Chevron ripple pillow cover

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 16 × 16 in (41 × 41 cm)

Skill
Easy
Increases and decreases

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ripple stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry, stripe 1, and to sew with	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, stripe 2	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach, stripe 3	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, stripe 4	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a square pillow insert: 16 in (41 cm) for Standard, 20 in (51 cm) for Large.

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	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**for a pillow insert of about 16 in (41 cm)**	**16 × 16 in (41 × 41 cm)**	**about 435 yd (398 m)**
Large	for a pillow insert of about 20 in (51 cm)	20 × 19½ in (51 × 50 cm)	about 665 yd (609 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 together (UK tr2tog, treble 2 together)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

14 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ripple stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

Swatch foundation — With A, ch 30.

Swatch row 1 (RS) — 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 4 chs, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch **(24 dc, 4 dc2tog)**

Swatch row 2 — Ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 2 times**

(24 dc, 4 dc2tog)

Swatch rows 3 to 11 — Repeat swatch row 2.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 1, work each dc2tog over the next 2 chains.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, 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.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the lower strands of each chain that holds a stitch of row 1. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog): [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops.

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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 dc is treble, dc2tog is treble 2 together and yo is yarn round hook.

Side: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, coral; C, peach; D, cream.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 58.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 4 chs, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch,

> **[**2 dc in next ch, dc in next 4 chs, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 chs, 2 dc in next ch**] 3 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 2 to 4** — Ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

2 3 4

Stripe in B, coral

☐ **Row 5** — With B, ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 6 to 8** — Ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

6 7 8

Stripe in C, peach

☐ **Row 9** — With C, ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 10 to 12** — Ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

10 11 12

Stripe in D, cream

☐ **Row 13** — With D, ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**

(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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☐ **Rows 14 to 16** Ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

14 15 16

Stripe in A, raspberry

☐ **Row 17** With A, ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

18 19 20

Stripe in B, coral

☐ **Row 21** With B, ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

22 23 24

Stripe in C, peach

☐ **Row 25** With C, ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

26 27 28

Stripe in D, cream

☐ **Row 29** With D, ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 2, turn;
[2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)

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

30 31 32

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Stripe in A, raspberry

☐ **Row 33** With A, ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
>
> **(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 2, turn;

> **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog, dc2tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 4 times**
>
> **(48 dc, 8 dc2tog)**

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

34 35 36

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

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends on the wrong sides now: they cannot be reached later.

2. Lay the two sides with their wrong sides together, foundation edge on foundation edge and last row on last row. The waves of the two sides lie on each other all the way along.

3. Foundation edge: with a length of A, about 62 in (157 cm) long, whip stitch the two foundation edges together, one stitch to each chain: 56 stitches.

4. Sides: sew each side with its own length of A, about 66 in (168 cm) long. Begin at the foundation edge and work 2 whip stitches to each row, through the outermost stitch of the row on both pieces: 72 stitches. The stripes meet stripe to stripe.

5. Put the pillow insert in through the open edge.

6. With a length of A, about 62 in (157 cm) long, whip stitch the two last rows together, one stitch to each stitch: 56 stitches.

Finishing

- Draw the ends of the sewing lengths inside the cover.

In all: 2 pieces; 4,032 stitches; 36 ends to weave in.

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