Spike stripe rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 24¼ × 27¼ in (62 × 69 cm)

Skill
Easy
Long stitches and stripes

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

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

Gauge
11 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In spike stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, stripe	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a non-slip rug pad, a little smaller than the rug.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**24¼ × 27¼ in (62 × 69 cm)**	**about 530 yd (484 m)**
Small	20 × 22 in (51 × 56 cm)	about 350 yd (320 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 (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

lsc (Long single crochet): Find the next st of the row just below, then the st straight under it in the row before that (working row 5, the st of row 3 that lies under the next st of row 4). Insert hook in that lower st from the front to the back, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up, loosely, as high as the top of the row being worked, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook. The next st of the row just below stays unworked behind it and counts as used. In UK terms: long double crochet, or spike stitch. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in spike stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

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 and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, cream; C, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 68.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(67 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(67 sc)**

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

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**	**(51 sc, 16 lsc)**

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☐ **Rows 6 to 8** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 9** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 10 to 12** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

Stripe in C, rust

☐ **Row 13** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 14 to 16** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 17** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 21** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25** Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**,
lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 29** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

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☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32

Stripe in C, rust

☐ **Row 33** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

38 39 40

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 41** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

46 47 48

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 49** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

50 51 52

Stripe in C, rust

☐ **Row 53** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

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☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

54 55 56

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 57** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 61** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 62 to 64** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**,
lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

Stripe in C, rust

☐ **Row 73** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below,
sc in last st **(50 sc, 17 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(67 sc)**

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

74 75 76

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**
(51 sc, 16 lsc)

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☐ **Rows 78 to 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

Stripe in A, teal

☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**, lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in last st	**(50 sc, 17 lsc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(67 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 16 times**	**(51 sc, 16 lsc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- On a smooth floor, lay the rug pad under the rug.

In all: 85 rows; 34 ends to weave in.

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