



FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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A lacy crescent shawl worked on the bias, perfect for spring or the beginning of autumn. The name comes from Turkish "Kızıl kaya", meaning red rock, just like the rocks making up the beautiful mountains surrounding Kemer, in Turkey, the place where I bought the yarn used to design this shawl.



Pick any fine or sport-weight yarn from your stash that you've been keeping for that special project.

Skill level: easy

US terms

Notions

- Yarn: **Nako Arya Ebruli**, 1 skein = 550 m or 600 yards (or other any other yarn similar in weight, with long color gradients), use more for larger shawl
- Hook: **4 mm** or hook recommended for your yarn
- Tapestry needle

Stitch abbreviations (in alphabetical order)

- **Ch** - chain
- **Dc** - double crochet
- **Dc2Tog** - decrease one stitch: Yo, insert hook in first St pull up a loop, pull through 2 loops on the hook, Yo, insert hook into second St, pull up a loop, pull through 2 loops on the hook, pull through 3 loops on the hook
- **MR** - magic ring
- **Sc** - single crochet
- **Sk** - skip stitch
- **St** - stitch
- **Yo** - yarn-over

Observations

- Ch3 at the beginning of even rows counts as Dc
- Ch2 + Dc in next St at the beginning of odd rows counts as Dc2Tog, so you will not work into the Ch2
- Numbers in brackets (x) show the number of stitches after finishing the row

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The gauge is not essential for this shawl, but do try to keep the tension even throughout. The finished shawl should measure around 150-160 cm in length and 50-60 cm width.

Start with a magic ring and work back and forth. The crescent will not be perfectly symmetrical, but blocking helps to relax the fabric and allow it to drape.

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R1. Ch3, 3 Dc in MR, turn (4)

R2. Ch3, 3 Dc in first St, 1 Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (6)



R3. Ch2, 1 Dc in next St, Ch1, Sk1, Dc, *Ch1, Dc* 2 times in top loop of Ch3 (the last St), turn (7)

R4. Ch1, Sc in all stitches to end, turn (7)

R5. Ch2, 1 Dc in next St, Dc to last St, 4 Dc in last St, turn (9)

R6. Ch3, 3 Dc in first St, Dc to 2 Sts from end, Dc2Tog, turn (11)

R7. Ch2, 1 Dc in next St, *Ch1, Sk1, Dc* to last St, (Ch1, Dc) twice in last St, turn (13)

R8. repeat R4 (13)

R9. repeat R5 (15)

R10. repeat R6 (17)

R11. repeat R7 (19)

For stitch placement, consult the chart on the next page.

Continue in this manner, repeating the 4 rows (**4-7**) until you run out of yarn. You should stop on a repeat of **R5** or **R6**.

Bind off and weave in ends. Wash and block the shawl into a crescent shape.

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Start from the bottom of the chart and work the rows back and forth.

