Shell edge capelet

Woman · US terms



Finished size
About 31½ × 24½ in (80 × 62 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, a row of shells with treble crochet

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: dusty rose, main — **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wine, stripes, shells and ties — **about 95 yd (87 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
Girl	23½ × 18¼ in (60 × 46 cm)	about 205 yd (187 m)
Woman (this file)	**31½ × 24½ in (80 × 62 cm)**	**about 395 yd (361 m)**
Woman, larger	35 × 27 in (89 × 69 cm)	about 480 yd (439 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 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 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 3.4 in (9 cm) deep from the neck edge to the last row. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Start with any multiple of 8 chains plus 3 for another neck, and increase 8 stitches, evenly spread, in every row after row 1. Every row then has a multiple of 8 stitches plus 1, so the shell row fits after any even number of rows: work two rows more or two fewer at a time before the stripes, so that the shells are always worked on the right side. A larger capelet takes more yarn.

Before you start

- 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.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one 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.
- 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.
- It is an open ring: laid flat, with the opening at the front, about 31.5 in (80 cm) across and 24.4 in (62 cm) from front to back. The neck edge is about 20 in (50.8 cm), the lower edge about 61.8 in (157 cm) along the curve before the shells, and the piece about 11.1 in (28.2 cm) deep from the neck edge to the tips of the shells.
- 19 rows: yarn A, with yarn B in rows 15 and 17 and in the shells of row 19.

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Instructions

Chosen: Woman. 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 sc is double crochet, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, dusty rose; B, wine.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(73 dc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(81 dc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(89 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(97 dc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(105 dc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(113 dc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(121 dc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(129 dc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(137 dc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(145 dc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(153 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(161 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 18 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(169 dc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(177 dc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(185 dc)**

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☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 21 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(193 dc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 22 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(201 dc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, 5 tr, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 24 times**, sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, 5 tr, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(26 sc, 100 dc, 125 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Ties: join yarn B with a slip stitch in one end of the neck edge, chain until the tie is about 9 in (22.9 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end. Make the second tie in the same way at the other end of the neck edge.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 19 rows; 2,645 stitches; 16 ends to weave in.

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