Ridged comfort shawl

Shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 61½ × 17¾ in (156 × 45 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stitches in the back loop, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the ridge pattern, rows of single and half double crochet by turns.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, first color and fringe	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim, second color	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: fog, third color	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, fourth color	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, fifth color	**about 170 yd (155 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
Shawl (this file)	**61½ × 17¾ in (156 × 45 cm)**	**about 1,320 yd (1,207 m)**
Wide shawl	64 × 20¼ in (163 × 51 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 13 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the ridge pattern, rows of single and half double crochet by turns.

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 2.5 in (6.4 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 1. Work 4 rows more or 4 rows fewer at a time, two to a color, so that the number of two-row bands stays odd (58 rows are 29 bands) and one band lies in the middle; from each long edge to that band the colors go A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B and begin again.

Before you start

- BLO means back loop only: work under the back loop of the stitch, the one farther from you.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row, single or half double crochet, does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row 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 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.
- About 61.5 in (156.2 cm) by 17.8 in (45.2 cm) without the fringe.
- 58 rows, two rows to a color. From each long edge the colors go A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B and begin again, until they meet in the middle (rows 29 and 30, yarn C), so both edges match.

Instructions

Chosen: Shawl. 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 sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, denim; C, fog; D, ivory; E, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 201.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 37 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 38 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 39 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 40 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 41 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 45 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 47 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 49 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 50 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 51 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 52 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 53 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 54 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 55 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 56 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **Row 57 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 1, turn; hdc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of next 200 sts	**(200 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 174 pieces of yarn A, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each knot hold 3 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold through the edge of the piece at the end of rows 1, 3, 5 and so on along each short side (29 knots a side) from back to front, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 58 rows; 11,600 stitches; 58 ends to weave in.

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