

blocking a crescent shawl



1. with a pin at each point, stretch top edge almost taut



2. with 3 more pins, begin to stretch the crescent into shape



3. with 4 more pins, continue to shape the crescent



4. add more pins, continuing to stretch the depth of the crescent, and repositioning the 7 pins from steps 1 & 2 to accommodate the extra stretch



5. add more pins (for a total of 49 in this example) continuing to stretch and reposition pins from previous steps - at this stage the top edge will be completely taut



6. a final stretch & reposition for symmetry and even distribution of points