Bulky single stitch throw

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 59¾ in (127 × 152 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 48¾ × 58½ in (124 × 149 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, three fields of color, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: navy	**about 975 yd (892 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: clay	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,750 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap	38 × 45¾ in (97 × 116 cm)	about 1,360 yd (1,244 m)
Throw (this file)	**50 × 59¾ in (127 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,285 yd (2,089 m)**
King	108 × 100 in (274 × 254 cm)	about 8,125 yd (7,430 m)

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Gauge

10 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 10 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4¼ in (10.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 16. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (15 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (15 sc) |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch, and the number to chain is the stitches you want plus 1. Measure your own gauge first: the width before the border, in inches, times your stitches to 1 in (2.5 cm) is the number of stitches. For a king bed, whose mattress top is about 76 × 80 in (193 × 203 cm), the king size is about 108 in (274 cm) wide, so that about 16 in (41 cm) hangs at each side: choose it under Size; it begins with 268 chains in A. For another length, work more or fewer rows in the three fields, an even number in each, and leave the lines of D at 2 rows. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

Instructions

Throw. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
(122 sc): the row now has 122; a check, not a step. Not 122? **Pull it back**.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Blanket

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 123.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(122 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** 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.

☐ **Rows 10 to 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)

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

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66 67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **Row 73**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Row 75**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Rows 76 to 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)

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

☐ **Row 115**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Row 117**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)
☐ **Rows 118 to 168**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(122 sc)

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

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

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 168 at the top, join D with sl st in the stitch that ends row 168, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 28 times**, 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 5 rows, sk next row end**] 28 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(532 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 142 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 141 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(540 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 21,568 stitches (20,496 in the blanket, 1,072 in the border); 14 ends to weave in.

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 in A 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 blanket without its border. That is the yarn of all the rows: divide it among the yarns by the number of rows each one has, which the notes give. For the border add the yarn of 5 rows to D and of 5 rows to A, and 2 yd (2 m) to every yarn for the tails.

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Notes

- 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- 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 border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Round 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- Of the 168 rows, A has 72, B 40, C 52 and D 4: 2 in each line.

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