Desert stripe poncho

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 28 × 23¾ in (71 × 60 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet in rounds, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: camel, main	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: espresso, first stripe	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, second stripe	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: rust, third stripe	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sage, fourth stripe	**about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

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

Sizes

Size	Width	Length	Yarn, an estimate
Medium (this file)	**28 in (71 cm)**	**23¾ in (60.5 cm)**	**about 850 yd (778 m)**
Large	31½ in (80 cm)	27 in (69 cm)	about 1,105 yd (1,011 m)
Extra large	35 in (89 cm)	30½ in (77 cm)	about 1,340 yd (1,224 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rnd	round
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece, measured from the neck edge straight out to the last round and away from the two points, is about 1.5 in (4 cm) deep.

Work more or fewer rounds: each round adds about 0.5 in (1.3 cm) to the points. For a larger neck chain 4 more for each 1.2 in (3 cm): round 1 then has 1 stitch more before the first corner, 2 more between the corners and 1 more after the second, and these stay in every round.

Before you start

- The first corner of round 1 is the center front.
- Work the foundation chain loosely, or with a hook one size larger: it is the neck edge. Before round 1 pass the joined loop over the head it is for; it should go over with ease.
- The ch 2 at the start of a round counts as a hdc.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- To change color, draw the new color through as you close the slip stitch that joins the round. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- Laid flat it is about 28 in (71.1 cm) wide and 23.8 in (60.5 cm) from the top of the neck to the point; the neck edge is about 24 in (61 cm) round, and the point hangs about 19.5 in (49.5 cm) below the neck.
- 38 rounds; the rounds say where each yarn begins. After round 1 the corners are (hdc, ch 2, hdc), and in every fifth round (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc), which keeps the points square.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, camel; B, espresso; C, cream; D, rust; E, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 78, sl st in first ch to form a large loop, taking care not to twist the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 18 chs, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch, hdc in next 38 chs, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch, hdc in next 19 chs, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(84 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 20 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 42 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 21 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(88 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 21 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 44 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 22 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(92 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 22 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 46 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 23 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(96 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 23 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 48 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 24 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(104 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 25 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 52 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 26 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(108 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 26 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 54 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 27 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(112 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 27 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 56 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 28 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(116 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 28 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 58 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 29 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(120 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 29 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 60 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 30 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(128 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 64 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 32 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(132 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**Yarn E.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 32 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 66 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 33 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(136 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 33 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 68 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 34 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(140 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 34 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 70 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 35 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(144 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 35 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 72 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 36 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(152 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 37 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 76 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 38 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(156 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 38 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 78 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 39 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(160 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 39 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 80 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 40 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(164 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 40 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 82 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 41 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(168 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 41 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 84 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 42 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(176 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 43 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 88 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 44 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(180 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 44 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 90 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 45 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(184 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 45 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 92 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 46 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(188 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 46 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 94 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 47 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(192 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 47 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 96 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 48 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(200 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 49 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 100 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 50 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(204 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 50 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 102 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 51 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(208 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 51 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 104 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 52 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(212 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 52 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 106 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 53 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join	**(216 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 30**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 53 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 108 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 54 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(224 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	**Yarn E.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 55 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 112 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 56 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(228 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**Yarn D.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 56 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 114 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 57 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(232 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	**Yarn A.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 57 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 116 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 58 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(236 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 58 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 118 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 59 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(240 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 59 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 120 sts, (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 60 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(248 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 61 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 124 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 62 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(252 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**Yarn C.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 62 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 126 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 63 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(256 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**Yarn B.** Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in next 63 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 128 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 64 sts, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(260 hdc, 2 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 38 rounds; 6,536 stitches; 48 ends to weave in.

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