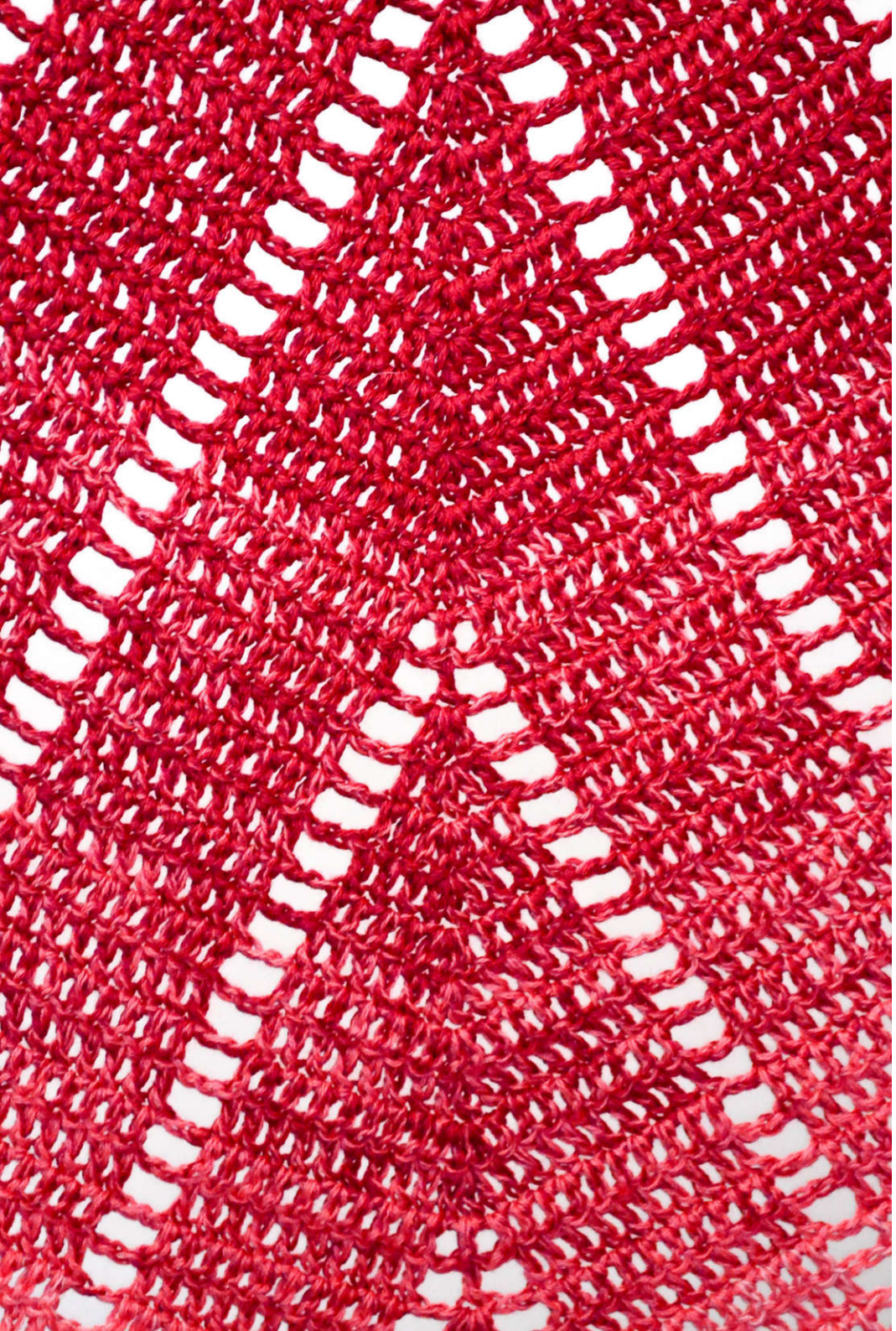

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FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Raspberry croissant shawl

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Give yourself a lovely gift this spring. Allow your shoulders to be enveloped in simple beauty with this symmetrical crescent shawl that's as easy to wear as it is easy to make.

Pick any fine or sport-weight yarn from your stash that you've been keeping for a special pattern. For this project, a yarn with a very long gradient works best.

Skill level: beginner/intermediate

US terms

Notions

- Yarn: **Wooly Hugs Bobbel Cotton**, 1 skein = 800 m or 875 yards/200 g (or other any other yarn similar in weight, with long color gradients, ex. **Scheepjes Whirl**, **Rico Creative Bubble Cotton degrade** or **Skye Mandala**)
- Hook: **3 mm** or hook recommended for your yarn
- Tapestry needle

Stitch abbreviations (in alphabetical order)

- **Ch** - chain
- **Dc** - double crochet
- **EDc** - optional - extended double crochet - YO, pull up a loop, pull through one loop on hook, finish Dc as usual
- **MR** - magic ring
- **Sc** - single crochet
- **Sk** - skip stitch
- **St** - stitch
- **Yo** - yarn-over

VERY IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS

- To make the long side of the shawl drape better, instead of the Ch3 or Dc at the beginning and end of each row, add one more chain (so Ch4) or make an extended Dc
- **Ch3 (or Ch4) at the beginning of each row counts as Dc**
- Make one Dc in each stitch unless otherwise stated
- Stitches in square brackets [] are all worked in one stitch
- Numbers in round brackets (x) show the number of stitches per row after finishing the row
- You only work in Dc of previous row, never in Ch spaces

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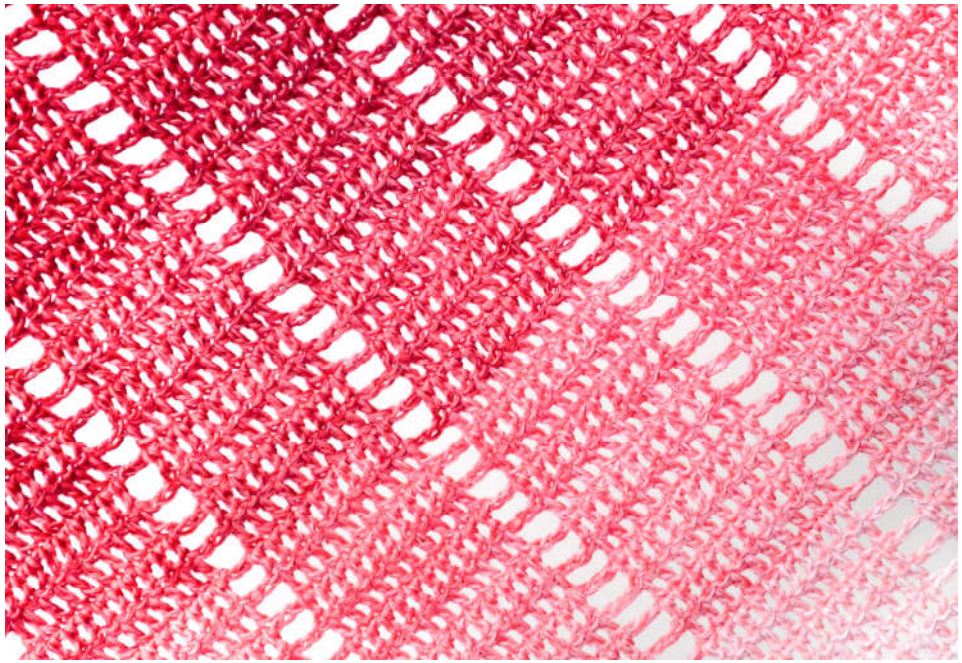
The gauge is not essential for this shawl, but do try to keep the tension even throughout. The finished shawl should measure around 160-170 cm in length and 50-60 cm width.

Start with a magic ring and work back and forth. The crescent should grow symmetrically.

Blocking is not necessary for this yarn (50% cotton, 50% polyacryl), but a bit of steam helps to relax the stitches and allows the shawl to drape. After washing, pin into the shape of a shallow crescent and allow to dry.



Shawl pattern – middle stitches marked in red

R1. Ch3, 10 Dc in MR, turn (11)

R2. **[**Ch3, Ch2, Dc**]** in first St, 4 Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 4Dc, **[**Dc, Ch2, Dc**]** in last St, turn (19)

R3. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, Ch2, 6Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 6Dc, Ch2, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (27)

R4. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 3Dc, Ch2, 7Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 7Dc, Ch2, 3Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (35)

R5. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 6Dc, Ch2, 8Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 8Dc, Ch2, 6Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (43)

R6. **[**Ch3, Ch2, Dc**]** in first St, 9Dc, Ch2, 9Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 9Dc, Ch2, 9Dc, **[**Dc, Ch2, Dc**]** in last St, turn (51)

R7. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, {Ch2, 10Dc} 2 times, Ch1, Dc in next St, Ch1, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 2 times, **[**4Dc**]** in 3rd Ch of Ch5 from previous row, turn (59)

R8. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 3Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 2 times, Ch2, Dc in next St, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 2 times, 3Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (67)

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Shawl pattern – continued

R9. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 6Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 2 times, Ch2, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 2 times, 6Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (75)

R10. **[**Ch3, Ch2, Dc**]** in first St, 9Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 2 times, Ch2, Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, Dc, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 2 times, 9Dc, **[**Dc, Ch2, Dc**]** in last St, turn (83)

R11. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 3 times, Ch2, 2Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 2Dc, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 3 times, **[**4Dc**]** in 3rd Ch of Ch5 from previous row, turn (91)

R12. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 3Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 3 times, Ch2, 3Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 3Dc, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 3 times, 3Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (99)

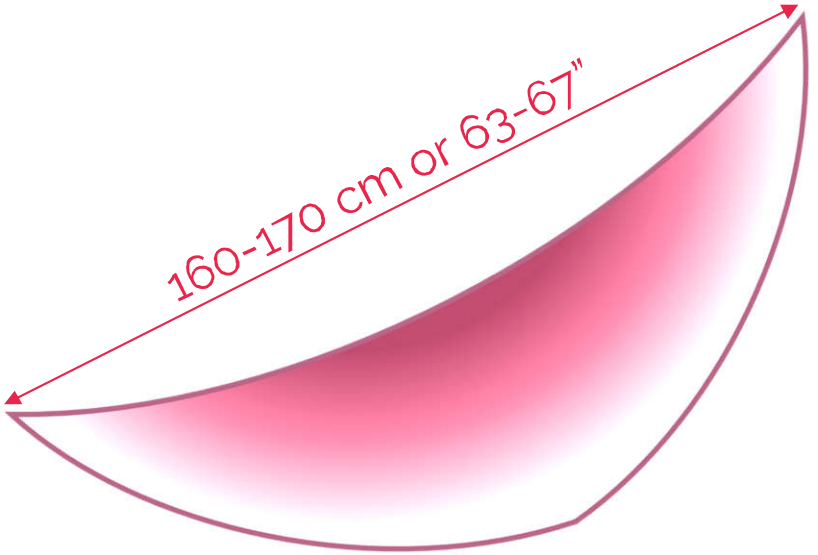
R13. **[**Ch3, 3 Dc**]** in first St, 6Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 3 times, Ch2, 4Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 4Dc, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 3 times, 6Dc, **[**4Dc**]** in last St, turn (107)

R14. **[**Ch3, Ch2, Dc**]** in first St, 9Dc, **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** 3 times, Ch2, 5Dc, **[**3Dc**]** in next St, 5Dc, Ch2, **{**10Dc, Ch2**}** 4 times, 9Dc, **[**Dc, Ch2, Dc**]** in last St, turn (115)

Continue in pattern, using the instructions in rows 2-13, including the **{**Ch2, 10Dc**}** blocks, increasing 8 stitches per row: 3 St at the beginning and end, and 2 St in the middle.

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

Work until the shawl is big enough (take into account that it may grow a bit after washing/blocking), then finish with a row of single crochet, one St in every St, 2 in the Ch2 spaces. Bind off and weave in ends. Wash and block the shawl into a crescent shape.



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

Stitches

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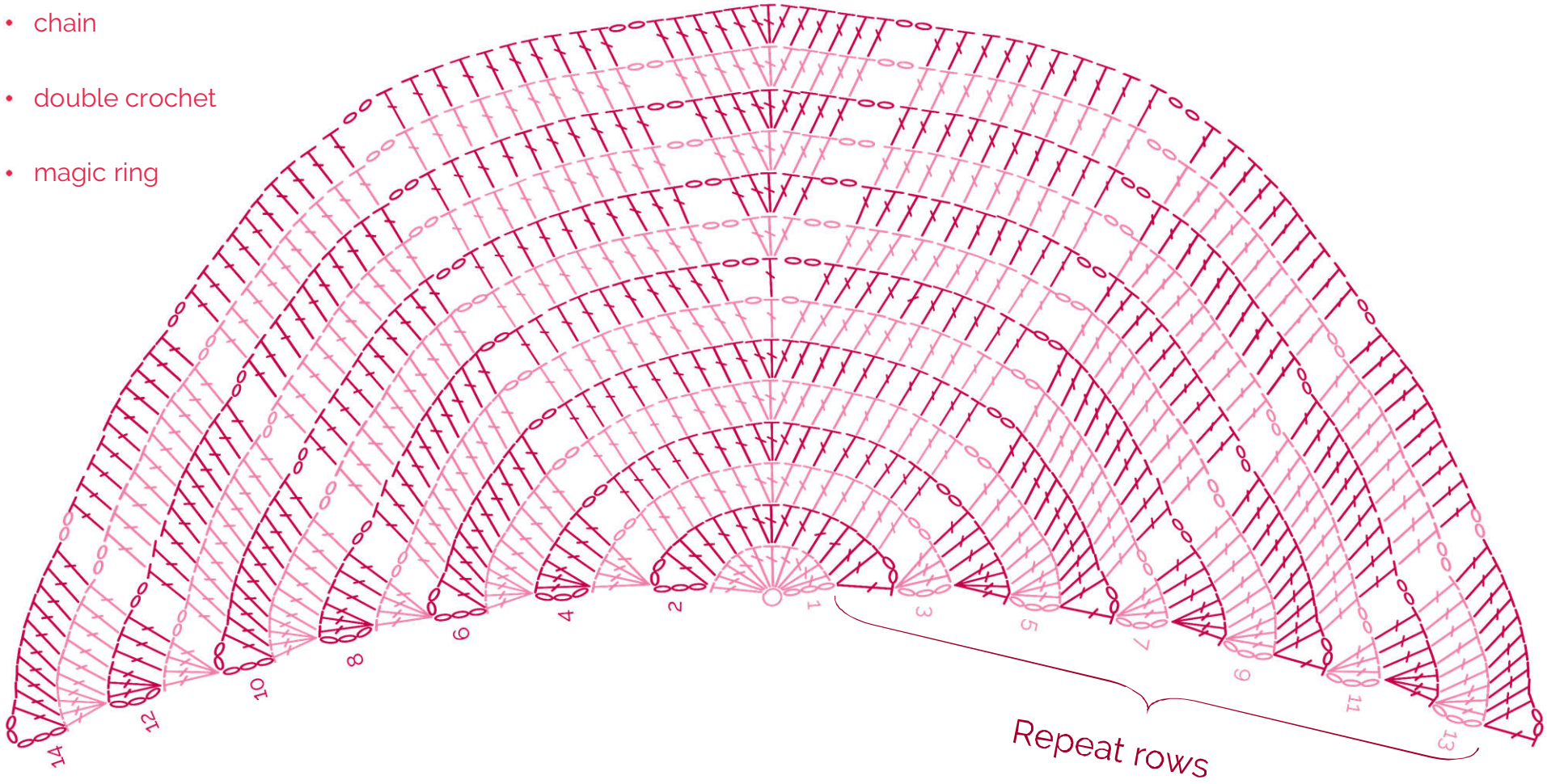

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