# Diagonal stripe necktie

Men · US terms



Finished size

**About 56 in (142 cm) long from point to point; the blade about 3 1/8 in (8 cm) wide, the neck and the narrow end about 1¾ in (4.3 cm), with the edging**

To fit a collar of 14 to 16½ in (36 to 42 cm)

Skill

**Intermediate**

Increases and decreases at the edges, and color changes

Yarn

**Fine (2), 3 colors**

Hook

**3.25 mm (US D-3)**

Gauge

**24 stitches and 23½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**

In half double and single crochet rows in turn.

## You will need

Yarn A: wine, main — **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: navy, stripe — **about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**

Yarn C: gold, stripe — **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and pins and a cotton cloth.

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 15 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Fits | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Men (this file)** | **a collar of 14 to 16½ in (36 to 42 cm)** | **56 in (142 cm) long, 8 in (8 cm) wide** | **about 195 yd (178 m)** |
| **Teen** | a collar of 12½ to 14 in (32 to 36 cm) | 50 in (127 cm) long, 8 in (6.7 cm) wide | about 175 yd (160 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

| | |
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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **sc2tog** | single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, dc |
| **hdc2tog** | half double crochet 2 together: [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 5 loops (UK h |
| **Rnd** | round |
| **RS** | right side |
| **st** | stitch |
| **yo** | yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook) |

## Gauge

**24 stitches and 23½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double and single crochet rows in turn.

One row of half double and one row of single crochet together are about 1/3 in (9 mm) tall, as tall as 2 stitches are wide, and so the stripes cross the tie at half a right angle. Check it on the tie itself, laid flat and not stretched: in Men, when row 12 is done, its 24 stitches are about 4 in (10 cm) wide and the 12 rows are about 2 in (5.2 cm) tall and in Teen, when row 10 is done, its 20 stitches are about 3 3/8 in (8.5 cm) wide and the 10 rows are about 1¾ in (4.3 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

## Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- Odd-numbered rows are half double crochet and are the right side. Even-numbered rows are single crochet.
- "2 hdc in first st" puts both stitches in that one place. "2 sc in last st" does the same at the end of a row.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given.
- To save sewing, lay the tails of a color change along the top of the row below and work the next row over them for about 2 in (5 cm).
- Edging: the right side faces you. The last row is a wrong-side row, so its right-hand end is the end where it was finished. "First st" is the stitch at that right-hand end, the one you worked last: it is the tip of the narrow point. Work from it to the left along the last row, to the sc2tog. A row end is the side of the first or the last stitch of a row: put the hook under two strands of it. The 3 sc in one place turn the two tips, the 2 sc in one place turn the blunter corners.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.


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# Instructions

Chosen: Men. 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, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, sc2tog is double crochet 2 together, hdc2tog is half treble 2 together and yo is yarn round hook.

## Necktie

**Yarns in order of use: A, wine; C, gold; B, navy.**

The foundation chain is one side of the wide point, and the straight ends of rows 1 to 12, on the left as the right side faces you, are the other side of it. From row 13 on both edges slant to the right as you look at the right side: each row has one stitch more at its right-hand end and one fewer at its left-hand end. The first row of each of the first 12 stripes after the wine point is one stitch shorter than the row before it: so the tie narrows. In the last 6 rows the right-hand edge is straight: it is one side of the narrow point, and the last row is the other side.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 13. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 11 chs | **(13 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(14 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 3** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 13 sts | **(15 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(16 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 15 sts | **(17 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(18 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 17 sts | **(19 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(20 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 19 sts | **(21 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(22 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 21 sts | **(23 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 22 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(24 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 21 sts, hdc2tog | **(23 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(23 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| **Stripe in C, gold** | | |
| ☐ **Row 15** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 22 sts, hdc2tog | **(22 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(22 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| **Stripe in B, navy** | | |
| ☐ **Row 17** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(20 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(21 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 19 sts, hdc2tog | **(21 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 20 to 26** | Repeat rows 18 and 19 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 18, every odd-numbered row as row 19. | |

A box for each row, 20 to 26: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 27** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 20 sts, hdc2tog | **(20 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 28** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(20 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 29** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(18 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 30** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(19 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 31** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 17 sts, hdc2tog | **(19 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 32 to 38** | Repeat rows 30 and 31 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 30, every odd-numbered row as row 31. | |

A box for each row, 32 to 38: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34 35 36 37 38

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 39** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 18 sts, hdc2tog | **(18 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 40** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 16 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(18 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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| ☐ **Row 41** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 14 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(16 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 42** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(17 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 43** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 15 sts, hdc2tog | **(17 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 44 to 50** | Repeat rows 42 and 43 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 42, every odd-numbered row as row 43. | |

A box for each row, 44 to 50: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 51** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 16 sts, hdc2tog | **(16 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 52** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(16 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 53** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(14 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 54** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(15 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 55** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 13 sts, hdc2tog | **(15 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 56 to 62** | Repeat rows 54 and 55 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 54, every odd-numbered row as row 55. | |

A box for each row, 56 to 62: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58 59 60 61 62

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 63** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 14 sts, hdc2tog | **(14 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 64** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(14 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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| ☐ **Row 65** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(12 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 66** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(13 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 67** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 11 sts, hdc2tog | **(13 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 68 to 74** | Repeat rows 66 and 67 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 66, every odd-numbered row as row 67. | |

A box for each row, 68 to 74: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70 71 72 73 74

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 75** | With C, ch 1, turn; hdc in next 12 sts, hdc2tog | **(12 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 76** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(12 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 77** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 8 sts, hdc2tog, hdc2tog | **(10 hdc, 2 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 78** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 79** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 80 to 86** | Repeat rows 78 and 79 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 78, every odd-numbered row as row 79. | |

A box for each row, 80 to 86: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82 83 84 85 86

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 87** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 88** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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| ☐ **Row 89** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 90** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 91** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 92 to 98** | Repeat rows 90 and 91 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 90, every odd-numbered row as row 91. | |

A box for each row, 92 to 98: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96 97 98

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 99** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 100** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 101** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 102** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 103** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 104 to 110** | Repeat rows 102 and 103 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 102, every odd-numbered row as row 103. | |

A box for each row, 104 to 110: tick them off as you go.

104 105 106 107 108 109 110

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 111** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 112** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 113** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 114** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 115** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 116 to 122** | Repeat rows 114 and 115 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 114, every odd-numbered row as row 115. | |

A box for each row, 116 to 122: tick them off as you go.

116 117 118 119 120 121 122

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 123** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 124** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 125** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 126** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 127** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 128 to 134** | Repeat rows 126 and 127 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 126, every odd-numbered row as row 127. | |

A box for each row, 128 to 134: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130 131 132 133 134

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 135** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 136** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 137** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 138** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 139** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 140 to 146** | Repeat rows 138 and 139 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 138, every odd-numbered row as row 139. | |

A box for each row, 140 to 146: tick them off as you go.

140 141 142 143 144 145 146

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 147** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 148** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 149** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 150** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 151** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 152 to 158** | Repeat rows 150 and 151 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 150, every odd-numbered row as row 151. | |

A box for each row, 152 to 158: tick them off as you go.

152 153 154 155 156 157 158

### Stripe in C, gold

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 159** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 160** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 161** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 162** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 163** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 164 to 170** | Repeat rows 162 and 163 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 162, every odd-numbered row as row 163. | |

A box for each row, 164 to 170: tick them off as you go.

164 165 166 167 168 169 170

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 171** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 172** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 173** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 174** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 175** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 176 to 182** | Repeat rows 174 and 175 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 174, every odd-numbered row as row 175. | |

A box for each row, 176 to 182: tick them off as you go.

176 177 178 179 180 181 182

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 183** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 184** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 185** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 186** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 187** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 188 to 194** | Repeat rows 186 and 187 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 186, every odd-numbered row as row 187. | |

A box for each row, 188 to 194: tick them off as you go.

188 189 190 191 192 193 194

### Stripe in C, gold

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 195** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 196** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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|---|---|---|
| ☐ **Row 197** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 198** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 199** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |


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| ☐ **Rows 200 to 206** | Repeat rows 198 and 199 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 198, every odd-numbered row as row 199. | |

A box for each row, 200 to 206: tick them off as you go.

200 201 202 203 204 205 206

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 207** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 208** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in B, navy

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| ☐ **Row 209** | With B, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 210** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 211** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Rows 212 to 218** | Repeat rows 210 and 211 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 210, every odd-numbered row as row 211. | |

A box for each row, 212 to 218: tick them off as you go.

212 213 214 215 216 217 218

### Stripe in C, gold

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| ☐ **Row 219** | With C, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 220** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |

### Stripe in A, wine

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| ☐ **Row 221** | With A, ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 222** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 223** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 224** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 225** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 226** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 227** | Ch 1, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 9 sts, hdc2tog | **(11 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 228** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st | **(11 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 229** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 10 sts, hdc2tog | **(10 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 230** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts | **(9 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 231** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 8 sts, hdc2tog | **(8 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 232** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts | **(7 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 233** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in next 6 sts, hdc2tog | **(6 hdc, 1 hdc2tog)** |
| ☐ **Row 234** | Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts | **(5 sc, 1 sc2tog)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |


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### Edging

**Yarn A, wine.**

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 6 sts of the last row, the ends of the 234 rows, the 12 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 234 rows. |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st,<br>**[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 111 times**,<br>sc in end of each of next 12 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 10 chs, 2 sc in next ch,<br>**[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 114 times**,<br>sc in end of each of next 6 rows; join with sl st in first sc **(717 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left with the yarn needle, each into its own color.
- A piece worked on the bias can be pulled longer or wider. Pin the tie out flat and straight to its measurements, its two points square, lay a damp cotton cloth on it, let it dry, and take out the pins.
- To tie it (a four-in-hand knot), hang the tie round the collar, its right side out, with the wide end on your right, about 12 in (30 cm) lower than the narrow end. Cross the wide end over the narrow end to the left, then take it behind the narrow end to the right, and once more across the front to the left.
- Bring the wide end up through the neck loop from behind, and pass its tip down through the loop that lies across the front of the knot. Hold the narrow end and slide the knot up to the collar. The narrow end hangs behind the wide one.

In all: 3,978 stitches (3,261 in the necktie, 717 in the edging).

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