Winter wedding shawl

S to M · US terms



Finished size
About 55½ in (140.5 cm) round and about 15¾ in (40 cm) deep

Skill
Intermediate
Star stitch, loop stitch, increases

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
14 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In star stitch, where a star counts as 2 stitches and a row of stars and a row of half double crochet are 2 rows.

What you need

Yarn A: soft white, shawl **about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: silver blue, edge **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 320 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, 1 pearl button about 0.9 in (2.3 cm) across and sewing thread and a sewing needle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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
S to M (this file)	**55½ in (140.5 cm) round, 15¾ in (40 cm) deep**	**about 630 yd (576 m)**
L to XL	62¼ in (158 cm) round, 17¼ in (44 cm) deep	about 780 yd (713 m)
2X	69 in (175.5 cm) round, 19 in (48 cm) deep	about 935 yd (855 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in star stitch, where a star counts as 2 stitches and a row of stars and a row of half double crochet are 2 rows.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1 the piece, laid flat, is about 21.1 in (53.6 cm) along the neck edge. If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

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Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For a longer or a shorter shawl work 3 pairs of rows more or fewer before the silver blue edge (or 6, or 9), so that the shells come out: each pair is about 0.8 in (2 cm) of the depth, makes 4 stars more, that is 8 sts, and adds about 2.3 in (5.8 cm) to the lower edge. In the row of hdc of every pair four stars, spread evenly and the same from both ends, take 4 hdc and all the others take 2. In the silver blue edge the square brackets are worked 4 times more for every 3 pairs added and 4 times fewer for every 3 pairs left out. A longer shawl takes more of both yarns.

Notes

- The right side is the side of row 1. The rows of loops are wrong side rows, so the loops hang on the right side of the collar; draw all of them to the same length.
- A star uses 2 sts and leaves 1 star. Its eye is the ch 1 that closes it. The beginning star of a row uses the 2 sts after the ch 2, and every other star the next 2 sts; the last st of the row takes the hdc at the end.
- In a row of hdc that follows a row of stars "next st" is the next star: the hdc go into its eye. 2 hdc in an eye keep the width, 4 hdc in an eye make one star more in the next row. The hdc at the end goes into the top of the ch 2.
- Keep the stars loose: pull every loop up as high as the row is to be, so that the fabric stays soft.
- In the silver blue edge a shell is 5 dc in one st, with 2 sts passed over on each side of it, and an sc stands between two shells. The square brackets use 6 sts: 5 for the shell and 1 for the sc. The last sc of the brackets and the sc in the top of the turning ch stand side by side.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row counts as a hdc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 hdc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- 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 three 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The neck edge is about 21.1 in (53.6 cm) long and the lower edge about 55.4 in (140.7 cm) long, both laid open. The shawl is about 15.7 in (39.9 cm) deep from the neck edge to the tips of the silver blue shells; of that the collar is about 2.7 in (6.9 cm). A row of sc or of loops is about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) high, a row of stars or of hdc about 0.4 in (1 cm), and the row of shells about 0.6 in (1.5 cm).
- 41 rows. Rows 1 to 9 are the collar: rows 2, 4, 6 and 8 are rows of loops, the others single crochet. Row 10 is hdc. Then come 15 pairs of rows, a row of stars and a row of hdc that makes 4 stars more; the last pair ends with row 40. Row 41, with yarn B, is the silver blue edge, 32 shells of 5 dc.

Instructions

S to M. US terms.

ch chain, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **beg** beginning, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 hdc in next st: both in one stitch. **sc in next 72 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 35 times: work what is inside 35 times in all.
(74 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Special stitches

star (star stitch): Pull up a loop in the eye of the star before it, a loop in the side of the last leg of that star, and a loop in each of the next 2 sts, 5 loops on the hook in all; yo and draw through all 5 loops, then ch 1, which closes the star and is its eye.

beg star (beginning star): Pull up a loop in the first of the 2 chs of the ch 2 that begins the row (the one next to the stitch it stands on), a loop in the stitch the ch 2 stands on, and a loop in each of the next 2 sts, 5 loops on the hook in all; yo and draw through all 5 loops, then ch 1, which closes the star and is its eye.

lsc (loop single crochet): Worked with the wrong side toward you, so that the loop hangs on the right side: insert hook in the st, lay the yarn over a finger of the hand that holds the yarn so that it makes a loop about 0.8 in (2 cm) long at the back of the work, take both strands at the foot of the loop with the hook and draw them through the st (3 loops on the hook), slip the long loop off the finger, yo and draw through all 3 loops.

Yarns in order of use: A, soft white; B, silver blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 75.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(74 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; lsc in first st, lsc in next 72 sts, lsc in last st	(74 lsc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 72 sts, sc in last st	(74 sc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; lsc in first st, lsc in next 72 sts, lsc in last st	(74 lsc)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 72 sts, sc in last st	(74 sc)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; lsc in first st, lsc in next 72 sts, lsc in last st	(74 lsc)
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 72 sts, sc in last st	(74 sc)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; lsc in first st, lsc in next 72 sts, lsc in last st	(74 lsc)
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 72 sts, sc in last st	(74 sc)
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; hdc in next 72 sts, hdc in last st	(74 hdc)
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 35 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 36 stars)
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(82 hdc)
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 39 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 40 stars)
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(90 hdc)
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 43 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 44 stars)
☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(98 hdc)
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 48 stars)

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☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(106 hdc)
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 51 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 52 stars)
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 12 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 6 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(114 hdc)
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 55 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 56 stars)
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 12 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(122 hdc)
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 60 stars)
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 14 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 7 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(130 hdc)
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 63 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 64 stars)
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 14 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(138 hdc)
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 67 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 68 stars)
☐ **Row 28 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 16 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 8 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(146 hdc)
☐ **Row 29 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 71 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 72 stars)
☐ **Row 30 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 16 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(154 hdc)
☐ **Row 31 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 75 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 76 stars)
☐ **Row 32 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 18 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 9 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(162 hdc)
☐ **Row 33 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 79 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 80 stars)

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☐ **Row 34 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 18 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(170 hdc)
☐ **Row 35 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 83 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 84 stars)
☐ **Row 36 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 20 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 10 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(178 hdc)
☐ **Row 37 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 87 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 88 stars)
☐ **Row 38 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 20 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(186 hdc)
☐ **Row 39 (RS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; beg star over next 2 sts, **[**star over next 2 sts**] 91 times**, hdc in top of turning ch	(2 hdc, 92 stars)
☐ **Row 40 (WS)**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), turn; **[**2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**, **[**4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 22 times] 3 times**, 4 hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st**] 11 times**, hdc in top of turning ch. Change to yarn B on the last pull through.	(194 hdc)
☐ **Row 41 (RS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 32 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(34 sc, 160 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Button loop: with the right side facing you, join yarn A with a slip stitch in the row end of row 10, at the front edge where the right side rows end (the right front as you wear it), chain 10 and join with a slip stitch in the row end of row 9, beside it. Fasten off.
- Button: sew it with sewing thread to the other front edge, the left front as you wear it, at row 10, just inside the edge. The two fronts meet edge to edge at the button.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 41 rows.

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