

Instructions for Asymmetric Crochet Shawl

The pattern is easy to make using basic stitches only. Once you have the first few rows worked up, it is a simple 2-row repeat pattern.

You can adjust the pattern easily by making more or fewer rows, to make the size you want.

The shawl pattern has a straight edge on one side, while increasing on the other side to form an asymmetric triangle.



Materials

- *Baah La Jolla, (400) yds 100% SW Merino or Footloose (460) yds 75% SW Merino, 24% nylon, 100 grams; 2 skeins*
- 4.0mm crochet hook (US G)
- *You can use approx. 550m of any Fingering / sock weight/ light worsted weight yarn or yarn weight of your choice and matching hook.*

Measurements

Shawl measures est. 70 in [178cm] in longest length x 56 in [102cm] x 31 in [79cm] after blocking

Gauge

20 dc x 12 rows in pattern using recommended hook and yarn, before blocking

Abbreviations

US Crochet Terms

- Beg – beginning
- Ch – chain
- St – stitch
- Sp – space
- Dc – double crochet

Notes

- Ch 3 at beginning of a row counts as 1 dc throughout
- Ch 2 at beginning of a row does NOT count as a stitch and you do NOT work into it on the next row

- It is recommended that you block your shawl to achieve the dimensions you desire
- The design can be made bigger or smaller by adding more or less rows, or using smaller or larger yarn and a relevant hook size

Instructions:

Row 1: Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc, and beg ch), 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, turn – 3 *dc*

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc here and throughout), 2 dc in 1st st (at base of ch 3), 1 dc in next st, turn, leaving last st unworked – 4 *dc*

Row 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st (top of beg ch-3), turn – 4 *dc*

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1 st (base of ch 3), 1 dc in next 3 sts, turn, leaving ch 2 (from previous row) unworked – 6 *dc*

Row 5: Ch 2, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st, ch 1, skip 1 st, 2 dc in last st, turn – 4 *dc*, 2 x *ch-1 sp*

Row 6: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in next ch-1 sp, 1 dc in next st, 1 dc in next ch-1 sp, 1 dc in last st, turn, leaving ch 2 unworked – 8 *dc*

Row 7: Ch 2, 1 dc in next st, [ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st] 2 times, ch 1, skip 1 st, 2 dc in last st, turn – 5 *dc*, 3 x *ch-1 sp*

Row 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp across, 1 dc in last st, turn, leaving ch 2 unworked – 10 *dc*

Row 9: Ch 2, 1 dc in next st, * ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 dc in next st; rep from * across, ending with ch 1, skip 1 st, 2 dc in last st, turn – 6 *dc*, 4 x *ch-1 sp*

Row 10: Ch 3, 2 dc in 1st st, 1 dc in each st and ch-1 sp across, 1 dc in last st, turn, leaving ch 2 unworked – 12 dc

Repeat rows 9 & 10 for pattern. The stitch count will grow proportionally.

You can make your shawl larger if you wish by crocheting more rows – finishing on a row 10.

Final row: Ch 1, 1 sc in 1st st, * ch 2, skip 1 st, 1 sc in next st; rep from * across. Fasten off

Finishing

Weave in all loose ends. Soak your shawl in lukewarm water and gently wring in a towel. Lay project out to finished size and pull gently into shape. Pin in place and leave to dry. Add tassels, one on the beginning row, and one on each of the other two corners for a little extra fun.