# Barn quilt star throw

Throw · US terms



Finished size
**About 51 × 51 in (130 × 130 cm) with the border: 16 blocks, each 10¾ in (27 cm) square**

Skill
**Easy**
One triangle in single crochet, and sewing

Yarn
**Medium (4), 6 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

## What you need

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| Yarn A: barn red | **about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: barn mustard, the triangle in mustard | **about 390 yd (357 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: navy, the triangle in navy | **about 810 yd (741 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: cream, the triangle in cream | **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: plank gray, the border | **about 590 yd (539 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: knot gray | **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 1,450 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, a tape measure and 4 small paper labels, to name the piles of triangles.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Lap** | 39¾ × 39¾ in (101 × 101 cm), 8¼ in (21 cm) square | about 1,840 yd (1,682 m) |
| **Throw (this file)** | **51 × 51 in (130 × 130 cm), 10¾ in (27 cm) square** | **about 2,860 yd (2,615 m)** |


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## Gauge

**13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

Check it on the first triangle, laid flat and not stretched. Its foundation edge, and then its height, measured straight up from the foundation edge to the tip: Throw 10¾ in (27 cm) and 5 3/8 in (13.5 cm); Lap 8¼ in (21 cm) and 4¼ in (11 cm). The rounds of the border are as tall as the rows: 15 to 4 in (10 cm). If the triangle measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

## Instructions

Throw. US terms.

**sc** single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.

**ch-2 sp**: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

( ) in one place: all of it there. (35 sc): the row now has 35; a check, not a step. Not 35? **Pull it back**.

Also: RS right side, sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

### Triangle in red: make 8

**Yarn A, barn red.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With A, make a slip knot and ch 36. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (35 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog | (31 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog | (29 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog | (27 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog | (25 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog | (23 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog | (21 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog | (19 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog | (17 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog | (13 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog | (11 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog | (9 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog | (7 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (9 sc) |


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| ☐ **Row 17** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog | (5 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog | (3 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog | (1 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc3tog | (1 sc3tog) |
| ☐ | Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with. | |

## Triangle in mustard: make 12

**Yarn B, barn mustard.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With B, ch 36. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (35 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog | (31 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog | (29 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog | (27 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog | (25 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog | (23 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog | (21 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog | (19 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog | (17 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog | (13 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog | (11 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog | (9 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog | (7 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (9 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 17** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog | (5 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog | (3 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog | (1 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc3tog | (1 sc3tog) |
| ☐ | Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with. | |


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## Triangle in navy: make 24

**Yarn C, navy.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With C, ch 36. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (35 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog | (31 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog | (29 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog | (27 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog | (25 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog | (23 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog | (21 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog | (19 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog | (17 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog | (13 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog | (11 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog | (9 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog | (7 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (9 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 17** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog | (5 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog | (3 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog | (1 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc3tog | (1 sc3tog) |
| ☐ | Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with. | |

## Triangle in cream: make 20

**Yarn D, cream.**

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| ☐ **Start** | With D, ch 36. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (35 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog | (31 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog | (29 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog | (27 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog | (25 sc, 2 sc2tog) |


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| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (27 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog | (23 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, sc2tog | (21 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, sc2tog | (19 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, sc2tog | (17 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, sc2tog | (15 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, sc2tog | (13 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, sc2tog | (11 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog | (9 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog | (7 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (9 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 17** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog | (5 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog | (3 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next st, sc2tog | (1 sc, 2 sc2tog) |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc3tog | (1 sc3tog) |
| ☐ | Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 30 in (76 cm) to sew with. | |

## Border

Work it when the sixteen blocks are sewn to each other (Putting it together). Each of the four edges is made of the foundation edges of 4 triangles, 35 chs each: 140 chs. (The last ch of a foundation, the one next to the hook when row 1 began, holds no stitch and is not counted.) The first ch is the one at the right-hand end of the top edge. In round 1 put the hook under the two strands of each ch that are left free below row 1. From round 2 on work in the back loop only, all but the corners: each (sc, ch 2, sc) goes into the whole ch-2 sp.

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| ☐ **Start** | Work around the edge of the joined blocks, right side facing: the 140 chs of the top edge, the 140 chs of the left edge, the 140 chs of the bottom edge, the 140 chs of the right edge. | |
| ☐ **Round 1** | Join E with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, sc in next 139 chs, ch 2, sc in next 140 chs, ch 2, sc in next 140 chs, ch 2, sc in next 140 chs, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc | (560 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 2** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 139 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 140 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 140 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 140 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc | (568 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 3** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 140 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 142 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 142 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 142 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next st; join with sl st in first sc | (576 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |


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| ☐ **Round 4** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 141 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 144 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 144 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 144 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(584 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 5** | With F, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 142 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 146 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 146 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 146 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 3 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(592 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 6** | With E, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 143 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 148 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 148 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 148 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 4 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(600 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 7** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 144 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 150 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 150 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 150 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 5 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(608 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 8** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 145 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 152 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 152 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 152 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 6 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(616 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 9** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 146 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 154 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 154 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 154 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 7 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(624 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 10** | With F, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 147 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 156 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 156 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 156 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 8 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(632 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 11** | With E, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 148 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 158 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 158 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 158 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 9 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(640 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |


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| ☐ **Round 12** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 149 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 160 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 160 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 160 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 10 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(648 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 13** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 150 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 162 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 162 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 162 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 11 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(656 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 14** | Ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 151 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 164 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 164 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 164 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 12 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(664 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ **Round 15** | With F, ch 1, sc in BLO of same st as join, sc in BLO of next 152 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 166 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp,<br>sc in BLO of next 166 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 166 sts,<br>(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in BLO of next 13 sts; join with sl st in first sc<br>(672 sc, 4 ch-2 sps) |
| ☐ | Fasten off. |

## Assembly

**1.** A block is a square of four triangles whose tips meet in its middle. Each block below is named by its four triangles in this order: the one at the top, the one at the right, the one at the bottom, the one at the left. Lay all 16 blocks out, right sides up, in 4 rows of 4, from left to right.

**2.** First row of blocks (the top): block one navy, navy, navy, navy; block two cream, cream, red, mustard; block three cream, mustard, red, cream; block four navy, navy, navy, navy.

**3.** Second row of blocks: block one mustard, red, cream, cream; block two navy, cream, mustard, navy; block three navy, navy, cream, mustard; block four mustard, cream, cream, red.

**4.** Third row of blocks: block one cream, red, mustard, cream; block two cream, mustard, navy, navy; block three mustard, navy, navy, cream; block four cream, cream, mustard, red.

**5.** Fourth row of blocks (the bottom): block one navy, navy, navy, navy; block two red, cream, cream, mustard; block three red, mustard, cream, cream; block four navy, navy, navy, navy.

**6.** Sew each block together. Hold its top triangle and its right triangle with right sides together, side edge against side edge, tip to tip, and whip stitch with the long tail of the top triangle, from the tips outward, one stitch in the end of each row: 20 stitches, row 20 against row 20 at the tips, row 1 against row 1 at the outside. In the same way sew the bottom triangle to the left triangle, with the long tail of the bottom triangle. Open the two halves out and hold them with right sides together, the four tips in one place. Take the long tail of the right triangle once through the last st of each of the 4 triangles and draw it up, so that no hole is left in the middle; then whip stitch with it from the tips outward along the side edges of the right and the bottom triangle, 20 stitches. With the long tail of the left triangle whip stitch from the tips outward along the side edges of the left and the top triangle, 20 stitches. A block is 35 chs along each edge, 10¾ in (27 cm) square.

**7.** Sew the 4 blocks of every row to each other, 3 seams a row, 12 in all: hold two blocks with right sides together, foundation edge against foundation edge, and whip stitch 35 pairs of chs with a length of C, about 38 in (97 cm) long,


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for each seam.

**8.** Sew the 4 rows to each other, 3 seams, 12 pairs of blocks in all: hold two rows with right sides together, block against block, and whip stitch 35 pairs of chs for each pair of blocks, again with a length of C, about 38 in (97 cm) long, for each pair. Fasten every length at both ends.

**9.** Weave in all the ends. Then work the border.

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the throw flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and its corners square, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 64 pieces; 32,280 stitches (360 in each triangle in red, 360 in each triangle in mustard, 360 in each triangle in navy, 360 in each triangle in cream, 9,240 in the border); 140 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 30 percent added.

### Notes

- Every triangle is worked alike, in rows; only the yarn and the number of them change. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- Both sizes take 64 triangles: 8 in (20.5 cm) barn red (A), 12 in (30.5 cm) mustard (B), 24 in (61 cm) navy (C) and 20 in (51 cm) cream (D). In the larger size a triangle has 35 chs at its base, in the smaller 27.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a row goes into the first st, the one the ch 1 rises from.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- Whip stitch: thread a yarn needle, hold the two edges together with right sides facing each other, and take the needle through one place of each edge, always from the same side, and over the two edges to the next pair of places. Draw the yarn close, but do not pucker the edge. The places of a seam are: on a foundation edge, the two strands left free below each stitch of row 1; on a side edge, the two outermost strands at the end of each row.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing: do not turn. The first stitch of a round goes into the same st as the joining sl st. The back loop is the one farther from you; the front loops left free make the ribs. Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In the border, where a round begins "With" another yarn, make the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn. F is worked for one round at a time: cut each yarn when its rounds are done.
- 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 the place and the loop on the hook.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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