Chunky giant granny throw

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Beginner
One cluster repeated, rounds that grow by one cluster a side

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 5 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In granny clusters, the ch-1 sps counted as stitches.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, stripes	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, stripes	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: dusty rose, stripes	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, stripes	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: denim, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 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: in one spare yarn work a granny square of five rounds (begin each of rounds 2 to 5 with sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, and no joining of yarn) 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 × 50 in (127 × 127 cm)**	**about 1,095 yd (1,001 m)**
Lap	38 × 38 in (97 × 97 cm)	about 655 yd (598 m)
Large	58 × 58 in (147 × 147 cm)	about 1,460 yd (1,335 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

8 stitches and 4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in granny clusters, the ch-1 sps counted as stitches.

8 stitches and 4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) over granny clusters: stitches along a side, each ch 1 counted as one (a cluster and its ch 1 are four); rounds from the center out

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The blanket is its own test piece: after round 5 it should be about 10 in (25.4 cm) from side to side.

Before you start

- The whole blanket is one granny square worked from the center out in rounds. Do not turn: the right side faces you all the way.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- The stitch total of the blanket counts the dc alone, not the chain spaces.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- A new color is joined in a corner; move the join to another corner with each color so that the joins do not stack.
- Fasten off each yarn at the end of its rounds: after the sl st that joins the round, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and draw it through the loop. Leave a tail of the same length where a yarn begins, at the ring and at every join.
- This size has 25 rounds and 50 ends to weave in.
- Color sequence
- Round 1: A (cream)
- Round 2: B (mustard)
- Round 3: A (cream)
- Round 4: C (dusty rose)
- Round 5: A (cream)
- Round 6: D (sage)
- Round 7: A (cream)
- Round 8: E (denim)
- Round 9: A (cream)
- Round 10: B (mustard)
- Round 11: A (cream)
- Round 12: C (dusty rose)
- Round 13: A (cream)

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- Round 14: D (sage)
- Round 15: A (cream)
- Round 16: E (denim)
- Round 17: A (cream)
- Round 18: B (mustard)
- Round 19: A (cream)
- Round 20: C (dusty rose)
- Round 21: A (cream)
- Round 22: D (sage)
- Round 23: A (cream)
- Round 24: E (denim)
- Round 25: A (cream)

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, mustard; C, dusty rose; D, sage; E, denim.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 4 and join with sl st in the first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** Width, from side to side: about 10 in (25 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, start again with a larger one.

☐ **Rnd 6**	Join D with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(72 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 20 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 7**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(84 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 8**

Join E with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(96 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(108 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 10**

Join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(120 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 11**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(132 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 12**

Join C with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(144 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 44 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 13**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(156 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 14**

Join D with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(168 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 15**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(180 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 56 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 16**

Join E with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(192 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 60 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 17**

Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(204 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 64 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Join B with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(216 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 68 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(228 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 72 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Join C with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(240 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 76 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(252 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 80 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Join D with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(264 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 84 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(276 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 88 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Join E with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(288 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 92 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(300 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 96 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **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 and pull the corners square while it is slightly damp; let it dry flat.
- To make it smaller or larger, stop after any round, or go on: every round adds one cluster to each side.

In all: 25 rounds; 3,900 stitches; 50 ends to weave in.

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