Bright striped throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50¼ × 64½ in (128 × 164 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch in the back loops, bands of color

Yarn
Bulky (5), 6 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry, stripes	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: emerald, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: turquoise, stripes	**about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: white, stripes	**about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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)	**50¼ × 64½ in (128 × 164 cm)**	**about 2,875 yd (2,629 m)**
Lap	36¼ × 40 in (92 × 102 cm)	about 1,305 yd (1,193 m)
Large	54¼ × 64½ in (138 × 164 cm)	about 3,075 yd (2,812 m)
Extra large	60¼ × 76¾ in (153 × 195 cm)	about 4,050 yd (3,702 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)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half 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: 13 rows, about 6 in (15.2 cm) wide and 6.1 in (15.5 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 17.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(15 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 13	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 15 sts	**(15 hdc)**

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 2 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.
- BLO of a st is its back loop only: the loop farther from you as you work.
- 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.
- 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, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- Where a border round begins by joining another yarn, first fasten off the yarn of the round before, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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- This size has 58 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 134, 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 134, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 4: A (raspberry)
- Rows 5 to 6: F (white)
- Rows 7 to 8: B (coral)
- Rows 9 to 10: F (white)
- Rows 11 to 14: C (honey)
- Rows 15 to 16: F (white)
- Rows 17 to 18: D (emerald)
- Rows 19 to 20: F (white)
- Rows 21 to 24: E (turquoise)
- Rows 25 to 26: F (white)
- Rows 27 to 30: A (raspberry)
- Rows 31 to 32: F (white)
- Rows 33 to 34: B (coral)
- Rows 35 to 36: F (white)
- Rows 37 to 40: C (honey)
- Rows 41 to 42: F (white)
- Rows 43 to 44: D (emerald)
- Rows 45 to 46: F (white)
- Rows 47 to 50: E (turquoise)
- Rows 51 to 52: F (white)
- Rows 53 to 56: A (raspberry)
- Rows 57 to 58: F (white)
- Rows 59 to 60: B (coral)
- Rows 61 to 62: F (white)
- Rows 63 to 66: C (honey)
- Rows 67 to 68: F (white)
- Rows 69 to 70: D (emerald)
- Rows 71 to 72: F (white)
- Rows 73 to 76: E (turquoise)
- Rows 77 to 78: F (white)
- Rows 79 to 82: A (raspberry)
- Rows 83 to 84: F (white)
- Rows 85 to 86: B (coral)
- Rows 87 to 88: F (white)
- Rows 89 to 92: C (honey)
- Rows 93 to 94: F (white)
- Rows 95 to 96: D (emerald)
- Rows 97 to 98: F (white)

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- Rows 99 to 102: E (turquoise)
- Rows 103 to 104: F (white)
- Rows 105 to 108: A (raspberry)
- Rows 109 to 110: F (white)
- Rows 111 to 112: B (coral)
- Rows 113 to 114: F (white)
- Rows 115 to 118: C (honey)
- Rows 119 to 120: F (white)
- Rows 121 to 122: D (emerald)
- Rows 123 to 124: F (white)
- Rows 125 to 128: E (turquoise)
- Rows 129 to 130: F (white)
- Rows 131 to 134: A (raspberry)
- Border: round 1 F (white), round 2 E (turquoise)

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.

Blanket

Yarn A, raspberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 124.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 5**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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 48¾ 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 F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 25**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 30: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 31**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 41**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 50**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 51**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56

☐ **Row 57**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 66**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 64 to 66: tick them off as you go.

☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66

☐ **Row 67**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 76**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76

☐ **Row 77**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 79**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 80 to 82: tick them off as you go.

☐ 80 ☐ 81 ☐ 82

☐ **Row 83**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 87**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 90 to 92**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 99**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 100 to 102**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 100 to 102: tick them off as you go.

100 101 102

☐ **Row 103**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 105**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 106 to 108**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 106 to 108: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108

☐ **Row 109**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 111**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 115**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 116 to 118**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 116 to 118: tick them off as you go.

116 117 118

☐ **Row 119**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 123**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 124**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 125**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 126 to 128**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 126 to 128: tick them off as you go.

☐ 126 ☐ 127 ☐ 128

☐ **Row 129**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Row 131**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 132 to 134**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 122 sts	**(122 hdc)**

A box for each row, 132 to 134: tick them off as you go.

☐ 132 ☐ 133 ☐ 134

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

Border

Yarns in order of use: F, white; E, turquoise.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 122 stitches along the last row, 134 row ends down each side and 122 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 5 rows**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 120 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(564 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 158 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 157 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(572 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; 17,484 stitches (16,348 in the blanket, 1,136 in the border); 58 ends to weave in.

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