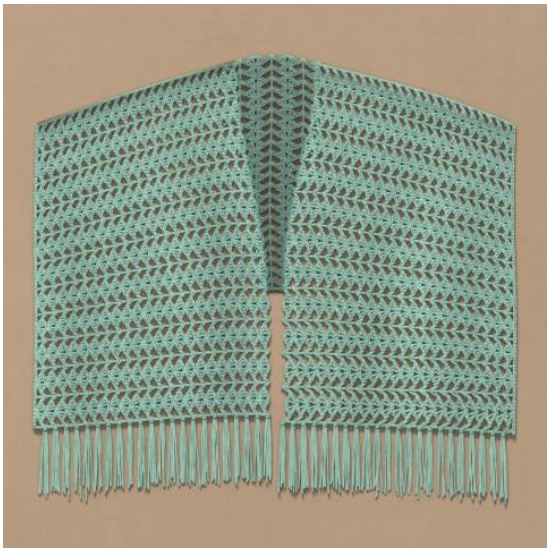
Stacked shell stole

Stole · US terms



Finished size
About 59½ × 17½ in (151 × 44 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells, treble crochet, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the shell pattern: 8 stitches are one shell (3 tr, ch 2 counted as 1, 3 tr) and the tr beside it.

You will need

Yarn: seafoam, medium (4) **about 725 yd (663 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
Stole (this file)	**59½ × 17½ in (151 × 44 cm)**	**about 725 yd (663 m)**
Wide stole	66¾ × 22½ in (170 × 57 cm)	about 1,025 yd (937 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS right side
sk skip
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the shell pattern: 8 stitches are one shell (3 tr, ch 2 counted as 1, 3 tr) and the tr beside it.

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 4.8 in (12 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

For a longer or shorter stole (the wide measure), start with any multiple of 8 chains plus 5: 8 chains make one shell and its tr, about 2.5 in (6.4 cm), and the part in square brackets is worked once more for each 8 chains added. For another tall measure, work more or fewer rows, each about 0.8 in (2 cm): the last row is an edge like any other.

Before you start

- A tr is worked with two yarn overs: yarn over twice, insert the hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops) 3 times.
- In row 1 the 8 skipped chs are 4 for the first tr, 1 that it stands on and 3 that lie under the first shell. At the end of row 2 the last tr goes into the top of those 4 chs, the ch that was next to the hook.
- In rows 2 and on the 3 tr before a ch-2 sp are passed over unworked, the shell is worked into the sp, the 3 tr after the sp are the ones the row tells you to skip, and the tr goes into the single tr between two shells.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a tr; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- Stitches in round brackets with a 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.
- Along the rows it is about 59.4 in (150.9 cm) long (the wide measure under Size) and across the rows about 17.6 in (44.7 cm) (the tall measure), without the fringe.
- 22 rows, the same shell row again and again. A shell here is (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in one place; a shell with the single tr beside it is about 2.5 in (6.4 cm) wide.

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Instructions

Chosen: Stole. 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 tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 197.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in 9th ch from hook (skipped chs count as tr), sk next 3 chs, tr in next ch, **[**sk next 3 chs, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch, sk next 3 chs, tr in next ch**] 23 times** **(169 tr, 24 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**(3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, tr in next st**] 23 times**, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts, tr in top of turning ch **(169 tr, 24 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 132 pieces of yarn A, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each of the 44 knots hold 3 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, 22 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: 22 rows; 3,718 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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