One skein lace shawlette

US terms



Finished size
About 62¼ × 10½ in (158 × 27 cm)

Skill
Easy
Mesh, open shells, treble crochet, picots

Yarn
Super fine (1)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In mesh, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn: self-shading, violet to rose, super fine (1) **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and a kitchen scale if you mean to stop early.

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.

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)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

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.

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Gauge

18 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in mesh, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 9 the piece, laid flat and measured from the foundation chain to the last row, is about 3.6 in (9.1 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

For a deeper shawlette from a larger skein go on after row 25 with a row of shells and a row of mesh, as often as the yarn allows, before the fan row, and work row 29 as an increase row: it goes like row 21, but the square brackets that stand just before each increase, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1], are worked one time more wherever they come. For another neck edge begin with 32 ch more or fewer, that is 4 shells in row 2 and about 7.1 in (18 cm) of neck edge: the chain is a multiple of 32 plus 4. The repeats of every row then change with it: the row of mesh has 4 ch-1 sps for every shell of the row before it, and each increase row has as many increases as row 2 has shells. The fans always come out whole.

Before you start

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain. 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.
- Stitches in round brackets with a 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.
- In row 2 only, the turning ch is 4 of the 5 skipped chs at the start of row 1, the 4 nearest the hook. Like the ch 4 of the other rows they stand for a dc (3 chs) and a ch-1 sp. The fifth skipped ch, the one beside the first dc of row 1, is a ch of the neck edge under that space and is no part of the turning ch. So the "3rd ch of turning ch" in row 2 is counted from the neck edge up, as in every row: it is the top ch of that dc, and it was the 2nd ch from the hook when row 1 began. The last dc of row 2 goes into it.
- In a shell row and in the fan row nothing is worked into the ch-1 sps. Those that lie between the stitches named are passed over; "next st" is always the next dc.
- The whole shawlette is in one yarn with a long color change: use it as it comes from the skein.
- About 35.6 in (90.4 cm) along the curved neck edge, about 62.2 in (158 cm) along the last mesh row, which is the lower edge and the width in the list of sizes, and about 10.6 in (26.9 cm) deep from the neck edge to the tips of the fans. All of it comes out of one skein of about 400 yd (366 m), with some yarn to spare.

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- 25 rows and a fan row. Row 1 is mesh; after it every even row is a row of open shells and every odd row a row of mesh. Rows 5, 13 and 21 are mesh rows with increases, and after each of them a shell row has 5 shells more: rows 2 and 4 have 20 shells, the even rows 6 to 12 have 25, the even rows 14 to 20 have 30, and rows 22 and 24 have 35.
- Yarn used, estimates with 30 percent added: by the end of row 5, 49 yd (44 m); row 7, 70 yd (64 m); row 9, 91 yd (83 m); row 11, 113 yd (103 m); row 13, 136 yd (124 m); row 15, 162 yd (148 m); row 17, 187 yd (171 m); row 19, 213 yd (195 m); row 21, 240 yd (220 m); row 23, 270 yd (247 m); row 25, 300 yd (274 m). The fan row takes about 36 yd (33 m) more if it follows row 21 or a later row, about 31 yd (28 m) if it follows one of the rows 13 to 19, and about 26 yd (23 m) if it follows one of the rows 5 to 11. The fan row has one fan for every 4 ch-1 sps of the mesh. You may stop after any of these mesh rows and work the fan row. To go on you need the yarn of the next two rows and of the fan row that follows them, together: after row 5, 47 yd (43 m); after row 7, 47 yd (43 m); after row 9, 48 yd (44 m); after row 11, 54 yd (50 m); after row 13, 57 yd (53 m); after row 15, 56 yd (52 m); after row 17, 57 yd (53 m); after row 19, 63 yd (58 m); after row 21, 66 yd (61 m); after row 23, 66 yd (61 m). If the yarn that is left is less than that, work the fan row now. To know what is left, weigh the yarn: the weight left, divided by the weight of the whole skein, times the yards of the whole skein.

Instructions

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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 164.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 79 times** **(81 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 19 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(81 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 79 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(81 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 19 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(81 dc, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times] 19 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 24 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 99 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 8 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 24 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 9 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 99 times**,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 24 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 99 times**,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 12 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 24 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(101 dc, 100 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 13 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn;
[[sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times] 19 times**,
[sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 14 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 29 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 15 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 119 times**,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 16 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 29 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 17 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 119 times**,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 18 (WS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st,
[(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 29 times**,
(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Row 19 (RS)**
Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 119 times**,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 29 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(121 dc, 120 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 3 times] 19 times**, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 2 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(141 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 34 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(141 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 139 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(141 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 34 times**, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(141 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 139 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(141 dc, 140 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, picot, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next st, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sc in next st**] 34 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, (tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, picot, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) in next st, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next st, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(36 sc, 245 tr, 210 ch-1 sps, 35 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 26 rows; 3,086 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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