Striped back scrubber

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 5½ in (14 cm) wide and 32¼ in (82 cm) long, without the two handles, which stand out about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) at each end

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sea glass, main	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: terracotta, stripe	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**5½ in (14 cm) wide, 32¼ in (82 cm) long**	**about 240 yd (219 m)**
Long	5½ in (14 cm) wide, 36½ in (93 cm) long	about 275 yd (251 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side; the single crochet after each one holds it there.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. Weave in every end that is not sewn with.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo and pull through both loops.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, sea glass; B, cream; C, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 16**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 16, is worked as row 4.	

A box for each row, 6 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in C, terracotta

☐ **Row 21**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

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☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in A, sea glass

☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 34 to 44**	Repeat rows 30 to 33 in order, over and over. The last row, row 44, is worked as row 32.	

A box for each row, 34 to 44: tick them off as you go.

☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44

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☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in C, terracotta

☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in A, sea glass

☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 72**	Repeat rows 58 to 61 in order, over and over. The last row, row 72, is worked as row 60.	

A box for each row, 62 to 72: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

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Stripe in C, terracotta

☐ **Row 77**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in A, sea glass

☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 90 to 100**	Repeat rows 86 to 89 in order, over and over. The last row, row 100, is worked as row 88.	

A box for each row, 90 to 100: tick them off as you go.

☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 101**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 103**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in C, terracotta

☐ **Row 105**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

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Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 109**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**

Stripe in A, sea glass

☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(15 sc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in last st	**(14 sc, 5 bo)**
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
☐ **Rows 118 to 121**	Repeat rows 114 to 117 in order, over and over. The last row, row 121, is worked as row 117.	

A box for each row, 118 to 121: tick them off as you go.

☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Assembly

1. First handle: lay the strip right side up with the last row at the top. Join A with sl st in the first st at the right end of the last row, ch 24, sl st in the st at the other end of that row, without twisting the chain. Turn, sl st in each of the 24 chs, and sl st in the st where A was joined. Fasten off.

2. Second handle: turn the strip so that the foundation chain is at the top, right side up. Join A with sl st in the foundation ch under the stitch at the right end of row 1, ch 24, sl st in the foundation ch under the stitch at the other end, turn, sl st in each of the 24 chs and in the ch where A was joined. Fasten off.

Finishing

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

In all: 121 rows; 34 ends to weave in.

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