Men's ribbed shawl

M to L · US terms



Finished size
About 69½ × 18¼ in (177 × 46 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in the back loops, long rows, color changes

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 in the back loops.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, main	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: walnut, wide bars and cords	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, narrow bars	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and one wooden toggle about 2.6 in (6.6 cm) long with two holes.

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
M to L (this file)	**69½ × 18¼ in (177 × 46 cm)**	**about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)**
XL to 3X	79¼ × 21 in (201 × 53 cm)	about 1,895 yd (1,733 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet in the back loops. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 12 the piece, laid flat, is about 4.4 in (11.2 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. The chain sets the length: 13 chains more or fewer are about 4 in (10.2 cm). The rows between the two narrow rust bars (rows 12 to 39 in the M to L size) set the width: 4 rows more or fewer are about 1.5 in (3.8 cm), and the bars along the collar edge keep their order after them. Across an end work, in the first row of the hem, 4 sts of the row ends and then 2 sc in the next one as often as it fits, and one sc in each row that is left over; the other four rows of the hem have a stitch in every stitch. The cords go where the two collar edges meet on the chest.

Before you start

- BLO means back loop only: the loop that is farther from you as you look at the row you are working. The first and the last stitch of every row of the wrap are worked under both loops.
- The hems are worked across the two short ends, with the right side facing you: in their first row each stitch goes round the edge stitch (the hdc, with the ch beside it) at the end of a row.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 sc 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 only its last draw through is left (three loops on the hook for hdc, two for sc) and draw the new color through all of 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 69.4 in (176.3 cm) by 18.2 in (46.2 cm).
- 50 rows: yarn A for rows 1 to 4, B for 5 to 7, A for 8 and 9, C for 10 and 11, A for rows 12 to 39, C for 40 and 41, A for 42 and 43, B for rows 44 to 46 and A for rows 47 to 50.
- The length is 66.2 in (168.1 cm) between the hems and about 69.4 in (176.3 cm) with them.

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Instructions

Chosen: M to L. 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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Wrap

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, walnut; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation** Ch 216.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(215 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 4** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

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

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Rows 5 to 7** **Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 7: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7

☐ **Rows 8 to 9** **Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Rows 10 to 11** **Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11

☐ **Rows 12 to 39** **Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 39: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

☐ **Rows 40 to 41** **Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 40 to 41: tick them off as you go.

☐ 40 ☐ 41

☐ **Rows 42 to 43** **Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 43: tick them off as you go.

☐ 42 ☐ 43

☐ **Rows 44 to 46** **Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46

☐ **Rows 47 to 50** **Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in BLO of next 213 sts, hdc in last st **(215 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 50: tick them off as you go.

☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Hem: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, charcoal; B, walnut; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	The outer edge of the wrap: 50 sts across one short end, with the right side facing you: the edge stitch of each of the 50 rows.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 9 times**	**(60 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in next 58 sts, hdc in last st	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in next 58 sts, hdc in last st	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 58 sts, sc in last st	**(60 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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Assembly

1. The collar edge is the long edge that row 50 makes. Lay the wrap with its right side up and the collar edge at the top.

2. The two cords: they are worked on the right side, on row 46, the last of the three yarn B rows nearest the collar edge. At each end of that row count its hdc from the hem inward. With yarn B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), join with a slip stitch round the post (the upright part) of the 44th hdc (about 15.2 in (38.6 cm) from the outer edge of the hem). Ch 14, work a slip stitch round the post of the 47th hdc, and fasten off, leaving a tail of the same length. Each cord makes a loop about 1.7 in (4.3 cm) long that reaches to the collar edge.

3. The toggle: sew it to the far end of one loop, where the chain turns back: with a length of yarn B about 12 in (30.5 cm) go up through one hole and down through the other, and round the chain, four times, and tie the two ends together under the loop. The toggle stands across the loop. The loop of the other side goes over the toggle. For a man it is usual to sew it on the right front (his right).

4. To wear it: lay the wrap round the shoulders, turn the collar edge outward about 3 in (7.6 cm) at the back of the neck, let the turn run out toward the cords, and put the loop over the toggle.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 3 pieces; 11,350 stitches (10,750 in the wrap, 300 in each hem).

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