Blue ombre throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 51½ × 59¾ in (131 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
15½ stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet ripple.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: royal blue, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blue, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cornflower, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sky blue, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: powder blue, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: white, stripes	**about 525 yd (480 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)	**51½ × 59¾ in (131 × 152 cm)**	**about 3,675 yd (3,360 m)**
Lap	37¼ × 48½ in (95 × 123 cm)	about 2,125 yd (1,941 m)
Large	54¼ × 67¼ in (138 × 171 cm)	about 4,375 yd (4,004 m)
Extra large	60 × 71 in (152 × 180 cm)	about 5,075 yd (4,641 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

15½ stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet ripple. 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: 22 rows, about 5.9 in (15 cm) wide and 5.9 in (15 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 24.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(23 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 22	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(23 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 11 chains at a time: each 11 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- 3 sc in one st make each peak, and 2 sts passed over make each valley. The 2 sc in the first st and the 2 sc in the last st are half peaks at the two sides, so the count never changes.
- Every row begins and ends at a half peak: the 3 sc of a peak go into the middle st of the 3 below, and the 2 sts passed over lie at the foot of the valley, one on each side of it.
- Where several of one stitch are named with one place (2 sc in first st, 3 sc in next st), all of them are worked into that one place.
- Work what stands in square brackets the number of times given after them; then go on with what follows.
- The length given is straight up, from a peak at the foot to the same peak at the top.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- This size has 14 ends to weave in.

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- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 30: A (navy)
- Rows 31 to 32: B (royal blue)
- Rows 33 to 34: A (navy)
- Rows 35 to 62: B (royal blue)
- Rows 63 to 64: C (blue)
- Rows 65 to 66: B (royal blue)
- Rows 67 to 94: C (blue)
- Rows 95 to 96: D (cornflower)
- Rows 97 to 98: C (blue)
- Rows 99 to 126: D (cornflower)
- Rows 127 to 128: E (sky blue)
- Rows 129 to 130: D (cornflower)
- Rows 131 to 158: E (sky blue)
- Rows 159 to 160: F (powder blue)
- Rows 161 to 162: E (sky blue)
- Rows 163 to 190: F (powder blue)
- Rows 191 to 192: G (white)
- Rows 193 to 194: F (powder blue)
- Rows 195 to 224: G (white)

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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 200.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 30: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12** 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Stop and measure when you have worked row 12. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 51½ in (131 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 31**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**

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☐ **Row 32** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 33** With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 34** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 35** With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Rows 36 to 62** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 36 to 62: tick them off as you go.

☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62

☐ **Row 63** With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 64** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 65** With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 66** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 67** With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 94** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 94: tick them off as you go.

☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72 ☐ 73 ☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84 ☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94

☐ **Row 95** With D, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 96** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

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☐ **Row 97** With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 98** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 99** With D, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Rows 100 to 126** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 100 to 126: tick them off as you go.

☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113 ☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117 ☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126

☐ **Row 127** With E, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 128** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 129** With D, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 130** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 131** With E, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Rows 132 to 158** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 132 to 158: tick them off as you go.

☐ 132 ☐ 133 ☐ 134 ☐ 135 ☐ 136 ☐ 137 ☐ 138 ☐ 139 ☐ 140 ☐ 141 ☐ 142 ☐ 143 ☐ 144 ☐ 145 ☐ 146 ☐ 147 ☐ 148 ☐ 149 ☐ 150 ☐ 151 ☐ 152 ☐ 153 ☐ 154 ☐ 155 ☐ 156 ☐ 157 ☐ 158

☐ **Row 159** With F, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 160** Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

☐ **Row 161** With E, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st,
[sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**,
sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(199 sc)**

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☐ **Row 162**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Row 163**	With F, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Rows 164 to 190**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 164 to 190: tick them off as you go.

164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190

☐ **Row 191**	With G, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Row 192**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Row 193**	With F, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Row 194**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Row 195**	With G, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**
☐ **Rows 196 to 224**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 17 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(199 sc)**

A box for each row, 196 to 224: tick them off as you go.

196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218 219 220 221 222 223 224

☐ **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.
- This blanket has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 224 rows; 44,576 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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