Open mesh summer ruana

S to M · US terms



Finished size
About 42½ × 25¼ in (108 × 64 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitches in chain spaces, working along part of an edge, one seam, fringe

Yarn
Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
17 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the V-mesh, 3 stitches to each V.

You will need

Yarn A: sea glass cotton, outer bands and front edges	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: light sea glass cotton, second bands	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pale mist cotton, third bands	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white cotton, inner bands, center back and bands	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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
S to M (this file)	**42½ × 25¼ in (108 × 64 cm)**	**about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)**
L to XL	47¾ × 26½ in (121 × 67 cm)	about 2,075 yd (1,897 m)
2X to 3X	53 × 28 in (135 × 71 cm)	about 2,425 yd (2,217 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

17 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the V-mesh, 3 stitches to each V.

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 3.6 in (9.1 cm) from the first row to the last. Across, 17 V side by side are about 12 in (30.5 cm): a V takes the width of 3 stitches, so count 3 stitches for each V. 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. For another width work 4 rows more or fewer in each half, one in each yarn, which is about 1.8 in (4.6 cm) on each side. For another length chain 12 more or fewer for each half: that is 4 V, two for the back and two for the front, about 1.4 in (3.6 cm) at each; row 1 of the center back then has 2 V more or fewer, and a front band one shell more or fewer.

Before you start

- Whip stitch: the two edges lie side by side and touch. Bring the needle up through the one edge, carry the yarn over both edges, put the needle down through the other edge, and come up through the first edge again at the next place.
- A V is (dc, ch 1, dc) in one place. From row 2 on it goes into the ch-1 sp in the middle of the V below.
- The turning ch 3 counts as the edge dc of a row: in mesh rows the last dc goes into its top.
- 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.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row 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 that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- 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.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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- Laid flat the ruana is about 42.4 in (107.7 cm) wide from edge to edge. From the shoulder it is about 25.2 in (64 cm) long at the back and 24.7 in (62.7 cm) at the fronts, without the fringe. The neck opening is about 6.4 in (16.3 cm) wide at the back. Each front band adds about 0.6 in (1.5 cm).
- To choose a size, measure from the middle of the back of your neck over the shoulder and down the arm: the outer edge of the ruana lies about 21.2 in (53.8 cm) from there.
- The rows run up the front, over the shoulder and down the back. Each half is 40 rows of mesh from its outer edge inward, 10 in each yarn: A in rows 1 to 10, B in rows 11 to 20, C in rows 21 to 30 and D in rows 31 to 40; row 41, in D, is its inner edge. The two halves are alike.
- First half (it hangs over the right shoulder): hold it with the right side facing you and row 41 at the top. The 105 sts at the right are its front part and the other 107 are its back part. Center back: the first st is the one next to the front part; work over the 107 back sts. Front band: the first st is the one at the right end of the row; work over the 105 front sts.
- Second half (it hangs over the left shoulder): hold it in the same way. Here the 107 sts at the right are its back part, to which the center back is sewn, and the 105 at the left are its front part. Front band: the first st is the first of the front part, next to the back part; work over the 105 front sts.
- (If you are left handed, read left for right and right for left in the two notes before this one: your first half hangs over the left shoulder.)

Instructions

Chosen: S to M. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Half: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, sea glass cotton; B, light sea glass cotton; C, pale mist cotton; D, white cotton.

☐ **Foundation** Ch 214.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** (Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc),
[sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 69 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch
(142 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rows 2 to 10** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 70 times**, dc in top of turning ch
(142 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Rows 11 to 20** **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 70 times**, dc in top of turning ch
(142 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 11 to 20: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Rows 21 to 30** **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 70 times**, dc in top of turning ch
(142 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)

A box for each row, 21 to 30: tick them off as you go.

21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

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☐ **Rows 31 to 40** — **Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 70 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(142 dc, 70 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 31 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **Row 41 (RS)** — Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 70 times**, sc in top of turning ch **(212 sc)**

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Center back

Yarn D, white cotton.

☐ **Foundation** — The upper edge of the first half: 107 sts across its back part, with the right side facing you, as told in the notes.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**sk next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 35 times**, dc in last st **(72 dc, 35 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 14** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 35 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(72 dc, 35 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Row 15 (RS)** — Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 35 times**, sc in top of turning ch **(107 sc)**

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Front band: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, white cotton; A, sea glass cotton.

☐ **Foundation** — The upper edge of the half: 105 sts across its front part, with the right side facing you, as told in the notes.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in last st **(20 sc, 85 dc)**

☐ **Row 2 (WS)** — **Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in last st **(122 sc)**

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Neck edging

Yarn D, white cotton.

☐ **Foundation** — The neck edge of the ruana: 30 sts across, with the right side facing you. It is worked after the center back seam: do the seam first, then this edge, both as told under Assembly.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 28 sts, sc in last st **(30 sc)**

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

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Assembly

1. Center back seam: lay the center back beside the back part of the second half, right sides up, row 15 of the center back along the 107 back sts of row 41 of the half, the hems level. With a length of yarn D about 92.6 in (235.2 cm) whip stitch them together, one stitch of the one to one stitch of the other, from the hem to the neck.

2. Neck edging, worked after the seam: the edge is the row ends of the center back at the top, between the two halves. Hold it with the right side facing you and the neck at the top. Its 30 sts are 2 in the end of each of the 15 rows of the center back, round the edge stitch of the row, from right to left.

Finishing

- Fringe: it is knotted into a net. Cut pieces of yarn 16 in (40.6 cm) long, two for each knot: 80 of yarn A, 80 of yarn B, 80 of yarn C, 108 of yarn D. Set one knot in the end of every mesh row, round the edge stitch of that row and in its color, along both front hems (40 knots each) and along the back hem (94 knots, with those of rows 1 to 14 of the center back). For each knot hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the edge from back to front, pass the 4 ends through the fold and pull snug. Then knot the net: along each hem, leave the first 2 ends hanging; take 2 ends of the first knot with the nearest 2 ends of the second and tie them together in one overhand knot about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) below the edge; go on in the same way, 2 ends of one knot with 2 ends of the next, to the end of the hem, where the last 2 ends hang as the first 2 do. Trim the fringe level at about 6 in (15.2 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 6 pieces; 13,383 stitches (5,892 in each half, 1,115 in the center back, 227 in each front band, 30 in the neck edging).

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