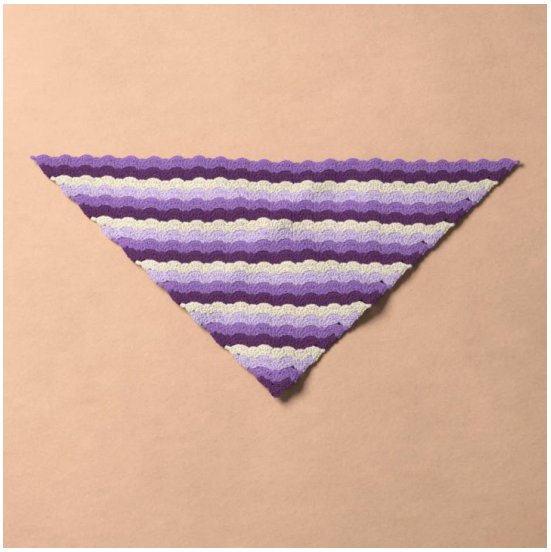
Shell stitch triangle shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 41 × 20½ in (104 × 52 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells, increases at both ends, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In shell stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: plum, first stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: violet, second stripe	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, third stripe	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, fourth stripe	**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
Shoulder shawl (this file)	**41 × 20½ in (104 × 52 cm)**	**about 410 yd (375 m)**
Full shawl	52 × 26 in (132 × 66 cm)	about 655 yd (599 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)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 8.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in shell stitch.

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 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

Every size in the list has all its own rows and counts. For a size between or beyond them, work four rows more or fewer, so that the last row is one that begins and ends with a single crochet, like row 44: the four rows are always worked as the last four printed here, with the square brackets 2 times more in each set of four, and the stripes go on in the same order. Four rows add two shells, about 3.7 in (9.4 cm), to the top edge and about 1.9 in (4.8 cm) to the depth.

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.
- 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 "4 dc in same st", 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.
- About 40.9 in (103.9 cm) across the top edge and 20.5 in (52.1 cm) deep.
- 44 rows in two-row stripes, yarns A, B, C and D in turn.
- A shell is 5 dc in one place. At the start of a row that begins with a ch 3 and 4 dc in the same st, the ch 3 is the first dc of the shell.
- The rows go in fours. Rows 2, 6, 10 and so on, and rows 5, 9, 13 and so on, have one more shell than the row before and a whole shell at each end; rows 3, 7, 11 and so on begin and end with half a shell; rows 4, 8, 12 and so on begin and end with a single crochet.

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Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder 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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, plum; B, violet; C, lilac; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	4 dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc)	**(5 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(10 dc, 1 sc)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(11 dc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(3 sc, 10 dc)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(15 dc, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(20 dc, 3 sc)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(21 dc, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(5 sc, 20 dc)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 3 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(25 dc, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(30 dc, 5 sc)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(31 dc, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(7 sc, 30 dc)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(35 dc, 6 sc)**

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☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(40 dc, 7 sc)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 7 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(41 dc, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 7 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(9 sc, 40 dc)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 7 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(45 dc, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 8 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(50 dc, 9 sc)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(11 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(55 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(60 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 11 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(61 dc, 12 sc)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 11 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(13 sc, 60 dc)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(65 dc, 12 sc)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 12 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(70 dc, 13 sc)**

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☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 13 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(71 dc, 14 sc)**
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 13 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(15 sc, 70 dc)**
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 13 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(75 dc, 14 sc)**
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(80 dc, 15 sc)**
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(85 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(90 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(91 dc, 18 sc)**
☐ **Row 36 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(19 sc, 90 dc)**
☐ **Row 37 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(95 dc, 18 sc)**
☐ **Row 38 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc, 19 sc)**
☐ **Row 39 (RS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc, 20 sc)**

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☐ **Row 40 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(21 sc, 100 dc)**
☐ **Row 41 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in last st	**(105 dc, 20 sc)**
☐ **Row 42 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 4 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 20 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in top of turning ch	**(110 dc, 21 sc)**
☐ **Row 43 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 21 times**, sk next st, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(111 dc, 22 sc)**
☐ **Row 44 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 21 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(23 sc, 110 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 44 rows; 3,102 stitches; 44 ends to weave in.

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