Crossed stitch throw

US terms



Finished size
About 54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Crossed stitches

What you need
Medium (4) yarn, any color: about 3,225 yd (2,949 m), an estimate
By weight: about 1,600 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: **5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Yarn needle, scissors and tape measure

Gauge

13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crossed double crochet.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4¼ in (10.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

> **The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 21. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (WS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (20 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 9 times**, dc in last st | (20 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, sc in top of turning ch | (20 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 15** | Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3. | |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
The ch 3 is the first dc; the last sc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.
[ ] 87 times: 87 times in all. (176 dc): the row now has 176; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	Ch 177.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(176 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 87 times**, dc in last st	(176 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 175 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(176 sc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 8**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

4	5	6	7	**8**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 54¼ in (138 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.

☐ **Rows 9 to 157**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. *Repeat until the piece measures about 66 in (168 cm), ending with a row worked as row 3: at our gauge that is row 157. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	
93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	
121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	
149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157																				

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 157 rows; 27,632 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: crossed stitch scarf and crossed stitch baby blanket, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/crossed-stitch-throw/.

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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. To measure your own: work the swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece.

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Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the wrong side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Work the second double crochet of each pair into the stitch that was skipped, in front of the first, so the two cross.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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