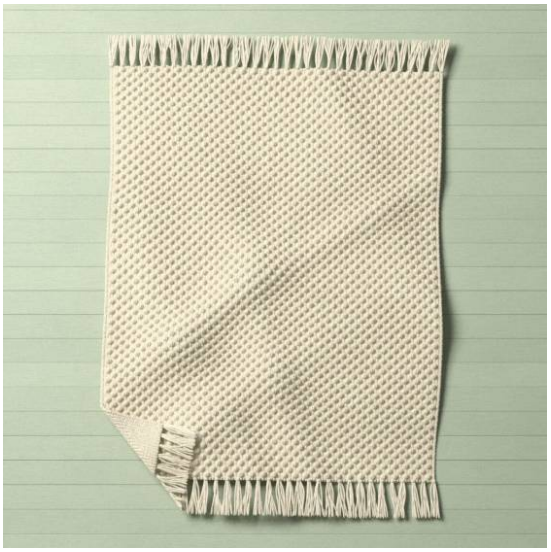
Boho bobble throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 48½ × 60 in (123 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Bobbles on a plain ground

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

You will need

Yarn: cream, bulky (5) **about 2,975 yd (2,720 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, 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 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**48½ × 60 in (123 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,975 yd (2,720 m)**
Large	56½ × 70¼ in (144 × 178 cm)	about 4,050 yd (3,703 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
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bo (bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

10 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble stitch.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 8 stitches side by side are about 3.2 in (8.1 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 18.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(17 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(13 sc, 4 bo)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next st	**(14 sc, 3 bo)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(17 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 17, 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 the bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. 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 first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Bobbles are worked on the wrong side, so that they stand out on the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.

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- 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 size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 33 tassels on each short end, 264 strands in all: about 73 yd (67 m) of yarn. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 122.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(121 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 29 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(91 sc, 30 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(121 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 29 times**, sc in next st	**(92 sc, 29 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(121 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 165**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 165, is worked as row 5. *Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm), ending with a row worked as row 5: at our gauge that is row 165. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 6 to 165: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	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														

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48½ in (123 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.

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1½ in (4 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 165 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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