Blanket yarn throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 39½ × 49¼ in (100 × 125 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 37 × 46¾ in (94 × 119 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, puff stitches, a border

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 4 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
7 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff checks.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, main	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: clay, contrast	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach, contrast	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, contrast	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), 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 and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece with its border. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**39½ × 49¼ in (100 × 125 cm)**	**about 1,520 yd (1,390 m)**
Large	50 × 58½ in (127 × 149 cm)	about 2,250 yd (2,057 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of an hdc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row or round.

Gauge

7 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff checks. 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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 7 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 13. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(11 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 5 times** | **(6 hdc, 5 puffs)** |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in last st | **(7 hdc, 4 puffs)** |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 9** | Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3. | |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

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 first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.

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- 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). Do not work over the tails: let them hang until the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- Chenille hides its loops: find the two loops of each stitch with a fingertip before the hook goes in, and count the stitches of every row before you turn.
- Work loosely and let each stitch settle: chenille that is pulled tight can shed or break. Smooth plush ends slip out: leave every tail hanging while you work, and at the end weave each one in with the yarn needle for about 2½ in (6 cm), then turn and weave what is left back the other way through the same stitches.
- 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.
- 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 and hdc is half treble.

Throw

Yarns in order of use: A, rust; B, clay; C, peach; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 67.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(65 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 37 in (94 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 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 21**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 31**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 57**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 32 times**	**(33 hdc, 32 puffs)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, hdc in next st**] 31 times**, hdc in last st	**(34 hdc, 31 puffs)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 70**	Repeat rows 62 and 63 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 62, every odd-numbered row as row 63.	

A box for each row, 64 to 70: tick them off as you go.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70

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

Border

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 70 at the top, join A with sl st in the stitch that ends row 70, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 63 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 11 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 63 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 11 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(300 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 65 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 83 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 65 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 82 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(308 hdc)**
☐ **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: 16 ends to weave in.

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