

Durable CAL - UK

Autumn Mosaic Shawl



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It is wonderful to cover yourself with this spacious and warm autumn shawl. The shawl is colorful, soft and very trendy with this awesome mosaic pattern. In five weeks of time, we will all work on this mosaic shawl. You'll master a new crochet technique and also add a wonderfully wearable shawl to your wardrobe.

This is the first CAL presented to you by Durable. For our first CAL, we are working together with Dutch designer Jolanda Maas. Jolanda started to crochet when she was twenty and picked up crocheting because of her mother. Jolanda became so enthusiastic about crochet that she tried to crochet fashion items she found in the stores herself. She learned the basic stitches from an old crochet book and that's how she taught herself to crochet her first 'granny'. In 2018 Jolanda participated in the Dutch crochet competition 'De HaakSTER', where she got the second place! And since then, she has continued to design patterns, including for Durable.

Yarn

Durable Cosy fine, 58 % cotton & 42 % acrylic, 50g/105m/115yd

	Aurelia (yellow version)	Tortora (taupe version)	Rosa (pink version)	
Yarn A:	2133, Dark Mint	2211, Curry	229, Flamingo Pink	4 balls.
Yarn B:	2179, Honey	343, Warm Taupe	228, Raspberry	8 balls.
Yarn C:	2137, Mint	2239, Brick	203, Light Pink	3 balls.

Rather crochet this shawl in your own colours?

On our website, you can find all of the colours of our Durable Cosy fine yarns:

<https://durable yarn.com/en/yarns/cosy-fine>

Crochet hook

5mm/ UK size 6, or size needed to achieve gauge for the rows in yarn B;

3.5mm/ UK size 9, or size needed to achieve gauge for the rows in yarn A and C.

Other materials

Scissors, tapestry needle to weave in ends, tape measure, stitch markers, pins and mat for blocking.

Used stitches and abbreviations UK crochet terms

RS	right side
WS	wrong side
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dcbl	double crochet through back loops only
standing dcbl	standing double crochet through back loops only
standing trbl	standing treble crochet through back loops only
t-ch	turning chain
tr	treble crochet
trbl	treble crochet through back loops only
1ch-space	chain space consisting of 1ch
2ch-space	chain space consisting of 2ch

Special stitches:

fdc foundation double crochet: Start with a slip knot, place it on the hook and crochet 2ch if you want to work double crochets without making chains.
Insert hook under both V-loops of 1st ch made. Yarn over and pull it back through the st, but not through the loop on the hook. You now have 2 loops on the hook.
Then you make the base for the following st. Yarn over and pull it through 1 loop. You now have 2 loops left on the hook. The st just made is the base for the next dc.
First complete the current dc. Yarn over again and pull through the remaining 2 loops. You have now made 1dc. Insert your needle for the 2nd dc into the base you made (in between chain stitches) and repeat the previous steps.

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standing dc standing double crochet: Start with a slip knot, place it on hook and continue as you would make a regular dc. The double crochet can be replaced with any other st.

Gauge

Crochet a gauge swatch and block the swatch in the same way as you would block your shawl.

For yarn B: 16 st x 15 rows in moss stitch measures 10 x 10 cm using a 5mm/ UK-6 hook or size needed to achieve gauge.

For yarn A and C: 15 st x 18 rows in double crochet measures 10 x 10 cm using a 3.5mm/ UK-9 hook or size needed to achieve gauge.

Pattern for the moss stitch gauge swatch

Set up row: Crochet 24ch

Row 1: Crochet 1dc in the 4th ch from the hook, *1ch and miss next ch, 1dc in next; repeat until 1st before end of row. End with 1dc in the last st, turn.

Row 2: Crochet 2ch (the 1st ch counts as t-ch and the 2nd counts as the first ch of the pattern), miss 1dc and crochet the next dc in 1ch-space, *1ch and miss next dc, 1dc in next 1ch-space; repeat until end of row, turn.

Row 3 and further: Repeat row 2

Skill level

Intermediate to expert

Measurements

170cm/66.9" along the longest side x 90cm/35.4" from the center to the deepest point.

Pattern info

- **Crochet hooks:** The pattern is worked with 2 different hook sizes. Yarn B is worked with hook size 5mm/ UK-6 (or the size needed to get the right gauge), unless stated otherwise.
Yarn A and C are worked with hook size 3.5mm/ UK-9 (or the size needed to get the right gauge), unless stated otherwise.
- Turn your work after every row, unless otherwise stated in the pattern. Turning chains do not count as a stitch in the entire pattern.
- All double crochet stitches in the mosaic part of the shawl are worked in the same coloured sts 2 rows lower, always at the front of the piece.
- You can read the mosaic chart from bottom to top. Each row visualizes 2 rows of the same colour. Rows on the RS of the work (1, 3, 5, etc.) are read from right to left, rows on the WS (2, 4, 6, etc) are read from left to right. The first square of each row shows which colour is used for the 2 rounds.
- Each square in the diagram shows 1st or 1 missed st. If there are squares in the second colour in that row, you must miss this one.
Instead of a dc you crochet ch, always ch 1 more than the number of sts missed, this to avoid pulling your work. This means you crochet 2ch for 1 missed dc. To make counting easy, remember: the number of ch crocheted always counts as the number of missed stitches. If you miss 1dc and work ch2, count this as 1st.

Patterns

Every thursday you can expect a new part of the pattern for this shawl to be published online.

On these dates we will publish a new part:

Week 1: Thursday November 11th, 10:00 AM (CET)

Week 2: Thursday November 18th, 10:00 AM (CET)

Week 3: Thursday November 25th, 10:00 AM (CET)

Week 4: Thursday December 2nd, 10:00 AM (CET)

Week 5: Thursday December 9th, 10:00 AM (CET)

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More information

Do you need more information about our CAL or want to download next week's pattern?

You can find it on our website: <https://durable yarn.com/en/durable-cal>

Did you join our Facebook group 'Durable CAL' already? In this group, you can find the latest updates about the CAL, the link to the latest part of the pattern, you can ask all of your CAL related questions and you can see how all of the other participants are doing with their projects. So, don't hesitate to join and to crochet along!

www.facebook.com/groups/464016124908245

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Dutch: www.durable yarn.com/durable-cal

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Happy crocheting!



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