Chunky color block throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 58 in (127 × 147 cm)

Skill
Beginner
One stitch, straight rows, bands of color

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 5 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
7 stitches and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: slate, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cream, stripes	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). 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 × 58 in (127 × 147 cm)**	**about 1,780 yd (1,629 m)**
Lap	36 × 47 in (91 × 119 cm)	about 1,030 yd (943 m)
Large	56 × 68½ in (142 × 174 cm)	about 2,275 yd (2,079 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

7 stitches and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in 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: 9 rows, about 5.7 in (14.5 cm) wide and 6.3 in (16 cm) tall.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 12. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(10 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 9** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(10 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- This size has 16 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 82, 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 82, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence

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- Rows 1 to 19: A (rust)
- Rows 20 to 21: E (cream)
- Rows 22 to 40: B (mustard)
- Rows 41 to 42: E (cream)
- Rows 43 to 61: C (sage)
- Rows 62 to 63: E (cream)
- Rows 64 to 82: D (slate)
- Border: round 1 E (cream)

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, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 88.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 19: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12** 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

> **Stop and measure when you have worked 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 20**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 23 to 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 40: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 61**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 61: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

☐ **Row 62**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 64**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 65 to 82**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(86 hdc)**

A box for each row, 65 to 82: tick them off as you go.

65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

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

Border

Yarn E, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 86 stitches along the last row, 82 row ends down each side and 86 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 84 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 16 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 84 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 16 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(376 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; 7,428 stitches (7,052 in the blanket, 376 in the border); 16 ends to weave in.

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