Corner toy hammock

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 39½ × 20½ in (100 × 52 cm)
About 39½ in (100.5 cm) along the front edge and 28 in (71 cm) along each wall side. To fit a corner with 25 in (63.5 cm) of free wall on both sides

Skill
Easy
It is one triangle in rows, with the same increase at both ends of every row.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the mesh, the shells, the side edges and the straps	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: orange, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: yellow, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: green, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: blue, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: violet, one row of the rainbow	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: three metal rings 1½ in (4 cm) across on the inside, three hooks for the wall, and what fixes them in your kind of wall, pins, a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Medium (this file)	**a corner with 25 in (63.5 cm) of free wall on both sides**	**39½ × 20½ in (100 × 52 cm)**	**about 370 yd (338 m)**
Large	a corner with 33 in (84 cm) of free wall on both sides	53½ × 27½ in (136 × 70 cm)	about 575 yd (526 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

16 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. The mesh has 8 rows and 8 spaces to 4 in (10 cm).

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 16 stitches and 18 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- Row 1 is worked into a ring of 4 chains: every stitch goes into the hole of the ring and not into a chain. The ring is the corner of the hammock.
- The chain of 3 at the start of a row counts as a double crochet and stands on the last stitch of the row before, which is the first stitch after the turn; same st is that stitch. In a mesh row one more chain is worked before the double crochet in same st, for the space between the two, so the row begins with 4 chains.
- The last stitch of a row, called last st, goes into the top of the chain of 3 that the row before began with: into its third chain. In the mesh that chain has one more chain above it, which belongs to the space and is passed over.
- In the mesh each double crochet goes into a double crochet, and each chain of 1 passes over a chain 1 space. The first rainbow row has one double crochet in each stitch and one in each space. The chain of 1 at the start of a single crochet row does not count as a stitch.
- The right side is the side that faces you in row 1. Every row has one more space at each end, so the triangle has a square corner and fits where two walls meet.
- In the shell row each single crochet goes into a single crochet, and each shell of 7 treble crochet (UK double treble) goes into one single crochet, the fourth of the 7 that lie between two others.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).

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- Hang it where nothing in it or of it can be pulled on by a small child, and put in it only what is soft and light.
- Colors of the net, row by row. Rows 1 to 32: A. Row 33: B. Row 34: C. Row 35: D. Row 36: E. Row 37: F. Row 38: G. Rows 39 to 40: A. The side edges and the straps are in A.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, tr is double treble and sk is miss.

Net

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, coral; C, orange; D, yellow; E, green; F, blue; G, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in ring	**(2 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(4 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(6 dc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(8 dc, 7 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(10 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(14 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 12 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(16 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 14 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(18 dc, 17 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 16 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** The net should measure about 9¾ in (25 cm) along row 10 and 5 in (12.5 cm) from the corner to the middle of row 10.

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 18 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(22 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 20 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(24 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 22 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(26 dc, 25 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 24 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(28 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 26 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(30 dc, 29 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 28 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(32 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 30 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(34 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 32 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(36 dc, 35 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 34 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(38 dc, 37 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 36 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(40 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 38 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(42 dc, 41 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 40 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(44 dc, 43 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 42 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(46 dc, 45 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 44 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(48 dc, 47 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 46 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(50 dc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 48 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(52 dc, 51 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 50 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(54 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(56 dc, 55 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 54 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(60 dc, 59 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 58 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(62 dc, 61 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ch 1, dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 60 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st	**(64 dc, 63 ch-1 sps)**

Rainbow

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 62 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, 3 dc in last st	**(131 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 129 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(135 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 133 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(139 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 137 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(143 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 141 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(147 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	With G, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 145 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(151 dc)**

Front edge

☐ **Row 39**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 149 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(153 sc)**

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☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 19 times**	**(20 sc, 133 tr)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Side edges

Yarn A, cream.

The front of the net is the shell row. Hold the net with the right side facing you and one wall side at the top, so that the shell row is at your right and the corner of row 1 at your left; begin at your right, at the end of the shell row. The places are, in order: 1 in the end of the shell row, 2 in the end of the single crochet row, 3 in the end of each of the 38 double crochet rows (114), so 117 down this side; 1 in the ring that row 1 was worked into, which is the corner; then up the other side in the same way, 114 in the double crochet rows, 2 in the single crochet row and 1 in the shell row. Where a row ends with a chain of 3, work round that chain; where it ends with a double crochet, work round its post. In row 2 the 3 single crochet of the corner go into the middle one of the 3 of row 1.

☐ **Foundation**	The two wall sides of the net, RS facing, from the front down to the corner of row 1 and up again to the front: 235 places.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 116 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts	**(237 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 118 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 118 sts	**(239 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strap: make 3

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(5 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 72 in (183 cm) for sewing.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails of the net and of the side edges on the wrong side, each under stitches of its own color. On each strap weave in the starting tail; leave the long tail where the last row ends.

2. Pass one strap through a ring, wrong side against the ring, and fold it in half over it, the right side out, so that row 1 and row 22 lie one behind the other and the ring hangs in the fold. Put the other two straps on the other two rings in the same way.

3. Fold the points in, so that each corner is as wide as a strap. Lay the net with its wrong side up. At each of the two front corners, which are narrow, fold the last 1¾ in (4.5 cm) of the point over onto the wrong side, with the fold straight across the corner; at the corner of row 1, which is square, fold over the last ¾ in (2 cm) of the point in the same way. Each fold is now about 1½ in (4 cm) long, a little longer than a strap is wide. Pin the points down.

4. Put each folded corner between the two ends of a strap: the first 8 rows of the strap lie on the right side of the net and the last 8 rows on the wrong side, straight behind them, over the point that is folded in. The strap points outward, away from the net, square to the fold and in the middle of it. The fold lies between rows 8 and 9 of the strap in front and

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between rows 14 and 15 behind, so that 8 rows at each end lie on the net and the 6 rows between them, with the ring, are outside. There is net between the two ends of the strap all over. Pin both ends of the strap.

5. Sew both ends down at once with the long tail, which hangs at the edge of row 22, on the wrong side. Backstitch: bring the needle up one stitch length ahead along the line, put it down again at the end of the last stitch, and go on so that the stitches on the front lie end to end. Work round the 8 rows of the strap, half a stitch in from its edges, through the front end, the net and the back end: 5 stitches across the edge of row 22, 8 along one side to the fold, 5 across close inside the fold, 8 along the other side back to row 22. Where the point is folded in, the needle goes through it too. Go round a second time, with the needle in between the first stitches. Fasten off on the wrong side and draw the end in between the layers. Sew the other two straps in the same way.

6. To hang it, fix one hook in the corner of the room and one on each wall, 25 in (63.5 cm) from the corner, all three at one height. The front edge is longer than the way between its two hooks, so it hangs in a deep curve and keeps the toys in. The right side of the net, the one with row 1 of the straps, is the outside: it faces down and forward.

Finishing

- Wash it as the yarn band says. Pin the shells out round while it is damp and let it dry flat.

In all: 4 pieces; 3,014 stitches (2,208 in the net, 476 in the side edges, 110 in each strap).

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