colors: in every row the plain stretches are two stitches longer than in the row before it (in row 25: dc in next 47 sts, 48 sts and 47 sts). Each row adds about 1.3 in (3.4 cm) to the top edge and 0.6 in (1.5 cm) to the depth.

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. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- 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 31.7 in (80.5 cm) across the top edge and 13.7 in (34.8 cm) deep at the middle.
- 24 rows; the colors are worked A for 2 rows, B 1, C 2, D 1, E 2, and begin again.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, honey; C, terracotta; D, ocean blue; E, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, 2 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(18 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 5 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(24 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 8 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(30 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 9 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 10 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(36 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 11 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 12 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(42 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 13 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 14 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(48 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 15 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 16 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(54 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 17 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 18 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(60 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 19 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 20 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(66 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 21 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 22 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(72 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 23 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 24 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(78 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 25 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 26 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 25 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(84 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 27 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 28 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(90 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 29 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 30 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(96 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 31 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 32 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(102 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 33 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 34 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 33 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(108 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 35 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 36 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(114 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 37 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 38 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 37 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(120 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 39 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 40 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 39 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(126 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 41 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 42 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 41 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(132 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 43 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 44 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 43 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(138 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 45 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 46 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 45 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(144 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 24 rows; 1,800 stitches; 30 ends to weave in.

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