Brown, tan and cream ribbed throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 59¼ in (127 × 150 cm)

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

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ribbed half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: brown, stripes	**about 1,675 yd (1,532 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tan, stripes	**about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripes	**about 875 yd (800 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)	**50 × 59¼ in (127 × 150 cm)**	**about 3,350 yd (3,064 m)**
Lap	36 × 48¼ in (91 × 123 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,828 m)
Large	56 × 70¼ in (142 × 178 cm)	about 4,450 yd (4,070 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

13 stitches and 11 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: 16 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.8 in (14.7 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 16	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 20 sts	**(20 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.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next 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.
- 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.
- This size has 86 ends to weave in.

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- The last row, row 160, 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 160, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 10: A (brown)
- Rows 11 to 12: C (cream)
- Rows 13 to 14: A (brown)
- Rows 15 to 18: B (tan)
- Rows 19 to 22: C (cream)
- Rows 23 to 26: B (tan)
- Rows 27 to 28: A (brown)
- Rows 29 to 30: C (cream)
- Rows 31 to 40: A (brown)
- Rows 41 to 42: C (cream)
- Rows 43 to 44: A (brown)
- Rows 45 to 48: B (tan)
- Rows 49 to 52: C (cream)
- Rows 53 to 56: B (tan)
- Rows 57 to 58: A (brown)
- Rows 59 to 60: C (cream)
- Rows 61 to 70: A (brown)
- Rows 71 to 72: C (cream)
- Rows 73 to 74: A (brown)
- Rows 75 to 78: B (tan)
- Rows 79 to 82: C (cream)
- Rows 83 to 86: B (tan)
- Rows 87 to 88: A (brown)
- Rows 89 to 90: C (cream)
- Rows 91 to 100: A (brown)
- Rows 101 to 102: C (cream)
- Rows 103 to 104: A (brown)
- Rows 105 to 108: B (tan)
- Rows 109 to 112: C (cream)
- Rows 113 to 116: B (tan)
- Rows 117 to 118: A (brown)
- Rows 119 to 120: C (cream)
- Rows 121 to 130: A (brown)
- Rows 131 to 132: C (cream)
- Rows 133 to 134: A (brown)
- Rows 135 to 138: B (tan)
- Rows 139 to 142: C (cream)

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- Rows 143 to 146: B (tan)
- Rows 147 to 148: A (brown)
- Rows 149 to 150: C (cream)
- Rows 151 to 160: A (brown)
- Border: round 1 C (cream), round 2 A (brown)

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, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 161.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 49 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 13**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 24 to 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26

☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48

☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56

☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 70: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70

☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐	**Row 75**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 76 to 78**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 76 to 78: tick them off as you go.

76 77 78

☐	**Row 79**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

80 81 82

☐	**Row 83**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 84 to 86**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 84 to 86: tick them off as you go.

84 85 86

☐	**Row 87**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 89**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 90**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 91**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 92 to 100**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 100: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

☐	**Row 101**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 102**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 103**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 105**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 106 to 108**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

106 107 108

☐	**Row 109**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 110 to 112**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐	**Row 113**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 114 to 116**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 116: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116

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☐ **Row 117**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 119**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 130**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 130: tick them off as you go.

☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126 ☐ 127 ☐ 128 ☐ 129 ☐ 130

☐ **Row 131**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 132**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 133**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 134**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 135**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 136 to 138**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 136 to 138: tick them off as you go.

☐ 136 ☐ 137 ☐ 138

☐ **Row 139**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 140 to 142**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 140 to 142: tick them off as you go.

☐ 140 ☐ 141 ☐ 142

☐ **Row 143**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 144 to 146**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 144 to 146: tick them off as you go.

☐ 144 ☐ 145 ☐ 146

☐ **Row 147**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 148**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 149**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 150**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 151**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 152 to 160**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 152 to 160: tick them off as you go.

☐ 152 ☐ 153 ☐ 154 ☐ 155 ☐ 156 ☐ 157 ☐ 158 ☐ 159 ☐ 160

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

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Border

Yarns in order of use: C, cream; A, brown.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 159 stitches along the last row, 160 row ends down each side and 159 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 157 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 32 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 157 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 32 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(710 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 194 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 193 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(718 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; 26,868 stitches (25,440 in the blanket, 1,428 in the border); 86 ends to weave in.

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