

Crochet Shawl

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The shawl pictured is made with Moonlightyarns (<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/moonlightyarns>) hand dyed lace weight yarn made from 75% Extra Fine Merino 20% Silk 5% Silver Stellina Sparkle in midnight purple, a beautifully soft yarn with a subtle sparkle that makes the shawl gleam! I custom dye yarn at no extra cost so if you want a particular colour or type of yarn contact me on Etsy (see address above) and I'll see if I can help.

Also recommended is the 55% superwash BFL /45% silk which has the most amazing shine and light reflecting properties. If you want something luxuriously soft then the 70% baby alpaca 20% silk and 10% cashmere yarn is to die for.

Of course you can make this shawl with any skein of yarn, you will need close to 750m but this does depend on your tension a bit.

What you will need:

Crochet hook 3.5 mm and about 750m yarn

Final size after blocking (approximate) 22" wide by 75" long.

The pattern has four diamond pattern repeats and can be made wider than 22" by adding an additional repeat if required.

However, you will of course **require more yarn!** I have only tested this for the four pattern repeat and if you make it wider you will definitely need more than one skein.

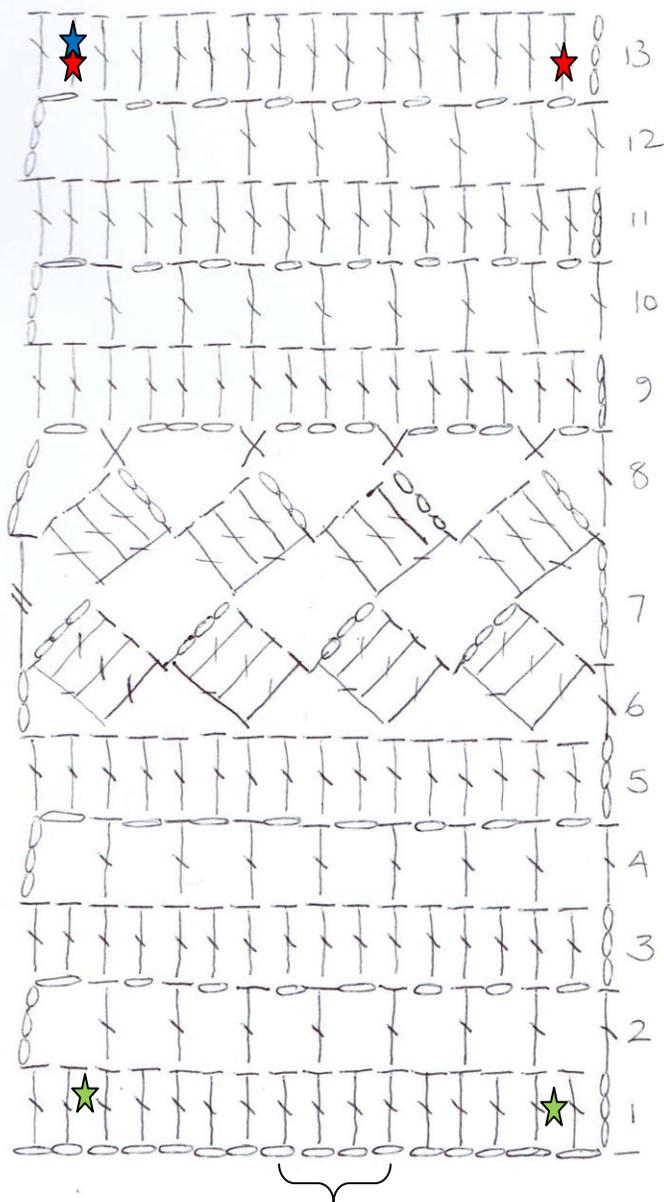


Making your shawl

Before you begin, one note of caution. Wherever there are rows of chains, particularly in pattern A and the last row of Pattern B make sure you do them loosely otherwise you will have trouble blocking your item fully. Start by loosely chaining 87 (107) on a 4.5 mm hook.

Switch to your 3.5mm hook and start the shawl by following Chart A (at the end of your first row you should have 85 (105) stitches)

Chart A



4 stitch pattern repeat

For the beginning of the shawl chain 87 and then dc in the 4th chain from hook and all along the chain as shown on the chart, row one complete! You should have 85 stitches.

When using this pattern mid-shawl just Dc into the tops of the stitches from the previous row. However, as you reach the end of the last row do two Dc (not shown) in the last chain space to make 86 st (marked with a blue star) ready for chart B

If you are making the wider shawl with five pattern repeats then row 11 should include a two dc at each end of the row. I do this in the first and last chain space (marked with a red star) this should give 107 st ready for chart B

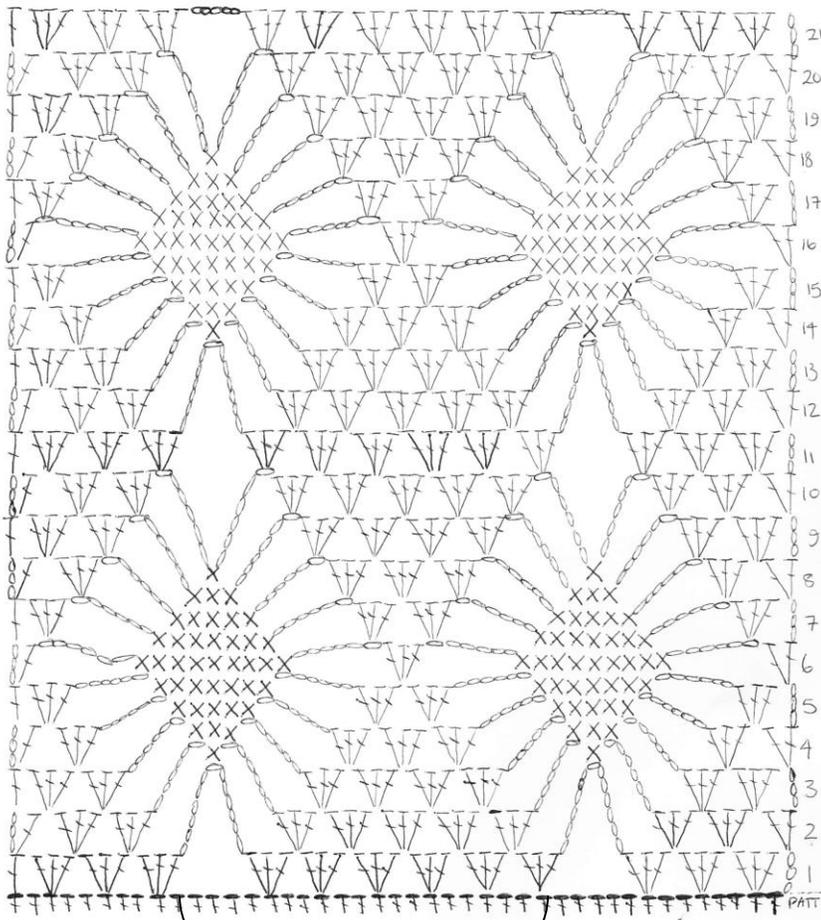
Double crochet (US) triple (UK)

Chain stitch

Increase stitch

Decrease Stitch

Chart B



Horizontal pattern repeat

Next complete rows 1-21 of chart B. (Below row 1 the chart just shows the tips of the previous stitches from Chart A).

The number of horizontal pattern repeats you do is up to you, My shawl has two extra repeats giving 4 diamond shapes but a wider shawl calls for 3 repeats to give 5 diamonds.

When this pattern is complete begin again with chart A. if you are doing the smaller shawl you need to decrease one st on row 1 to go back to 85 st. I did the decrease in the two stitches just before the final stitch of the row as show by a green star on chart A.

For the larger shawl you need to decrease one st at each end of the shawl as indicated by the two green stars.



For my shawl I did:

Chart A

Chart B

Chart A

Chart B plus rows 1- 10

Chart A

Chart B

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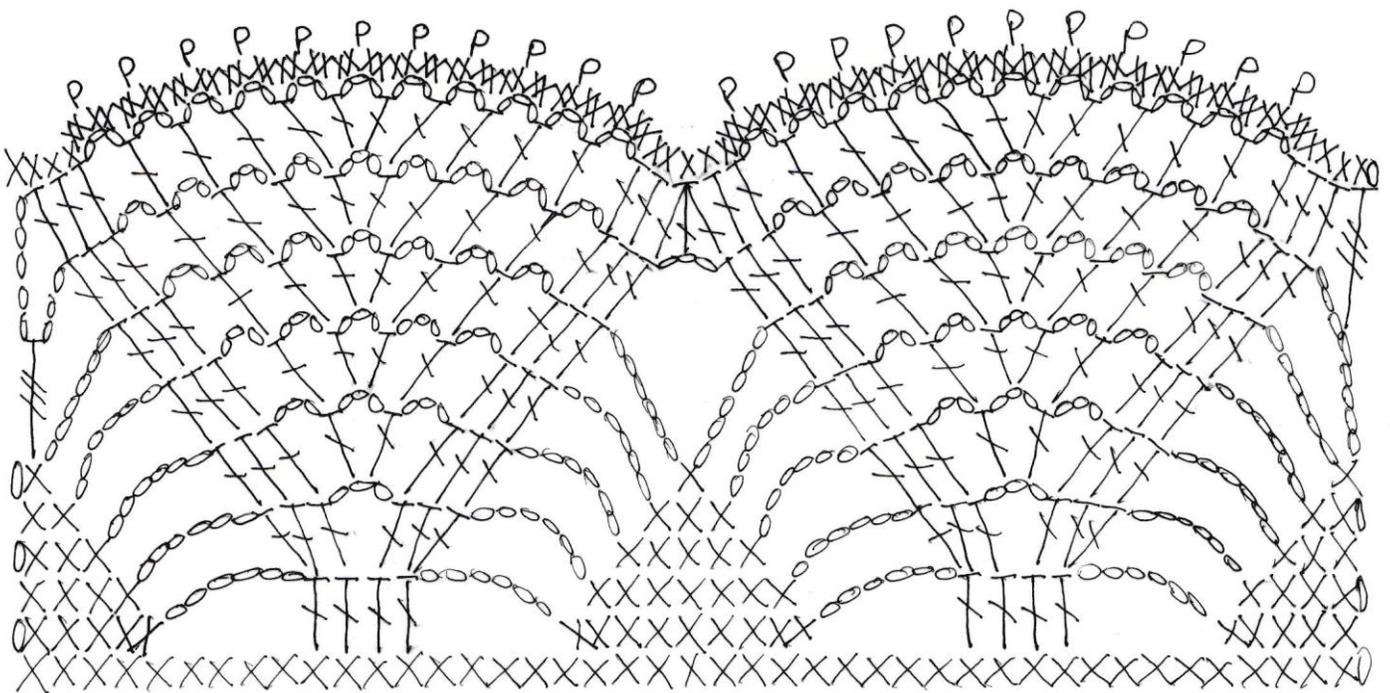
Don't forget to make an extra one (two) stitches at the end of the final chart A to prepare for the border.

Complete the border chart. Don't forget to crochet the chains fairly loosely so your shawl can be blocked.

An interesting addition is to add a bead on the picot, you would need 88 size 6 beads.

Rejoin your yarn to the other end of the shawl. Start the Border chart row of single crochet stitches and slip an extra one in to increase the stitch count

Border pattern:



P is picot: chain 3 and then sc into the first chain to make a tiny loop. If you like you can place a bead on the picot too!

I created this pattern for free. I hope you enjoy it. Please feel free to copy and share it.