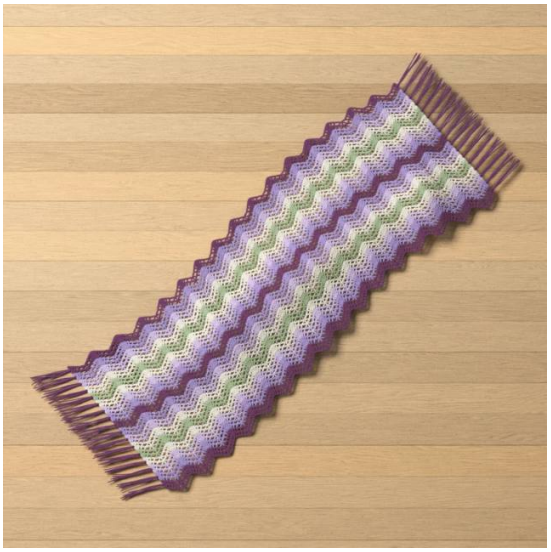
Ripple prayer shawl

Shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 61¾ × 20½ in (157 × 52 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, dc3tog, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
14 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the ripple pattern, measured straight across and straight up.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, first color and fringe	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lavender, second color	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, third color	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, fourth color	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sage, fifth color	**about 155 yd (142 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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)	**61¾ × 20½ in (157 × 52 cm)**	**about 1,430 yd (1,307 m)**
Wide shawl	68½ × 29¾ in (174 × 76 cm)	about 2,300 yd (2,102 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)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 stitches together (UK tr3tog, treble 3 stitches together)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
st	stitch
tr3tog	treble crochet 3 stitches together

Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the ripple pattern, measured straight across and straight up.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8 the piece, laid flat and measured from the lowest points of the first row to the highest points of the last, is about 5.7 in (14.5 cm) deep. If yours is less, use a larger hook; if it is more, use a smaller one.

For a longer or shorter shawl (the wide measure), start with any multiple of 12 chains plus 4: each 12 chains make one ripple, about 3.4 in (8.6 cm) of length, and the part in square brackets is worked once more for each ripple added. For another deep measure, work 16 rows more or fewer, about 9.1 in (23.2 cm), so that the order of colors ends with A again.

Before you start

- dc3tog (UK: tr3tog) joins 3 stitches into one: (yarn over, insert hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times, each time in a new stitch, then yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on the hook. In row 1 it is worked over the next 3 chains in the same way.
- 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: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- 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.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "3 dc in next ch", 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.
- 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.
- Along the rows it is about 61.7 in (156.7 cm) long (the wide measure under Size) and across the rows about 20.5 in (52.1 cm) (the deep measure), without the fringe.
- 34 rows in two-row stripes, A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B and again, ending with A. A ripple is 12 stitches, about 3.4 in (8.6 cm) wide.
- The deep measure is the 34 rows at the gauge (19.4 in (49.3 cm)) and the height of one wave, about 1.1 in (2.8 cm).

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Instructions

Chosen: Shawl. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and dc3tog is treble 3 stitches together.

Yarns in order of use: A, plum; B, lavender; C, lilac; D, ivory; E, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 220.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**dc in next 4 chs, dc3tog, dc in next 4 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 chs, dc3tog, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Rows 3 to 4**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 6**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Rows 9 to 10**	**Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**
☐ **Rows 11 to 12**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(217 dc)**

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

3 4

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

5 6

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

A box for each row, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

9 10

A box for each row, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

11 12

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☐ **Rows 13 to 14** **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 14: tick them off as you go.

13 14

☐ **Rows 15 to 16** **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 16: tick them off as you go.

15 16

☐ **Rows 17 to 18** **Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

17 18

☐ **Rows 19 to 20** **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

19 20

☐ **Rows 21 to 22** **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

21 22

☐ **Rows 23 to 24** **Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

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

23 24

☐ **Rows 25 to 26** **Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

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

25 26

☐ **Rows 27 to 28** **Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st,
[dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**,
dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 28: tick them off as you go.

27 28

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☐ **Rows 29 to 30** — **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

29 30

☐ **Rows 31 to 32** — **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 32: tick them off as you go.

31 32

☐ **Rows 33 to 34** — **Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch **(217 dc)**

A box for each row, 33 to 34: tick them off as you go.

33 34

☐ **End** — Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 136 pieces of yarn A, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each of the 68 knots hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front through the edge stitch at the end of a row (one knot at each end of every row, 34 at each side), 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: 34 rows; 7,378 stitches; 34 ends to weave in.

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