Chunky gray plaid throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 52½ × 60 in (133 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Two colors in a row, one carried inside the stitches

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
7 stitches and 5¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet with one yarn carried inside.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, stripes	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: light gray, stripes	**about 975 yd (892 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: charcoal, stripes	**about 500 yd (457 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, pull it out and measure the yarn it took, both colors added together; divide by the area of the test piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**52½ × 60 in (133 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,050 yd (1,875 m)**
Lap	38¾ × 46¼ in (98 × 117 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
Large	59¼ × 67 in (150 × 170 cm)	about 2,575 yd (2,355 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 with one yarn carried inside. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

> **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 and B: three checks wide, about 10.3 in (26.2 cm), and 10 rows, about 7 in (17.8 cm).
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 20. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs, with B, hdc in next 6 chs, with A, hdc in next 6 chs | **(18 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 10** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts | **(18 hdc)** |

For another width, add or take away 12 chains at a time: each 12 chains adds two checks. 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.
- To change color inside a row, work the last stitch of the old color until three loops are on the hook, and make its last yarn over with the new color.
- Every row uses two colors, and both run from edge to edge: lay the color not in use along the top of the row below (in row 1, along the foundation chain) and work over it, so that it lies hidden inside the stitches and is at the edge when the row ends. A color that is new in a row of checks is laid in at the edge, under the first stitches of its first row.
- At the end of a row of checks, cut a color that the next row of checks does not use. A color that both use is never cut: carry it on into the next row of checks. After the last row cut both.
- Change to the color a row begins with in the last yarn over of the row before; if it is new there, join it in that yarn over.
- Every row begins and ends with the same color, so each row of checks reads the same from both sides.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, join or cut a yarn.
- 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).

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- 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 15 checks across and 17 checks up, each check 6 stitches wide and 5 rows tall.
- This size has 38 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 85, is a right side row, so the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is the first stitch of row 85, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the stitch made last in that row.
- Rows of checks
- Rows 1 to 5: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 6 to 10: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 11 to 15: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 16 to 20: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 21 to 25: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 26 to 30: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 31 to 35: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 36 to 40: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 41 to 45: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 46 to 50: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 51 to 55: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 56 to 60: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 61 to 65: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 66 to 70: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 71 to 75: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Rows 76 to 80: B (light gray) and C (charcoal) by turns, B at both edges
- Rows 81 to 85: A (cream) and B (light gray) by turns, A at both edges
- Border: round 1 C (charcoal)

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, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 92.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 chs, with A, hdc in next 6 chs**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 **5**

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Stop and measure now, after row 5. Width: about 51½ in (131 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one.

☐ **Row 6** — With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 7 to 10** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

7 8 9 10

☐ **Row 11** — With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 12 to 15** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 15: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16** — With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 17 to 20** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21** — With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 25** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** — With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 30** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30

☐ **Row 31** — With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 32 to 35** — Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 35: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34 35

☐ **Row 36** — With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 37 to 40** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 40: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 45** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 45: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45

☐ **Row 46** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 47 to 50** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 50: tick them off as you go.

47 48 49 50

☐ **Row 51** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 52 to 55** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 52 to 55: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54 55

☐ **Row 56** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 57 to 60** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 57 to 60: tick them off as you go.

57 58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 65** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 65: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64 65

☐ **Row 66** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 67 to 70** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times** **(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 70: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69 70

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☐ **Row 71**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 72 to 75**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 72 to 75: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74 75

☐ **Row 76**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 77 to 80**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, hdc in next 6 sts, with B, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 77 to 80: tick them off as you go.

77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 85**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, hdc in next 6 sts, with A, hdc in next 6 sts**] 7 times**	**(90 hdc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 85: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84 85

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

Border

Yarn C, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 90 stitches along the last row, 85 row ends down each side and 90 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 88 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 17 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 88 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(392 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 checks.

In all: 2 pieces; 8,042 stitches (7,650 in the blanket, 392 in the border); 38 ends to weave in.

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