Mandala circle shawl

Shoulder size · US terms



Finished size
About 42½ in (108 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Popcorns, clusters, shells, mesh, increases, frequent color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: ruby, first color and fans	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, second color	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gold, third color, popcorns and fillings	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: plum, fourth color	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, fifth color, mesh and clusters	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Shoulder size (this file)	**42½ in (108 cm) across**	**about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)**
Full size	51½ in (131 cm) across	about 2,425 yd (2,217 m)

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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rnd	round
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

pop (popcorn): 5 dc in the stitch, take the hook out of its loop, put it from front to back through the top of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop and draw it through, ch 1. It leaves 1 popcorn for the next round.

CL (cluster): (yo, insert hook in the stitch, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops) 3 times in the same stitch, yo and draw through all 4 loops on the hook. It leaves 1 cluster for the next round.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rounds 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 round 6 the piece, laid flat and measured from the center to the last round, is about 3 in (7.6 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen; the full size has the same rounds 1 to 44 as the shoulder size, then 10 more, and the same two rounds of edging. For a smaller circle stop after one of these rounds and then work the last two rounds as they are printed here: round 33 (360 sts, so 59 times), for a circle about 32.6 in (82.8 cm) across; round 35 (384 sts, so 63 times), for a circle about 34.6 in (87.9 cm) across; round 37 (408 sts, so 67 times), for a circle about 36.6 in (93 cm) across; round 39 (426 sts, so 70 times), for a circle about 38.1 in (96.8 cm) across; round 40 (432 sts, so 71 times), for a circle about 39.1 in (99.3 cm) across; round 43 (468 sts, so 77 times), for a circle about 41.6 in (105.7 cm) across. In the first of the two work 1 sc in every st; in the second what is in the square brackets is worked one time fewer than the number of sts divided by 6. The widths are with the last two rounds and their fans.

Before you start

- The first st of a round is the top of the ch 3, or the first sc, that the round below began with; the ch 3 of the new round stands on it, and "same st" after it is that stitch.
- A popcorn or a cluster is one st of the next round: work into the ch 1 that closes a popcorn, and into the two loops over the top of a cluster. A popcorn round and a cluster round begin with the ch 3, which counts as the first of the dc that stand between them.
- Two ways to wear it: fold it in half with the right side out and lay the fold along the neck, or turn the upper part to the wrong side on a line about 9 in (22.9 cm) above the center and lay that fold along the neck, so that the center of the circle falls on the middle of the back.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round 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 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.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.

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- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. 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.
- A circle about 42.6 in (108.2 cm) across, measured flat and open, with the fans. Folded in half it is about 21.3 in (54.1 cm) deep.
- 46 rounds. The colors change where a yarn letter is printed after the number of a round: cut the old yarn each time.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder size. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and yo is yarn over hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, ruby; C, gold; B, teal; E, cream; D, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, pop in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, pop in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc, 12 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc, 24 hdc, 36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(96 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pop in next st, dc in next st, pop in next st, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st, **[[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 2 times**, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc, 54 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(144 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, sk next st, CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 35 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 72 ch-1 sps, 36 CL)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(162 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(168 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(180 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), pop in next st, **[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 89 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(90 dc, 90 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 35 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 35 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc, 180 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 35 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc, 72 hdc, 108 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 5 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 5 times] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps, 90 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(234 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(252 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pop in next st, **[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 5 times**, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st, **[[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 6 times**, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(144 dc, 126 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(288 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 47 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(48 sc, 240 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 3 times] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc, 96 hdc, 144 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 24 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(312 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pop in next st, **[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 155 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(156 dc, 156 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(336 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, sk next st, CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 83 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc, 168 ch-1 sps, 84 CL)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(348 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 28 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(360 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), pop in next st, **[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 13 times**, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st, **[[**dc in next st, pop in next st**] 14 times**, 2 dc in next st, pop in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(192 dc, 180 pop)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 29 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 30 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(384 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 7 times] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(192 dc, 24 ch-2 sps, 168 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times**, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 7 times] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(408 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 32 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(420 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 68 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 69 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(426 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 69 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 70 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(432 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 41**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 71 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(72 sc, 360 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st**] 2 times] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(96 dc, 144 hdc, 216 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 36 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 37 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(468 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 37 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 38 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(480 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**Yarn E.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 479 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(480 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 46**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, (4 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (4 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next st**] 79 times**, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(80 sc, 560 dc, 80 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 46 rounds; 72 ends to weave in.

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