Black and red striped throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 56¼ in (127 × 143 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch in the back loops, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, stripes **about 1,650 yd (1,509 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, stripes **about 1,500 yd (1,372 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50 × 56¼ in (127 × 143 cm)**	**about 3,150 yd (2,881 m)**
Lap	36 × 47½ in (91 × 121 cm)	about 1,925 yd (1,760 m)
Large	56 × 65 in (142 × 165 cm)	about 4,100 yd (3,749 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)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 16 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.8 in (14.7 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 16	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 20 sts	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, add or take away 1 chain at a time. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- BLO of a st is its back loop only: the loop farther from you as you work.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Every band is an even number of rows, so every color changes at the same side edge, the one where the right side rows begin. At the end of a band look down the color sequence to the next band of the same yarn. If four rows or fewer lie between, do not cut the yarn: let it hang at that edge, and each time you are back there lay it over the working yarn once, so that it is held loosely against the edge and does not pull. If more than four rows lie between, or no band of it is still to come, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Join every new yarn, and every yarn that was cut and comes again, with a tail of the same length. The border is not a band: join its yarn afresh, and work the stitches of that side edge over the carried strands.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain under row 1. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.

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- Where a border round begins by joining another yarn, first fasten off the yarn of the round before, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.
- This size has 30 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 152, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 152, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 8: A (black)
- Rows 9 to 10: B (red)
- Rows 11 to 12: A (black)
- Rows 13 to 20: B (red)
- Rows 21 to 22: A (black)
- Rows 23 to 24: B (red)
- Rows 25 to 32: A (black)
- Rows 33 to 34: B (red)
- Rows 35 to 36: A (black)
- Rows 37 to 44: B (red)
- Rows 45 to 46: A (black)
- Rows 47 to 48: B (red)
- Rows 49 to 56: A (black)
- Rows 57 to 58: B (red)
- Rows 59 to 60: A (black)
- Rows 61 to 68: B (red)
- Rows 69 to 70: A (black)
- Rows 71 to 72: B (red)
- Rows 73 to 80: A (black)
- Rows 81 to 82: B (red)
- Rows 83 to 84: A (black)
- Rows 85 to 92: B (red)
- Rows 93 to 94: A (black)
- Rows 95 to 96: B (red)
- Rows 97 to 104: A (black)
- Rows 105 to 106: B (red)
- Rows 107 to 108: A (black)
- Rows 109 to 116: B (red)
- Rows 117 to 118: A (black)
- Rows 119 to 120: B (red)
- Rows 121 to 128: A (black)
- Rows 129 to 130: B (red)
- Rows 131 to 132: A (black)
- Rows 133 to 140: B (red)

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- Rows 141 to 142: A (black)
- Rows 143 to 144: B (red)
- Rows 145 to 152: A (black)
- Border: round 1 B (red), round 2 A (black)

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 hdc is half treble.

Blanket

Yarn A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 161.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 49 in (124 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.

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 44: tick them off as you go.

☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44

☐ **Row 45**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 56: tick them off as you go.

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56

☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 68**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 68: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68

☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 80**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 80: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80

☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 92**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 92: tick them off as you go.

☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92

☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 104: tick them off as you go.

☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104

☐ **Row 105**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 107**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 110 to 116**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 116: tick them off as you go.

☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113 ☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116

☐ **Row 117**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 128**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 128: tick them off as you go.

☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126 ☐ 127 ☐ 128

☐ **Row 129**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 131**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 132**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 133**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 134 to 140**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 140: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136 137 138 139 140

☐ **Row 141**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 142**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 143**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 144**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 145**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 146 to 152**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 146 to 152: tick them off as you go.

146 147 148 149 150 151 152

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

Border

Yarns in order of use: B, red; A, black.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 159 stitches along the last row, 152 row ends down each side and 159 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 157 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 30 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 157 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 30 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(690 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 184 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 183 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(698 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 25,556 stitches (24,168 in the blanket, 1,388 in the border); 30 ends to weave in.

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