Around the world blanket

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 44½ × 44½ in (113 × 113 cm), with the edging

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in joined rounds, and many color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, color A	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: butter, color B	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: apricot, color C	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, color D	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: raspberry, color E	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: mulberry, color F	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: ink, main color	**about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 610 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Throw (this file)	**44½ × 44½ in (113 × 113 cm)**	**about 1,215 yd (1,111 m)**
Large throw	71¾ × 71¾ in (182 × 182 cm)	about 3,060 yd (2,798 m)
Queen	99¼ × 99¼ in (252 × 252 cm)	about 5,770 yd (5,276 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Rounds 1 to 4, laid flat, measure about 4½ in (11 cm) from side to side, and rounds 1 to 7 about 8 in (20 cm). If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

Notes

- The right side is the side that faces you as you work. Never turn the work over.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands of it. When the round is done, pull the tail to close the ring.
- The ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does the ch 1 of the edging rounds.
- In the second edging round the 3 sc in one st go into the middle one of the 3 sc below.
- The first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st of the round before.
- Put the stitch marker in the first stitch of every round as soon as it is worked, and move it up round by round: the joining sl st goes into the marked stitch, and so does the first stitch of the next round.
- Stitches and chains in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them. What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says.
- In the double crochet rounds every corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the chain space of the corner below, and every side grows by 4 stitches a round. The rounds begin on one side, between two corners.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st at the end of the round before with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- The order of the rings: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, F, E, D, C, B, and over again from A. Each ring is two rounds.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut. All the tails are woven in at the end.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- For another size, stop after any ring and work the edging: each ring adds about 2¼ in (6 cm) to the width. A ring of G, the dark one, makes the best frame.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Throw. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

yo yarn over the hook.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, butter; C, apricot; D, coral; E, raspberry; F, mulberry; G, ink.

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☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	

Ring 1, in A (cream)

☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, 2 dc in ring; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in first dc	(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 2, in B (butter)

☐ **Rnd 3**	With B, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 4 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 6 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 3, in C (apricot)

☐ **Rnd 5**	With C, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 8 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 19 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 10 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(92 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 4, in D (coral)

☐ **Rnd 7**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 23 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 12 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(108 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 27 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 14 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(124 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 5, in E (raspberry)

☐ **Rnd 9**	With E, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 31 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 16 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(140 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 35 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 18 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(156 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 6, in F (mulberry)

☐ **Rnd 11**	With F, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 39 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 20 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(172 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 43 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 22 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(188 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 7, in G (ink)

☐ **Rnd 13**	With G, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 47 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 24 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(204 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 51 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 26 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(220 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 8, in F (mulberry)

☐ **Rnd 15**	With F, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 55 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 28 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(236 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 28 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 59 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 30 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(252 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 9, in E (raspberry)

☐ **Rnd 17**	With E, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 63 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 32 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(268 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 32 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 67 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 34 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(284 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 10, in D (coral)

☐ **Rnd 19**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 71 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 36 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(300 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 36 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 75 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 38 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(316 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 11, in C (apricot)

☐ **Rnd 21**	With C, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 79 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 40 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(332 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 40 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 83 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 42 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(348 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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Ring 12, in B (butter)

☐ **Rnd 23**	With B, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 87 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 44 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(364 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 44 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 91 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 46 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(380 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 13, in A (cream)

☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 95 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 48 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(396 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 48 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 99 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 50 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(412 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 14, in B (butter)

☐ **Rnd 27**	With B, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 103 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 52 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(428 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 52 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 107 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 54 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(444 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 15, in C (apricot)

☐ **Rnd 29**	With C, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 111 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 56 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(460 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 56 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 115 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 58 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(476 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 16, in D (coral)

☐ **Rnd 31**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 119 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 60 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(492 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 60 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 123 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 62 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(508 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 17, in E (raspberry)

☐ **Rnd 33**	With E, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 127 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 64 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(524 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 64 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 131 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 66 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(540 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 18, in F (mulberry)

☐ **Rnd 35**	With F, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 66 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 135 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 68 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(556 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 68 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 139 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 70 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(572 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Ring 19, in G (ink)

☐ **Rnd 37**	With G, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 70 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 143 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 72 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(588 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 72 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 147 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 74 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(604 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Edging, in G

☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 74 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**sc in next 151 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next 76 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(616 sc)
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 75 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 153 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 77 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(624 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 40 rounds; 12,944 stitches; 38 ends to weave in.

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