Denim Suzette lap blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 36 × 47¾ in (91 × 121 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 34¾ × 46½ in (88 × 118 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, groups in one place, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In suzette stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue tweed, main	**about 875 yd (800 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**36 × 47¾ in (91 × 121 cm)**	**about 1,275 yd (1,165 m)**
Large	41¾ × 53¾ in (106 × 137 cm)	about 1,645 yd (1,504 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in suzette 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: a row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 16.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(Sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, **[**(sc, dc) in next ch, sk next ch**] 6 times**, sc in next ch **(8 sc, 7 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 6 times**, sc in last st **(8 sc, 7 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

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.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe 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 border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined (its first st), goes along the last row to the other end (its last st), down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.

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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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Lap blanket

Yarn A, denim blue tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 88.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, **[**(sc, dc) in next ch, sk next ch**] 42 times**, sc in next ch	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

Stop and measure now, after row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 34¾ in (88 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 7**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 43 dc)**

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☐ **Row 19** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Rows 20 to 74** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 74: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 75** With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 76** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 78** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 79** With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Rows 80 to 82** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

A box for each row, 80 to 82: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82

☐ **Row 83** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 84** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 85** With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 86** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Row 87** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

☐ **Rows 88 to 93** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 42 times**, sc in last st **(44 sc, 43 dc)**

A box for each row, 88 to 93: tick them off as you go.

88 89 90 91 92 93

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

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Border

Yarn C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 93 at the top, join C with sl st in the first st of row 93, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 85 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 23 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 85 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 23 times**, sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join **(414 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 87 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 118 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 87 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(422 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 8,927 stitches (8,091 in the lap blanket, 836 in the border); 28 ends to weave in.

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