Bobble stitch throw

US terms



Finished size
About 54½ × 66½ in (138 × 169 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
The pattern has bobbles

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

What you need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 4,375 yd (4,001 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 2,200 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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Gauge

13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble stitch.

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: three repeats of the bracketed group side by side (12 foundation chains' worth) are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide, and 16 rows are about 4 3/8 in (11 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

> **The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (21 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts | (16 sc, 5 bo) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (21 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, sc in next st | (17 sc, 4 bo) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (21 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 6 to 21** | Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 21, is worked as swatch row 5. | |

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 43 times: 43 times in all. (133 sc, 44 bo): the row now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: sp space, yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook.

☐ **Start**	Ch 178.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(177 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 43 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	(133 sc, 44 bo)

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(177 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 43 times**, sc in next st	(134 sc, 43 bo)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(177 sc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 11**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row before you stop, row 11, is worked as row 3.	

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6	7	8	9	10	**11**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 54½ in (138 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 12 to 241** — Go on repeating rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. Row 12 is worked as row 4. The last row, row 241, is worked as row 5.

Repeat until the piece measures about 66½ in (169 cm), ending with a row worked as row 5: at our gauge that is row 241. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	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	63	64	65	66	67
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	95
96	97	98	99	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	127	128	129	130	131	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	159	160	161	162	163	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	191	192	193	194	195	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	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235
236	237	238	239	240	241																						

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 241 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: bobble stitch baby blanket, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/bobble-stitch-throw/.

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.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side; the single crochet after each one holds it there.
- 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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