Shell edged shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 39½ × 19¾ in (100 × 50 cm)

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: ice blue, main	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, first band	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: denim blue, second band	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: ivory, shells	**about 30 yd (27 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
Shoulder shawl (this file)	**39½ × 19¾ in (100 × 50 cm)**	**about 335 yd (306 m)**
Full shawl	49 × 24½ in (124 × 62 cm)	about 520 yd (476 m)
Large shawl	63¾ × 31¾ in (162 × 81 cm)	about 865 yd (791 m)

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)

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RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. It leaves It leaves a small loop standing on the stitch before it. for the next row.

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 top edge, laid flat and measured straight across from tip to tip, is about 9.7 in (24.6 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The shoulder shawl has 23 rows before the shells, the full shawl 29 and the large shawl 38; each is printed in full when it is chosen. For another size, work three rows more or fewer in yarn A before the bands (20, 26, 32 or 35 rows before the shells, for example): three rows add about 4.8 in (12.3 cm) to the top edge and 2 shells to each half, so for every three rows added or left out both brackets of the shell row are worked 2 times more or 2 times fewer than in the row of shells printed here (with 32 rows, which is nine rows more than 23, both are worked 6 times more). After an even number of rows the shells are worked on a right side row and after an odd number on a wrong side row; both look well. The bands in yarns B and C are always the last six rows before the shells. A plain row number n has dc in the next 4 x n - 6 sts of each half. Yarns B, C and D are then needed in proportion to the length of the edge, and yarn A for every row added.

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. 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.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- 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.
- About 39.4 in (100.1 cm) across the top edge and 19.7 in (50 cm) deep.
- 23 rows of double crochet and one row of shells. Yarn A is used for rows 1 to 17, B for the next three rows, C for the next three and D for the shells.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, ice blue; B, sky blue; C, denim blue; D, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(14 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(22 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(30 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(38 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(46 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(54 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(62 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 30 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(70 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 34 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(78 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(86 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 42 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(94 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 46 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(102 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 50 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(110 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 54 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(118 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 58 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(126 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 62 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(134 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 66 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 66 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(142 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 70 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 70 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(150 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 74 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 74 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(158 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 78 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 78 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(166 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 82 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 82 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(174 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 86 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 86 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(182 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, (3 tr, picot, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(32 sc, 156 tr, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 24 rows; 2,350 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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