Celtic weave throw

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 37¼ × 45¾ in (95 × 116 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Crossed post stitches in every second row

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
11 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the weave.

You will need

Yarn: pine heather, bulky (5) **about 1,200 yd (1,097 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**37¼ × 45¾ in (95 × 116 cm)**	**about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)**
Throw	48 × 61¾ in (122 × 157 cm)	about 2,080 yd (1,902 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
FPtr front post treble crochet: yo 2 times, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times (UK FPdtr, front post double treble)

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BPdc	back post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the back, in front of the post of the st named and out to the back again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK BPtr, back post treble, or raised treble back)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
FPdtr	front post double treble crochet (UK FPtrtr, front post triple treble)

Special stitches

FPtrF (Front post treble in front): A FPtr around the skipped st, worked in front of the FPtr just made: bring the hook to the near side of them, put it around the skipped st from the front, as for any FPtr, and draw the loop up loosely. In UK terms: FPdtr, worked in front of the stitches just made. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

FPtrB (Front post treble behind): A FPtr around the skipped st, worked behind the FPtr just made: keep the hook on the far side of them, bend them toward you, put it around the skipped st from the front, as for any FPtr, and draw the loop up loosely. In UK terms: FPdtr, worked behind the stitches just made. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

Gauge

11 stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the weave.

Check it on the throw itself when 13 rows are done, laid flat and not stretched: the 92 stitches of a row in Lap are about 33½ in (85 cm) wide, the 122 in Throw about 44¼ in (112 cm), and rows 8 to 13 are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The throw is worked in rows from the lower end. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row; the even rows are wrong side rows. The last row is a right side row.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and neither do the 2 chains skipped beside the hook in row 1. The dc at the start of a row goes into the first st, the one the ch 2 rises from, and the dc at the end into the last st.
- The bands are 3 stitches wide. On wrong side rows work BPdc around every st between the two edge sts: that raises them on the right side. In row 2 the posts are the dc of row 1.
- On right side rows the bands cross. Pass over 3 stitches and work FPtr around the next 3; then go back to the 3 that were passed over, the first of them first. "Next 3 skipped sts" are always the 3 sts passed over just before.
- Rows 3, 7, 11 and so on: FPtrF, worked in front of the 3 FPtr just made. Seen from the right side, the band that goes to the left lies on top.
- Rows 5, 9, 13 and so on: FPtrB, worked behind the 3 FPtr just made. Seen from the right side, the band that goes to the right lies on top. These rows begin and end with 3 FPdc that cross nothing: there a band turns at the edge.
- So each band goes over one band and under the next. Nothing is worked into the tops of the stitches between the two edge sts; a st that is worked around counts as used.
- Draw every post stitch up to the height of a dc, no more and no less. The second 3 of a crossing have the longer way: draw their loops up loosely.

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- Border: hold the throw with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner. Round 1 goes along the last row, down the ends of the rows on the left, along the other side of the foundation chain, one sc in each chain that holds a dc, and up the ends of the rows on the right. The ch 2 between two sides is a corner. A row end is the side of a dc or of a turning chain: put the hook around it.
- The border is worked in joined rounds with the right side facing; do not turn. The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. The first st of a round goes into, or around, the st where the joining sl st was made. The joining sl st itself is never worked into.
- Rounds 3 and 4: work a post stitch around every st of the round below, the dc at the corners included. In round 4 each FPdc stands over a FPdc and each BPdc over a BPdc; the dc beside the corner space join the rib. The last one or two stitches of these rounds, after the last corner, belong to the side with which the round began.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one space named after them.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at the beginning and at the end of every yarn.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.

Instructions

Chosen: Lap. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front, FPtr is front post double treble, BPdc is back post treble, or raised treble back, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Throw

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 94.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(92 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 90 sts, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 90 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, FPtr around next 3 sts, FPtrF around next 3 skipped sts**] 15 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 45 FPtr, 45 FPtrF)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, BPdc around next 90 sts, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 90 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next 3 sts, **[**sk next 3 sts, FPtr around next 3 sts, FPtrB around next 3 skipped sts**] 14 times**, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 6 FPdc, 42 FPtr, 42 FPtrB)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 63**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 63, is worked as row 3.	

A box for each row, 6 to 63: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Border

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 92 sts of the last row, the ends of the 63 rows, the 92 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 63 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 91 sts, ch 2, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 10 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, ch 2, sc in next 92 chs, ch 2, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 10 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, ch 2; join with sl st in first sc **(416 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, dc in next 92 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 116 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 92 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 116 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first dc **(424 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 46 times**, BPdc around next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 59 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 47 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**FPdc around next st, BPdc around next st**] 59 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, FPdc around next st; join with sl st in first BPdc **(212 FPdc, 212 BPdc, 8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 47 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 60 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 48 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st**] 60 times**, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, BPdc around next st, FPdc around next st; join with sl st in first BPdc **(216 FPdc, 216 BPdc, 8 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Lay the throw flat, pat it to its measurements, dampen it and let it dry: the corners of the border then lie square.

In all: 4 ends to weave in.

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