Mobius shawl

S to L · US terms



Finished size
About 50 in (126.5 cm) round and about 16 in (40.5 cm) deep

Skill
Easy
Shells, chain spaces, color changes, one seam

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: smoke, edges	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate, second bands and the seam	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: silver, third bands	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: pearl, middle	**about 130 yd (119 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
S to L (this file)	**50 in (126.5 cm) round, 16 in (40.5 cm) deep**	**about 550 yd (503 m)**
1X to 3X	59½ in (151 cm) round, 17½ in (44.5 cm) deep	about 730 yd (668 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 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 strip, laid flat, is about 4 in (10.2 cm) from the foundation edge to the last row. 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 length around, the foundation is a multiple of 6 chains plus 3: each 6 chains add one shell to a shell row and about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) around, and what is in the brackets of every shell or mesh row is worked one time fewer than there are shells (twice as many times as there are shells, less 1, in the last row). For another width work 3 rows more or fewer before the last row and keep the bands of color the same from both edges, so that they meet in the seam: three rows are about 1.5 in (3.8 cm).

Before you start

- Whip stitch: put the needle through the edge stitch of both ends, draw the yarn through, carry it over the edge and put the needle through both again from the same side, a little farther on.
- Chain loosely, or work the foundation chain with a hook one size larger, so that the first edge is as easy as the last.
- A shell is (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in one place. Rows 2, 5, 8 and every third row after them, but not the last row, begin a pair of shell rows, the row after each of them sets a shell in the ch-1 sp of every shell, and the row after that is a row of mesh. The last row is different: it fills every space of the mesh with 2 dc.
- 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, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- The ch 5 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- 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.
- The strip is about 49.9 in (126.7 cm) long and 16 in (40.6 cm) wide, and the finished wrap is that long around.
- 32 rows, worked the long way. Yarn A: rows 1 to 4 and 29 to 32; Yarn B: rows 5 to 8 and 25 to 28; Yarn C: rows 9 to 12 and 21 to 24; Yarn D: rows 13 to 20.

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Instructions

Chosen: S to L. 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 dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, smoke; B, slate; C, silver; D, pearl.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 189.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(187 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 30 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(156 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 30 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(63 dc, 62 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 61 times**, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(187 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. The half twist: lay the strip flat with the wrong side of row 1 up and the foundation edge toward you. Fold the left part over to the right and the right part over to the left, so that the two short ends meet in the middle of the strip with their right sides up: this is a plain flat ring. Now turn one end only, the right one, over once, so that its foundation corner, which was near you, is away from you and its wrong side is up. Lay it edge to edge with the left end again: the foundation corner of the left end against the last row of the right end, and the last row of the left end against the foundation corner of the right end. The color bands are the same from both edges, so every band meets a band of its own color.

2. The seam: with a piece of yarn B about 60 in (152.4 cm) long, sew the ends together row by row with whip stitch, 2 stitches for each row end. Row 1 of the left end is sewn to row 32 of the right end, row 2 to row 31, and so on, until row 32 of the left end is sewn to row 1 of the right end. At the last corner work 2 small stitches in one place, and weave in both tails. The wrap now has one side and one edge: a finger that follows the edge comes to every part of it before it is back where it began.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 32 rows; 4,124 stitches.

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