Crunch stitch throw

US terms



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

Skill
Easy
Blocks of color, slip stitch fabric

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In crunch stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: camel, main	**about 2,075 yd (1,897 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 1,025 yd (937 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: chocolate brown, contrast	**about 2,150 yd (1,966 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, 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 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.

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crunch stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 14 stitches side by side are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 19 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 15.

> **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. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 21. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, **[**sl st in next ch, hdc in next ch**] 9 times** | **(10 sl sts, 10 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 29** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 10 times** | **(10 sl sts, 10 hdc)** |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The slip stitches of this pattern are part of the fabric: each is counted and the next row works into it. Keep them loose.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 44 tassels on each short end, 352 strands in all: about 98 yd (90 m) of yarn C. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

Instructions

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 and hdc is half treble.

Yarn C, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 177.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, **[**sl st in next ch, hdc in next ch**] 87 times**	**(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 62**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times**	**(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 62: 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	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

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> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 15.** 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.

☐ **Row 63** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 64 to 126** Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

A box for each row, 64 to 126: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 127** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 128 to 188** Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

A box for each row, 128 to 188: tick them off as you go.

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
157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185
186 187 188

☐ **Row 189** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 190 to 252** Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

A box for each row, 190 to 252: tick them off as you go.

190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217 218
219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229 230 231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247
248 249 250 251 252

☐ **Row 253** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 254 to 314** Ch 1, turn; **[**sl st in next st, hdc in next st**] 88 times** **(88 sl sts, 88 hdc)**

A box for each row, 254 to 314: tick them off as you go.

254 255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265 266 267 268 269 270 271 272 273 274 275 276 277 278 279 280 281 282
283 284 285 286 287 288 289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 297 298 299 300 301 302 303 304 305 306 307 308 309 310 311
312 313 314

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn C around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1¼ in (3 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 314 rows; 55,264 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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