Black and white striped throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 56 in (127 × 142 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, straight rows, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, stripes **about 1,400 yd (1,280 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, stripes **about 1,125 yd (1,029 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 × 56 in (127 × 142 cm)**	**about 2,525 yd (2,309 m)**
Lap	36 × 45½ in (91 × 116 cm)	about 1,500 yd (1,371 m)
Large	56 × 66¼ in (142 × 168 cm)	about 3,375 yd (3,087 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in 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: 10 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.7 in (14.5 cm) tall.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | **(20 dc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 10** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 18 sts, dc in top of turning ch | **(20 dc)** |

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 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st, so the next stitch goes into the st after it. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The chains skipped at the start of row 1 stand as its first dc: in row 2 the "top of turning ch" is the last chain made of the foundation, the one next to the hook when row 1 began.
- The foundation edge, for the border, ends under the first dc of row 1: its "last ch" is the 3rd ch from the hook of row 1, the lowest of the three that stand as that dc.
- 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.

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- 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.
- This size has 14 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 96, 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 96, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the top of the ch that began that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 6: A (white)
- Rows 7 to 8: B (black)
- Rows 9 to 10: A (white)
- Rows 11 to 14: B (black)
- Rows 15 to 16: A (white)
- Rows 17 to 18: B (black)
- Rows 19 to 24: A (white)
- Rows 25 to 26: B (black)
- Rows 27 to 28: A (white)
- Rows 29 to 32: B (black)
- Rows 33 to 34: A (white)
- Rows 35 to 36: B (black)
- Rows 37 to 42: A (white)
- Rows 43 to 44: B (black)
- Rows 45 to 46: A (white)
- Rows 47 to 50: B (black)
- Rows 51 to 52: A (white)
- Rows 53 to 54: B (black)
- Rows 55 to 60: A (white)
- Rows 61 to 62: B (black)
- Rows 63 to 64: A (white)
- Rows 65 to 68: B (black)
- Rows 69 to 70: A (white)
- Rows 71 to 72: B (black)
- Rows 73 to 78: A (white)
- Rows 79 to 80: B (black)
- Rows 81 to 82: A (white)
- Rows 83 to 86: B (black)
- Rows 87 to 88: A (white)
- Rows 89 to 90: B (black)

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- Rows 91 to 96: A (white)
- Border: round 1 B (black), round 2 B (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 dc is treble.

Blanket

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 161.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

12 13 14

> **Stop and measure when you have worked 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 15**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 24: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32

☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 42: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 48 to 50: tick them off as you go.

48 49 50

☐ **Row 51**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 60: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58 59 60

☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

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☐ **Rows 66 to 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 78**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 78: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76 77 78

☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 84 to 86**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 84 to 86: tick them off as you go.

84 85 86

☐ **Row 87**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 96**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 157 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(159 dc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 96: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96

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

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Border

Yarn B, 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, 96 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 each of next 6 rows, sc in end of next row**] 13 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 157 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, 2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 6 rows**] 13 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(684 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 181 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 180 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(692 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; 16,640 stitches (15,264 in the blanket, 1,376 in the border); 14 ends to weave in.

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