

## Joker



Why is this shawl called „Joker“ (wild card)? Because I staked everything on one card, when I created this pattern in one single week ;).

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<b>Yarn:</b>	600 m (about 660 yards) of 3-ply yarn from <a href="http://www.garnstube.de">www.garnstube.de</a>
<b>Hook:</b>	Hook 3,5/E (4)/9(UK)
<b>Supplies:</b>	scissors, yarn needle

Please read the whole pattern before you start your work!

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## Abbreviations:

bphdc =	back post half double crochet	HS =	hook size
bptr =	back post treble	sc =	single crochet
dc =	double crochet	sk =	skip
ch =	chain	sp =	space
fptr =	front post treble	st/sts =	stitch/stitches
fpdc =	front post single crochet	tch =	turning chain
fphdc =	front post half double crochet	tr =	treble crochet
hdc =	half double crochet		

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## General hints:

1. Repeat instructions between parentheses the number of times specified. This is the instruction of one set of stitches to repeat.
2. **Pay attention to the commas!** They will give you a better understanding of the pattern.
3. The number given at the end of some rows is the stitch count for that row. Chains do not count as stitches!
4. **The turning chains at the beginning of any row do not count as a st and you do not work into them in the next row.**

## Step 1: Base row and Pattern 1

Ch 15 with hook 3,5/E (4)/9(UK).

<b>Row 1:</b>	3 tch, insert hook in 4 <sup>th</sup> ch and work 15 dc	(15)
<b>Row 2:</b>	3 tch, 1 dc, (2 dc in next st, 2 dc) 4x, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc	
<b>Row 3:</b>	3 tch, 2 dc, (ch 2, 4 dc) 4x, ch 2, 2 dc	(20)
<b>Row 4:</b>	1 tch, 30 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(30)
<b>Row 5:</b>	3 tch, 3 dc, (ch 2, 6 dc) 4x, ch 2, 3 dc	
<b>Row 6:</b>	1 tch, 40 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(40)
<b>Row 7:</b>	3 tch, 4 dc, (ch 2, 8 dc) 4x, ch 2, 4 dc	
<b>Row 8:</b>	1 tch, 50 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(50)
<b>Row 9:</b>	3 tch, 5 dc, (ch 2, 10 dc) 4x, ch 2, 5 dc	
<b>Row 10:</b>	1 tch, 60 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(60)
<b>Row 11:</b>	3 tch, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc) 2x, [ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) 2x, 4 dc, (ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc) 2x] 4x, ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) 2x, 2 dc	
<b>Row 12:</b>	1 tch, 70 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(70)
<b>Row 13:</b>	3 tch, 1 dc, (ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc) 3x, [ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) 3x, 2 dc, (ch 1, sk 1 st, 1 dc) 3x] 4x, ch 2, (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) 3x, 1 dc	
<b>Row 14:</b>	1 tch, 80 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(80)
<b>Row 15:</b>	3 tch, 8 dc, (ch 2, 16 dc) 4x, ch 2, 8 dc	
<b>Row 16:</b>	1 tch, 90 sc → 2 sc in each ch 2 space	(90)
<b>Row 17:</b>	2 tch, 8 bphdc, (1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc, 16 bphdc) 4x, 1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc, 8 bphdc	



Row 3



Row 4



Row 10



Pattern 1

## Step 2: Pattern 2

- Row 18:** 2 tch, 9 hdc, (ch 2, 5 hdc, sk 3 sts, 5 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in next st, sk 3 sts, 5 hdc) 4x, ch 2, 9 hdc
- Row 19:** 1 tch, 9 sc, [5 sc, sk 2 sts, 18 dc (work 2 dc in each of the 9 tr), sk 2 sts, 3 sc] 4x, 11 sc
- Row 20:** 1 tch, 1 sc, sk 3 sts, 5 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in next st, [5 sc, 18 fpdc, 3 sc] 4x, 2 sc, sk 3 sts, 5 tr in in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in next st, 1 sc
- Row 21:** 4 tch, 2 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr (7 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 6 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 5 tr) 4x, 3 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr
- Row 22:** 1 tch, 126 sc
- Row 23:** 3 tch, 12 dc, [(1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc in next st) 24 dc] 4x, (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc in next st), 11 dc, one 2 dc tog in last two st (130)
- Row 24:** 1 tch, 140 sc
- Row 25:** 4 tch, sk 1 st, (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) until the end of the row, 1 dc
- Row 26:** 2 tch, (1 fphdc, 1 sc) until the end of the row, 1 fphdc  
→ PLEASE COUNT! You need to have 140 sts in the end of the row.
- Row 27:** 3 tch, 13 dc, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, 26 dc) 4x, 1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, 13 dc
- Row 28:** 1 tch, 150 sc



Row 18



Row 19



Row 20



Row 21



Row 22



## Step 4: Pattern 4

- Row 39:** 3 tch, 24 dc until ch 2 sp, [ (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) 48 dc ] 4x, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) 24 dc
- Row 40:** 1 tch, 260 sc → 2 sc in each ch sp
- Row 41:** 4 tch, sk 1 st (1 dc, ch 1, sk 1 st) until end of the row, 1 dc
- Row 42:** 2 tch, (1 fphdc, 1 sc) until end of the row, 1 fphdc (260)  
→ end row with a sc in ch 4 sp
- Row 43:** 1 tch, 22 sc, [sk 3 sts, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1) in 4<sup>th</sup> st, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in 5<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts, 44 sc] 4x, [sk 3 sts, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1) in 4<sup>th</sup> st, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in 5<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts] 22 sc
- Row 44:** 2 tch, 19 hdc [sk 3 sts, ch 1, (2 tr in ch, ch 1) 3x (2 tr in ch, ch 1) sk 3 sts, 38 hdc] 4x, [sk 3 sts, ch 1, (2 tr in in ch, ch 1) 3x (2 tr in in ch, ch 1) sk 3 sts] 19 hdc
- Row 45:** 3 tch, 16 dc, [sk 3 sts (1 tr in each ch, 2 tr in each tr) 32 dc] 4x, [sk 3 sts (1 tr in each ch, 2 tr in each tr)], 16 dc  
**One shell consists of 21 tr.**
- Row 46:** 3 tch, 13 dc (ch 7, sk 6 sts, 15 sc, ch 7, sk 6 sts, 26 dc) x4, ch 7, sk 6 sts, 15 sc, ch 7, sk 6 sts, 13 dc
- Row 47:** 275 sc → 7 sc in ch sp
- Row 48:** 2 tch, 12 hdc, (sk 3 sts, 4 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 2 tr in 5<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in 6<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts, 13 hdc, sk 3 sts, 4 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 2 tr in 5<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in 6<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts, 24 hdc) 4x, sk 3 sts, 4 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 2 tr in 5<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in 6<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts, 13 hdc, sk 3 sts, 4 tr in 4<sup>th</sup> st, 2 tr in 5<sup>th</sup> st, 4 tr in 6<sup>th</sup> st, sk 3 sts, 12 hdc
- Row 49:** 3 tch, (1 dc, ch 1) 6x, [10 bptr, 6 dc, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in 7<sup>th</sup> st, 6 dc, 10 bptr, chart] 4x [10 bptr, 6 dc, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in 7<sup>th</sup> st, 6 dc, 10 bptr], (ch 1, 1 dc) 6x
- Row 50:** 3 tch, 2 dc, (ch 1, 1 dc) 5x, [1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, (ch 1, 1 dc) 3x, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in ch 2 space, (1 dc, ch 1) 3x, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, chart] 4x, [1 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, (ch 1, 1 dc) 3x, (1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc) in ch 2 space, (1 dc, ch 1) 3x, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 4 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc], (1 dc, ch 1) 5x, 2 dc



Row 43



Row 44



Row 45



Row 46



Row 48



Row 50



### Step 3: Finishing

- Row 59:** 3 tch, 390 dc → 2 dc in each ch sp  
**Row 60:** 1 tch, 390 sc  
**Row 61:** 4 tch, sk 1 st, 1 dc (ch 1, 1 dc) until end of the row  
**Row 62:** 2 tch, (1 fphdc, 1 sc) until end of the row

Congratulations! Your shawl is nearly finished. You only have to weave in the ends and block your shawl.

Why Blocking? Because the special shape of „Joker“ will show much better after blocking. ;)



Before



After

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