Pocket shawl

Regular · US terms



Finished size
About 69¼ × 18¼ in (176 × 46 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in rows, color changes, sewing on flat pieces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: berry heather, shawl and pocket lines **about 1,275 yd (1,166 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, pockets and stripes **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. 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
Regular (this file)	**69¼ × 18¼ in (176 × 46 cm)**	**about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)**
Wide	73¾ × 21 in (187 × 53 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,829 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
st stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

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 2.9 in (7 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Start with any number of chains plus 2; work any number of rows. Each pocket is 31 stitches, about 9.5 in (24.2 cm), across: keep the shawl at least 12 in (30.5 cm) from long edge to long edge so that it has room.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first half double crochet goes into the first stitch.
- 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 three 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.
- About 69.2 in (175.8 cm) by 18.2 in (46.2 cm).
- The shawl is 50 rows: rows 3, 4 and 7 and rows 44, 47 and 48 are in yarn B, the others in yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: Regular. 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 hdc is half treble.

Shawl

Yarns in order of use: A, berry heather; B, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 227.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(225 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 3 to 4: tick them off as you go.

3 4

☐ **Rows 5 to 6**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

5 6

☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 43**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 43: tick them off as you go.

8 9 10 11 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 40 41 42 43

☐ **Row 44 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

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☐	**Rows 45 to 46**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 45 to 46: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Rows 47 to 48**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 48: tick them off as you go.

47 48

☐	**Rows 49 to 50**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 225 sts	**(225 hdc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 50: tick them off as you go.

49 50

☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Pocket: make 2

Yarns in order of use: B, oatmeal; A, berry heather.

☐	**Foundation**	Ch 33.	
☐	**Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(31 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 31 sts	**(31 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 22: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

☐	**Rows 23 to 24**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 31 sts	**(31 hdc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

23 24

☐	**Rows 25 to 26**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 31 sts	**(31 hdc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 26: tick them off as you go.

25 26

☐	**End**	Fasten off.

Putting it together

Pockets: lay the shawl flat, right side up. Lay a pocket on it, right side up, at each short end: the foundation edge of the pocket lies along the short end and 1.2 in (3 cm) in from it, and the pocket is halfway between the two long edges. The last row of the pocket is then the edge nearest the middle of the shawl: it stays open, and it is the top of the pocket when the shawl hangs from the shoulders. With a 2 yd (1.8 m) piece of yarn B for each pocket and the yarn needle, sew the other three edges down with small overhand stitches.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 3 pieces; 12,862 stitches (11,250 in the shawl, 806 in each pocket); 34 ends to weave in.

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