

Pattern: colorful curtain

What you need: skeins of yarn in 3 colors (green, brown and electric orange). Quantity depends on the size of the curtain.

The basic design of the curtain consists of a repetitive motif that is presented in diagram 1 on page 2. The diagram is also explained in words on page 3.

Using this motif I crocheted 4 stripes – 2 in brown and 2 in green yarn. A simplified version (see diagram 2) was used to crochet 2 stripes in orange yarn, 1 in green and 1 in brown. I sew by hand these stripes alternating the color. For hanging there are other possibilities than the one I used. Either way you should crochet and edge – I used just a simple double crochet stitch to crochet my edge. Wash and dry. And then enjoy your window ☺



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If you enjoy my work please have a minute and think about the reason why I go through all the trouble of putting together the tutorials and maintaining the blog. I do all this effort with the hope in mind that some of you will also take a look at the 2 associations that I endorse: **The Friends of Cats Association** and **SOS Dogs**. Both associations work to address the problem of the cats and dogs with no home in Oradea (Romania) and surrounding. For more information send me an email, I will be happy to tell you more ☺

What can I do about the cats and dogs in Romania?

*If you can't adopt, you can volunteer
If you can't volunteer you can sponsor
If you can't sponsor you can donate
And if you can't do any of the above,
you can spread the word :)*

Diagram 1

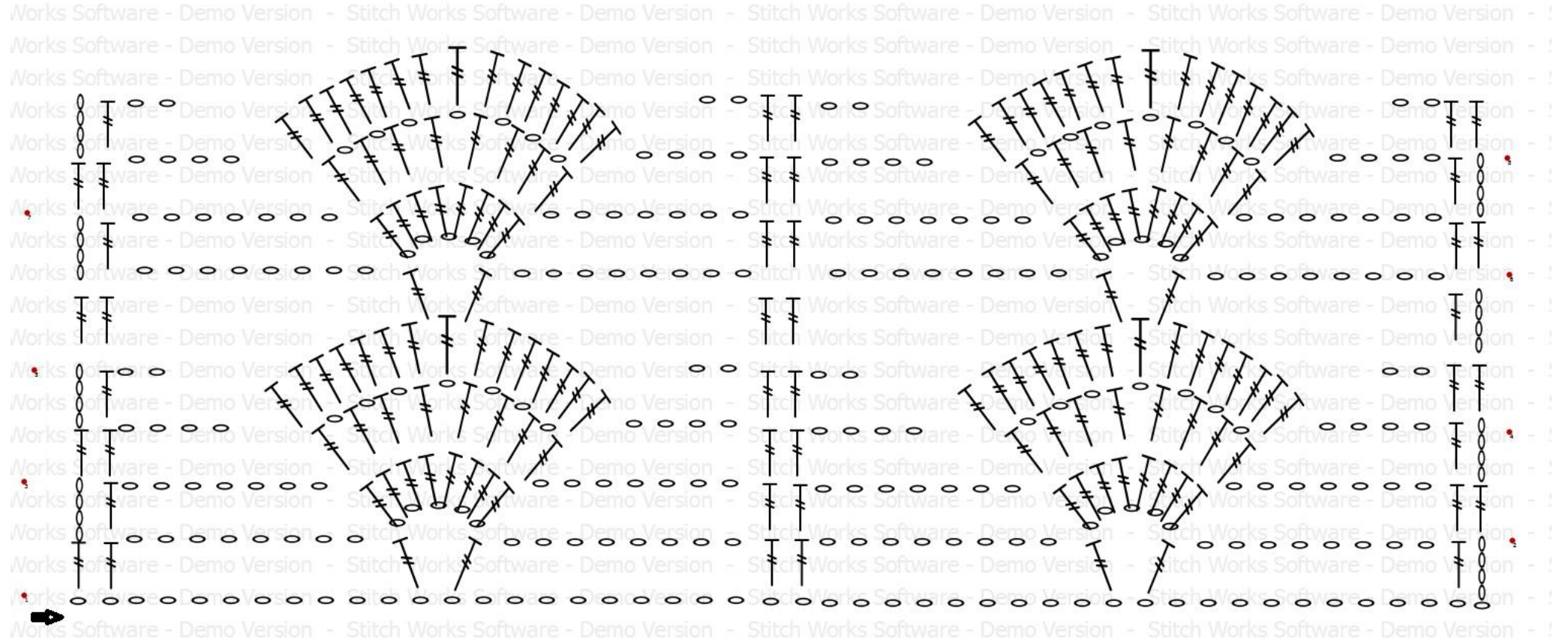


Diagram 1 explanation

Stitches used: treble crochet (tc) and chain (ch).

Row 1. Start by chaining 2 + 20+2+20+2 stitches. So a total of 46.

Row 2. Chain 4. In the 5th chain from the hook do a tc.

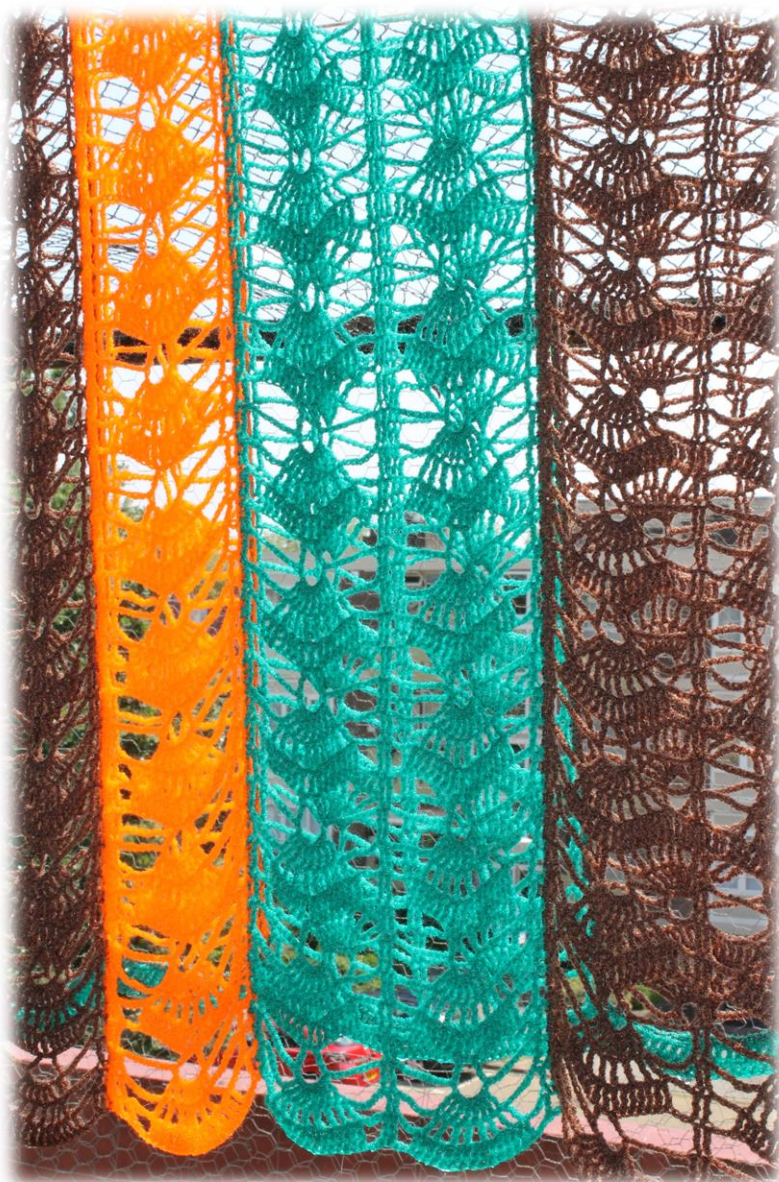
Repeat this sequence 2 times: *Chain 8. Do a tc in the 10th stitch from the one when you did the previous tc. Chain 5. Do a tc in the next stitch on row 1. Chain 8. Do a tc in the 10th stitch from the one when you did your last tc. Do a tc in the next stitch on row 1.*

Row 3. Chain 4. In the 5th chain from the hook do a tc.

Repeat this sequence 2 times: *Chain 7. Do 8 tc in the circle made from the 5 chains of the row 2. Chain 7. Do 2 tc on top of the 2 adjacent tc-s from row 2.*

Row 4. Chain 4. In the 5th chain from the hook do a tc.

Repeat this sequence 2 times: *Chain 4. In each of the 8 tc from previous row crochet 1 tc but separate them with a chain between them. Chain 4. Do 2 tc on top of the 2 adjacent tc-s from row 3.*



Row 5. Chain 4. In the 5th chain from the hook do a tc.

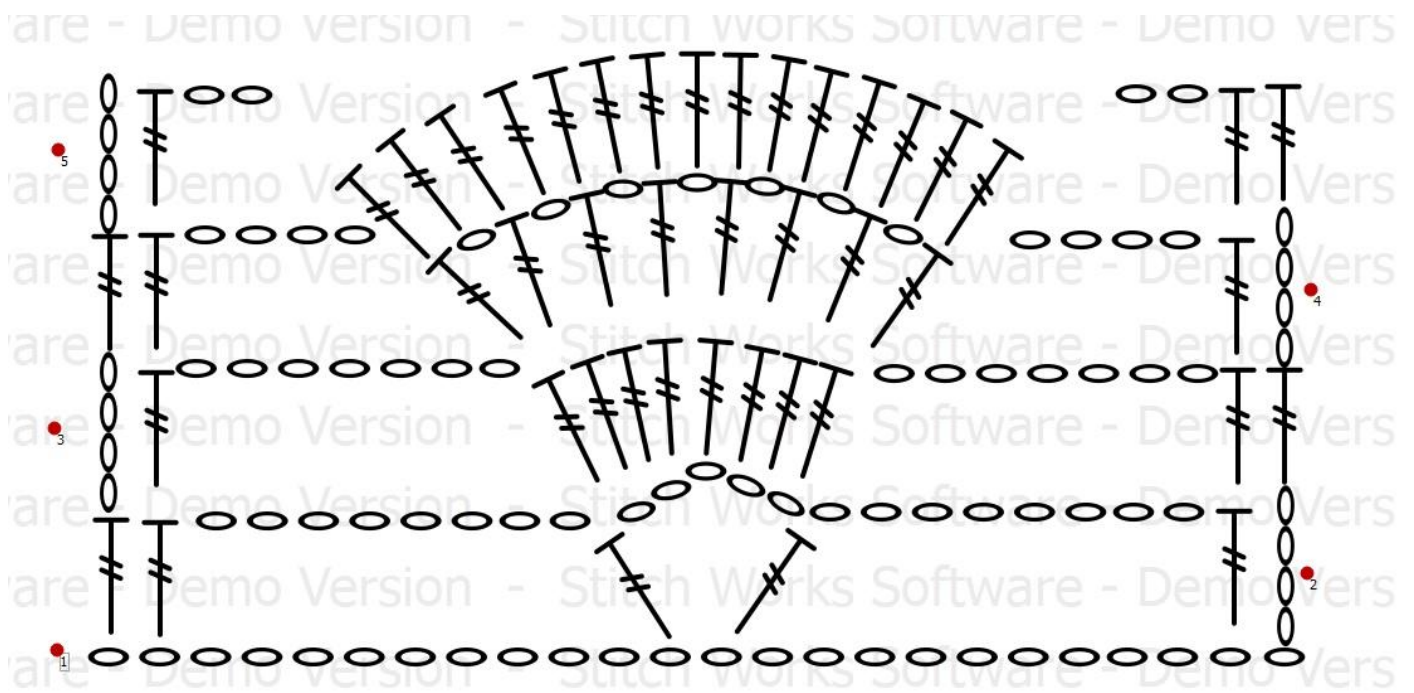
Repeat this sequence 2 times: *Chain 2. In each of the 8tc-s and the chains between them crochet now 1 tc (15 tc-s). Chain 2. Do 2 tc on top of the 2 adjacent tc-s from row 4.*

Row 6. Chain 4. In the 5th chain from the hook do a tc.

Repeat this sequence 2 times: *Chain 8. Do a tc between the 7th and the 8th tc from previous row. Chain 5. Do a tc between the 8th and 9th tc of previous row. Chain 8. Do 2 tc on top of the 2 adjacent tc-s from row 5.*

From row 7 onwards: repeat from row 3.

Diagram 2



The Diagram 2 is actually half of diagram 1. Start by chaining just 2+20+2 stitches and follow previous instructions for crocheting only one motif.

