



FREE CROCHET PATTERN

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Do you remember the popsicles you used to get as a kid? Those with stripes of different colors, cool and silky, pure joy.

That is the sensation that this shawl evokes for me. It's light and airy, simple, pleasant. I wanted to show off the beauty of the yarn, the subtle shine, the elegance of a simple shape and a simple geometric pattern.



**Skill level:** beginner

**US terms**

**Notions**

- Yarn: **Nako Angora Luks**, 3 colors, 0.5 skeins each = 875 m or 900 yards per 150 grams - or replace with similar yarn in lace or light fingering weight
- Hook: **3 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
- **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

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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 width and 50-60 cm depth.

Start with a magic ring and work back and forth. The crescent will grow from one corner. As you run out of one color, end the row and start the next row with the next color. Do this until you use up all yarn.

If you prefer working from charts, check out page 4, there is a chart with the beginning of the shawl and the repeat sequence.



## VERY IMPORTANT OBSERVATIONS

- To make the long side of the shawl drape better, instead of the Ch3 or Dc on the long side, add one more chain (so Ch4) or make an extended Dc
- **Ch3 (or Ch4) at the beginning of even rows counts as Dc**
- Make one Dc in each stitch, skipping all the Ch2 spaces, 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, unless otherwise specified in pattern or the special instructions included between asterisks \*...\*

## Shawl pattern

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

**R2.** [Ch3, Ch2, Dc] in first St, Dc2Tog, turn (5)

**R3.** Ch2, Dc in next St, Ch2, 4Dc in last St \*top of Ch3\*, turn (7)

**R4.** [Ch3, 3Dc] in first St, 3 Dc, Ch1, Dc2Tog \*one leg in Ch2 space and one leg in top of last Dc on previous row\*, turn (9)

**R5.** Ch2, Dc in next Ch space, Dc to last St, 4Dc in last St \*top of Ch3\*,(11)

**R6.** [Ch3, Ch2, Dc] in first St, 8Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (13)

**R7.** Ch2, Dc in next St, 8Dc, Ch2, 4Dc in last St \*3<sup>rd</sup> Ch of Ch5 from previous row\*, turn (15)

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## Shawl pattern – continued

**R8.** [Ch3, 3Dc] in first St, 3Dc, Ch2, 7Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (17)

**R9.** Ch2, Dc in next St, 6Dc, Ch2, 6Dc, 4Dc in last St \*top of Ch3\*, turn (19)

**R10.** [Ch3, Ch2, Dc] in first St, 9Dc, Ch2, 5Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (21)

**R11.** Ch2, Dc in next St, 4Dc, Ch2, 10Dc, Ch2, 4Dc in last St \*3<sup>rd</sup> Ch of Ch5 from previous row\*, turn (23)

**R12.** [Ch3, 3Dc] in first St, 3Dc, Ch2, 10Dc, Ch2, 3Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (25)

**R13.** Ch2, Dc in next St, 2Dc, Ch2, 10Dc, Ch2, 6Dc, 4Dc in last St \*top of Ch3\*, turn (27)

**R14.** [Ch3, Ch2, Dc] in first St, 9Dc, Ch2, 10Dc, Ch2, Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (29)

**R15.** Ch2, Dc in next St, Ch2, [10Dc, Ch2] 2 times, 4Dc in last St \*3<sup>rd</sup> Ch of Ch5 from previous row\*, turn (31)

**R16.** [Ch3, 3Dc] in first St, 3Dc, [Ch2, 10Dc] 2 times, Ch1, Dc2Tog \*one leg in Ch2 space and one leg in top of last Dc on previous row\*, turn (33)

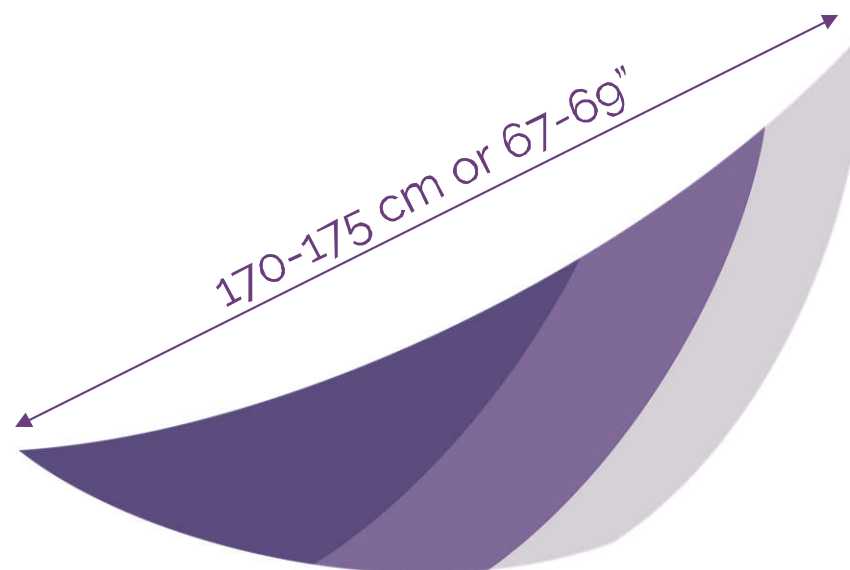
**R17.** Ch2, Dc in next Ch space, [10Dc, Ch2] 2 times, 6Dc, 4Dc in last St \*top of Ch3\*, turn (35)

**R18.** [Ch3, Ch2, Dc] in first St, 9Dc, Ch2, 10Dc, Ch2, 9Dc, Dc2Tog, turn (37)

Continue working the 12 row repeat (R19 is the same as R7), only varying the number of the [Ch2, 10Dc] block repeats. You will be increasing 2 St per row: 3 increased St on the long side and 1 decreased St on the short side.

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



If you use Ravelry, link your project to the [pattern page here](#). If you use Instagram, tag your WIP/FO with [#blueberrypopsiclesawl](#).

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

