Top down triangle shawl

Shoulder shawl · US terms



Finished size
About 38¾ × 19½ in (98 × 50 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases at the edges and the center

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: fern green heather, main — **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, border rows — **about 75 yd (69 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)	**38¾ × 19½ in (98 × 50 cm)**	**about 350 yd (320 m)**
Full shawl	51¾ × 26 in (131 × 66 cm)	about 575 yd (525 m)
Large shawl	64½ × 32¼ in (164 × 82 cm)	about 900 yd (823 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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
sp space
st stitch

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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 (25 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

After the last row printed here, go on in the same way: every row has 4 more dc in each of its two long runs, so 8 more dc in all, and adds about 1.6 in (4.1 cm) to the top edge. Full shawl: 32 rows, the last with 254 dc, 1 ch-2 sp. Yarn A: rows 1 to 27, 29 and 32; Yarn B: rows 28, 30 and 31. Buy yarn A about 475 yd (434 m), yarn B about 100 yd (91 m). Large shawl: 40 rows, the last with 318 dc, 1 ch-2 sp. Yarn A: rows 1 to 35, 37 and 40; Yarn B: rows 36, 38 and 39. Buy yarn A about 775 yd (709 m), yarn B about 125 yd (114 m). The border moves with the size: the last five rows are always worked in yarns B, A, B, B, A, and every row before them in yarn A.

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 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.
- 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 38.8 in (98.6 cm) across the top edge and 19.4 in (49.3 cm) deep.
- 24 rows; rows 20, 22 and 23 are in yarn B and all the others in yarn A.

Instructions

Chosen: Shoulder shawl. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, fern green heather; B, cream.

☐ **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)**

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☐ **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)**
☐ **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)**	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)**	**Yarn B.** 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 A.** 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)**	**Yarn B.** 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 A.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 90 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 90 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(190 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 24 rows; 2,352 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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