Arcade stitch wrap

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 20½ × 65¾ in (52 × 167 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, chain spaces, groups in one place

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In arcade stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: dusty rose **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe **about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 550 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**20½ × 65¾ in (52 × 167 cm)**	**about 1,100 yd (1,006 m)**
Long	20½ × 71¾ in (52 × 182 cm)	about 1,190 yd (1,088 m)
Long and wide	24¼ × 71¾ in (62 × 182 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,280 m)

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in arcade stitch.

To check yours in the middle of the test piece: two repeats of the bracketed group side by side (12 foundation chains' worth) are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4 3/8 in (11 cm) tall. Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and measure in its middle.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 20. |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next 3 chs**] 2 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next 2 chs (10 sc, 3 ch-3 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next st, sc in next st**] 3 times** (4 sc, 21 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st (2 dc, 9 sc, 2 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (22 dc, 3 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch (10 sc, 3 ch-3 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 6 to 17** | Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 17, is worked as swatch row 5. |

Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
ch-3 sp: the hole under three chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 10 times: 10 times in all. (34 sc, 11 ch-3 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

The 181 rows below make this size. Rows 2 and 3 are always in B, rows 4 and 5 in A, over and over. For another length, work more or fewer sets of these 4 rows, and stop after a row worked as row 5.

Check your width as you go: when row 9 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 20½ in (52 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 68.
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, **[**ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next 3 chs**] 10 times**, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next 2 chs (34 sc, 11 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Row 2**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**	(12 sc, 77 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st	(2 dc, 33 sc, 2 ch-1 sps, 10 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 7 dc in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(78 dc, 11 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, ch 3, sk next 5 sts, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(34 sc, 11 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rows 6 to 181**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 181, is worked as row 5.	

6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89
90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173
174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181																				

☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 181 rows; 11,149 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The last stitch of the next row is worked into its 3rd ch.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- "7 dc in next ch-3 sp" puts all 7 stitches in that one place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- For another width, add or take away 6 chains at a time: each 6 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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