



# Chic and Strong Crescent Shawl

Looking to create a boost to your style? This crescent-shaped pattern features softly shaded stripes and is graced with a beautiful scalloped edging. Crochet it in any two colors that make you smile!

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INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Rohn Strong

## What you will need:

Red Heart® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™: 3 balls of each 5360 Suede A and 5327 Mai Tai B

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle. Stitch Markers

**GAUGE:** 11 hdc = 4.25" (11 cm): 12 rows = 4.25" (11 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

## **BUY YARN**



RED HEART® Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Art. R170 100% Merino Wool available 3.5 oz (100 g), 186 yd (170 m) balls





Project measures 68" [173 cm] in width, 17" [43 cm] in length.

#### **Pattern Notes**

Shawl is worked from the back neck down to the edging.

Beginning chain 3 does not count as a stitch throughout.

Change colors at the end of every odd numbered row by starting the last hdc, then changing to the new color before you draw through the last 3 loops on the hook.

Do not fasten off when changing colors. Instead carry the working yarn up the side of the shawl. **Optional:** Crochet over the tail of the old color for the first two stitches in the new color to lock in the yarn for the old color.

#### Special Stitches Foundation Double Crochet (fdc)

First stitch: ch 3, yarn over, insert hook into 3rd ch from hook, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (this forms a chain, optional note: placing a stitch marker can help see the chain in the next stitch), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (this forms the double crochet)

Next stitch: yarn over, insert hook into bottom of previous stitch (in the "chain" space), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 1 loop on hook (forming a chain), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (forming the next double crochet)

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2 Double Crochet Cluster (2 dc-cl): yarn over hook, \*insert hook into st indicated and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* once more in same st, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### **PATTERN**

With A. 18 Fdc. Turn.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3, 3 hdc in first dc, hdc in each dc across to last, 3 hdc in last dc. Change color to **B**. Turn- 22 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, 3 hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 3 hdc in last hdc. Turn. – 26 hdc

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 2. Change Color to **A**. – 30 hdc.

Rows 4 - 5: Repeat Row 2. Change Color to B - 38 hdc.

**Rows 6 - 37:** Repeat Rows 2 - 5 - 166 hdc.

Row 5: Ch 4, 2 dc-cl in first sc, \*sc in next ch-4 space, (ch 2, 2 dc-cl) in next 6 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 space\*\*, (2 dc-cl, ch 2, 2 dc-cl) in next sc; repeat from \* across ending at \*\*, (2 dc-cl, ch 1, dc) in last sc. Turn. – 112 dc-cl.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*2 dc in next ch -2 space, 3 dc in next 5 ch-2 spaces, 2 dc in next ch-2 space\*\*, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* across ending at \*\*, sc in top of tch. Turn.- 266 dc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*(sc, ch 4, 2 dc-cl) in next dc, [skip 2 dc, (sc, ch 4, 2 dc-cl) in next dc] 5 times, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc\*\*, skip next sc; repeat from \* across ending at \*\*, sc in last sc. Fasten off. – 84 dc-cl.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in all loose ends. Soak project in cool bath, wrap in towels and gently roll out water. Lay project out to finished size and pin in place to dry.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

A, B = colors A and B; ch = chain; ch-sp = chain space; st(s) = stitch(es); sl st = slip stitch; sc = single crochet; hdc = half double crochet; dc = double crochet; tch = turning chain; RS = right side; WS = wrong side; () = work directions in parentheses in same st; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

Note from Marly: I would like to thank Rohn Strong for his contribution to the Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™ collection. Rohn has a special place in my heart because I've watched him become an amazing designer over the years and it is an honor to have one of his designs in my yarn. He has a knack for designing timeless pieces that every woman would wear, and a prime example of that is the Chic and Strong Cressent Shawl. To learn more about Rohn Strong and his designs visit rohnstrong.com

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### **EDGING**

**Row 1:** With **B**, ch 1, 3 sc in first hdc, sc in each hdc across to last, 3 sc in last hdc. Turn. – 170 sc.

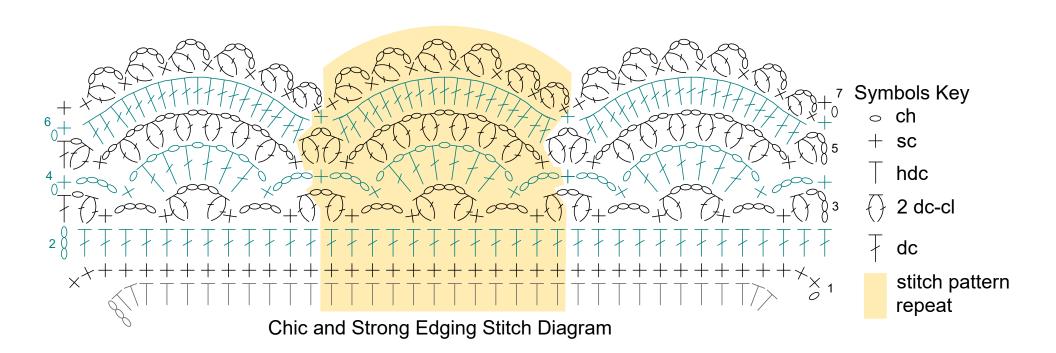
**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in each sc across. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), \*2 dc-cl in next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, skip next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 2 dc-cl in next dc, ch 4, 2 dc-cl in next dc, sc in next dc, ch 4, skip 2 dc, sc in next dc, 2 dc-cl in next dc, ch 2; repeat from \* across to tch, ch 1, dc in top of tch. Turn. - 56 dc-cl.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, \*ch 4, sc in next ch-4 space, [ch 1, dc] 6 times in next ch-4 space (shell made), ch 1, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 4\*\*, sc in next ch-2 space; repeat from \* across ending at \*\*, sc in top of tch. Turn. – 14 shells.







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