Ocean wave summer shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 32½ × 16¼ in (83 × 41 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Dc2tog, chain spaces, growing repeats, color changes

Yarn
Fine (2), 4 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy cotton, center and dark waves	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal cotton, teal waves	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: aqua cotton, aqua waves	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: foam white cotton, white waves and edge	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 170 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 350 yd (320 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Before you start

- 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 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Shoulder shawl (this file)	**32½ × 16¼ in (83 × 41 cm)**	**about 580 yd (530 m)**
Full shawl	49 × 24½ in (124 × 62 cm)	about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)

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Gauge

21 stitches and 11½ 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 9 the piece, laid flat, is about 3 1/8 in (8 cm) from the ring 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; the full shawl goes on from the shoulder shawl with the same rows. For another depth stop after any plain row that ends a pair of navy rows, so that the foam lies on navy: rows 21, 33, 45, 57 and 69 are such rows, and every ripple is then 21, 33, 45, 57 or 69 sts wide. Then work the two rows of chain loops. In the first of them the square brackets are worked 2 times for each st of one ripple (a ripple of 33 sts: 66 times), and in the second once less. Twelve rows are about 4¼ in (10.5 cm) of the depth and about 8¼ in (21 cm) of the top edge.

Instructions

Shoulder shawl. US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc2tog** 2 dc made into one, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

2 dc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Dc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 3 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.

[ ] 6 times: 6 times in all. (14 dc): the row now has 14; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Begin with yarn A, navy cotton.

☐ **Start**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 7 dc in ring	(8 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(14 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(20 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(26 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(32 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(38 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(44 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(50 dc)

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☐ **Row 9** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (56 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** The piece, laid flat, is about 3 1/8 in (8 cm) from the ring to the last row. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

☐ **Row 10** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 4 times**, dc in next st, dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (44 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 11** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (68 dc)

☐ **Row 12** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 4 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (56 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 13** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (80 dc)

☐ **Row 14** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 4 times**, dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (68 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 15** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, dc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (92 dc)

☐ **Row 16** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[2 dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next st, 2 dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (68 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, dc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (104 dc)

☐ **Row 18** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[2 dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (80 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 19** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, dc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (116 dc)

☐ **Row 20** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[2 dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 6 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc2tog**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch (92 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 21** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[dc in next 4 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**,
dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (128 dc)

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☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 8 times**, dc in next st, 3 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(92 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, dc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through.	(140 dc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 8 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(104 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 4 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through.	(152 dc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**3 dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 8 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 3 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(116 dc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, dc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through.	(164 dc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**4 dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 10 times**, dc in next st, 4 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(116 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 4 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(176 dc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**4 dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 10 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 4 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(128 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through.	(188 dc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**4 dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 10 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 4 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(140 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(200 dc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**5 dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 12 times**, dc in next st, 5 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(140 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 5 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, dc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (212 dc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**5 dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 12 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 5 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch (152 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (224 dc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**5 dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 12 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 5 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch (164 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 12 times**, dc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn C on the last pull through. (236 dc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**6 dc2tog, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 14 times**, dc in next st, 6 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch (164 dc, 84 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, dc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through. (248 dc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**6 dc2tog, dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 14 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 6 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch (176 dc, 84 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, dc in next 8 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn A on the last pull through. (260 dc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**6 dc2tog, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 14 times**, dc in next 3 sts, 6 dc2tog**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch (188 dc, 84 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 14 times**, dc in next 9 sts**] 6 times**, dc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn D on the last pull through. (272 dc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 5, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 90 times**, sc in top of turning ch (92 sc, 90 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; sk next st, sc in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp**] 89 times**, ch 2, dc in last st (2 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 90 sc, 89 ch-5 sps)
☐	Fasten off.

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 47 rows; 5,620 stitches; 40 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- A ripple is made each time the long repeat, the one that is worked 6 times, is worked: the decreases at its start and at its end lie in the dips of the wave, and the fan of dc with ch 1 between them is its crest. The ch 3 and the last dc of a row are the edges of the shawl and belong to no ripple.
- dc2tog: yo, insert hook in the next st, yo and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 2 loops, do this again in the st after it, yo and draw through all 3 loops on the hook. "2 dc2tog" is two of them, one after the other, over 4 sts, "3 dc2tog" is three over 6 sts, and so on.
- In the plain row after a wave row there is one dc in each stitch and one dc in each ch-1 sp. In rows 2 to 9 each of the six repeats takes one increase.
- The wave rows are wrong side rows; the fabric looks nearly the same from both sides.
- 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.
- 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.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 dc 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.
- The edge: in its first row two sts are skipped under every ch 5, and the last sc stands in the top of the turning ch, right beside the sc before it. In its second row the ch 5 at the start stands on that last sc, "sk next st" passes over the sc beside it, and every sc goes into a loop; the dc at its end goes into the first sc.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- About 32 3/8 in (82.5 cm) across the straight top edge and 16¼ in (41 cm) deep, from the ring in the middle of the top edge to the edge of chain loops, measured along the line between the crest and the dip of a wave.
- 47 rows: 9 plain rows, then 18 pairs of a wave row (a wrong side row) and a plain row, then 2 rows of chain loops. Six ripples lie side by side. Every pair makes each ripple 2 sts wider: 9 sts of a ripple in row 9, 45 sts in row 45.
- Colors: yarn A (navy) rows 1 to 9. After them the pairs go teal, aqua, white, aqua, teal, navy, again and again: yarn B (teal) rows 10 and 11, 18 and 19, 22 and 23, 30 and 31, 34 and 35, 42 and 43; yarn C (aqua) rows 12 and 13, 16 and 17, 24 and 25, 28 and 29, 36 and 37, 40 and 41; yarn D (foam white) rows 14 and 15, 26 and 27, 38 and 39; yarn A rows 20 and 21, 32 and 33, 44 and 45. Yarn D (foam white) also makes the edge, rows 46 and 47.

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