



Pocket Shawl (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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A crochet pocket shawl is a fashionable wrap with pockets. This pattern and tutorial video shows you how to make a trendy pocket shawl. These pocket shawls are making quite a comeback! Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	HDC = Half Double Crochet
RPT = Repeat	SK = Skip/Miss	ST= Stitch

Size/Gauge:

One size fits most. Finished item is 20"W x 62"L. Adjustments can be made to this pattern to accommodate other sizes. Sample in photo is 20"W x 65"L. Gauge 5 V-STs and 6 ROWs = 4" SQ

Materials:

3 skeins Red Heart Super Saver. 850 total yards used (2.5 skeins). Sample color is Oatmeal. Size K 6.5 hook or larger. If you crochet with tighter tension, please go up to an L or M hook (8 or 9 mm). Yarn needle. Safety pins or other clips. Measuring tape.

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for "Crochet Pocket Shawl."

CONSTRUCTION NOTES: We will be creating a long center scarf-like part first that is about 13-14" across and about 82" in length. Then we will fold up both side ends to create 10" pockets. Finally, we'll crochet an edging (about 3.5" on one side) along

one side of the item (which is now approximately 62" in length due to the folded-up pockets). Then we'll do the same on the other side.

CENTER SECTION

CH 44. If you need to adjust this number, the CH multiple is 3+2.

ROW 1: HDC in 2nd CH from hook (CH 1 at the beginning of an HDC ROW does not count as a ST). HDC in each CH across. Total = 43 HDC. CH 3, turn.

ROW 2: DC in first ST. CH 1. DC in next ST. RPT [SK 1 ST, DC in next ST, CH 1, DC in next ST] across. For the remaining last 2 STs, SK 1 ST, DC in last ST. CH 3, turn.

ROW 3: RPT [In each CH-1 SP from the ROW below, DC, CH 1, DC] across. This begins the V-stitch pattern. At the end, place 1 DC in the top of the turning CH. CH 3, turn.

It is a good time to stop and measure your work. You'll want the width to be about 13 or 14 inches at this point (to achieve a final width of 20" with the edgings). If it is anything less than this, please rip out the work, start over, and use a larger hook to achieve the 13-14" width.

ROW 4: RPT [In each CH-1 SP from the ROW below, DC, CH 1, DC] across. You will be creating a V stitch in each V stitch from below. At the end, place 1 DC in the top of the turning CH. CH 3, turn.

ROW 5 through (approximately) ROW 122: RPT ROW 4.

To determine exactly how many ROWs you will need, please consider the following calculations:

The average height of a woman in the US is 5 feet 4 inches (64 inches). That translates to about 60-62 inches of crochet to make the item comfortable as it drapes around you. If the recipient is taller, you might want to add a few more inches. I am 5 feet 9 inches (69 inches), and I like mine to be 65 inches.

Also, this can be made for a man. See my website for links to find average male heights as well as worldwide average male/female heights.

We also want to create 2 pockets on each end that are 10" each. We will then fold these up as part of the design. That translates to about 20 more inches of crochet. This means you will want to crochet about **82 inches worth of ROWs for an average female size**. Or in my case, I like 85 inches.

Whatever length you choose, be sure to end your V-stitch ROW on an EVEN number ROW.

ROW 123: Omit the CH-3 to turn, and instead CH-1 (and turn). Make 1 HDC in each ST across, including above each DC from the previous ROW and in each CH-1 space. Also, HDC in the top of the last turning CH. Ensure the "right side" of this HDC matches the "right side" of ROW 1's HDC. When folding up the pockets, this makes both HDC ROWs look consistent.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

POCKETS

Lay the long rectangle on a surface. Using a tape measure, fold up 10" of the crochet work on the one side to form a pocket. Clip both sides to hold in place. Fold up 10" of crochet work on the other side to form a pocket. Clip to hold in place.

EDGING

ROW 1: Place a slipknot on your hook. We will work along the longest side of the item (62" part) Insert through both layers on one of the bottom edges of the pocket and slip stitch to connect. CH 1. Make 2 HDC in each ST that is located at the end of each ROW. Continue working through both layers of the pocket. Once the pocket section is completed, continue placing 2 HDCs in just the single layer of work until you reach the next pocket. Once the top of the next pocket approaches, place the 2 HDCs through both layers. Once you reach the bottom of this pocket, CH 1, turn.

ROW 2: RPT [1 HDC in the back loop, 1 HDC in the front loop] across. CH 1, turn.

ROW 3: RPT 1 HDC (under both loops) across. CH 1, turn.

ROWS 4-7: RPT ROWs 2 and 3. Feel free to add a few more ROWs to make the final width larger. Once completed, fasten off and weave in ends.

RPT this EDGING pattern for the other long side of the shawl.

OPTIONAL BUTTON:

For both pockets, I like to sew on a large button and use the wide V-stitch in the pocket as a buttonhole.

Try on your shawl... and enjoy!

