Beach blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50¾ × 59 in (129 × 150 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 48¼ × 56½ in (123 × 144 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, chain spaces, shells in the border, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the whole pattern, rows of half double crochet and rows of mesh together.

You will need

Yarn A: white, main	**about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, contrast	**about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch, pull it out and measure the yarn it took, tails and all. At the gauge of this pattern that is about 22 yd (20 m), by the same reckoning as the estimates and with nothing added. If yours took more, divide your yards by 22 (or your meters by 20) and multiply every estimate above by the answer; the 30 percent stays in it. Do not reckon it by area: the swatch has no border, and the border is solid.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¾ × 59 in (129 × 150 cm)**	**about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)**
Large	60 × 74 in (152 × 188 cm)	about 2,800 yd (2,560 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the whole pattern, rows of half double crochet and rows of mesh together. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide. Measure the rows over all 13 rows of the test piece, from edge to edge, which are about 6 in (15 cm) tall: rows of mesh are taller than rows of half double crochet, and the test piece has both in the proportion of the blanket, so a few rows in the middle would give another number.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of a row and measure the height over all 13 rows.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 24.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(22 hdc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(12 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 7	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)**
Swatch row 8	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 5 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(22 hdc)**
Swatch row 9	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(22 hdc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(12 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)**
Swatch rows 11 to 13	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)**

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For another width, add or take away 6 chains at a time: each 6 chains is two more repeats across, and the border still comes out even: one shell more or fewer along the top and one along the foundation edge. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("2 hdc in next ch-2 sp") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- Choose a cotton or a cotton blend that can be washed in the machine and dries fast.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Rnd 4 is the round of shells. Its first sc goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined, and a shell of 7 dc goes into each corner stitch, the middle one of the 3 stitches that rnd 3 has in one place at the corner. Every sc between two shells goes into the 3rd stitch after the stitch that holds the shell before it.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, coral; C, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 159.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

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Stop and measure now, after row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48¼ in (123 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.

☐ **Rows 7 to 8** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across — **(157 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Row 9** — With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 10** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 11 to 15** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 11 to 15: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 17** — With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 18** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 19 to 23** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 19 to 23: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23

☐ **Row 24** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 25** — With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 26** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 31** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 27 to 31: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Row 32** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 33** — With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across — **(157 hdc)**

☐ **Row 34** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts — **(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 35 to 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 35 to 39: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37 38 39

☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 47**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 43 to 47: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45 46 47

☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 51 to 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 51 to 55: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53 54 55

☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 59 to 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 59 to 63: tick them off as you go.

59 60 61 62 63

☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 67 to 71**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 67 to 71: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69 70 71

☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 75 to 79**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 75 to 79: tick them off as you go.

75 76 77 78 79

☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 83 to 87**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 83 to 87: tick them off as you go.

83 84 85 86 87

☐ **Row 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 91 to 95**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 91 to 95: tick them off as you go.

91 92 93 94 95

☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 99 to 103**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 99 to 103: tick them off as you go.

99 100 101 102 103

☐ **Row 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 105**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 3 sts	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 107 to 111**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(57 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 107 to 111: tick them off as you go.

107 108 109 110 111

☐ **Row 112**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next st**] 50 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc in top of turning ch	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 114 to 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(157 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 120: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116 117 118 119 120

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Border

Yarns in order of use: C, turquoise; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 120 at the top, join C with sl st in the stitch that ends row 120, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 155 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 8 rows, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 6 times**, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 8 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 155 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 8 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row**] 6 times**, sc in end of each of next 8 rows, sl st in first sc to join **(680 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 157 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 181 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 157 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 180 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(688 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 183 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 181 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(696 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 26 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 26 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(116 sc, 588 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 13,808 stitches (11,040 in the blanket, 2,768 in the border); 36 ends to weave in.

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