Easy open mesh curtain

30 by 63 in (160 cm) · US terms



Finished size
Each panel about 30 in (76 cm) wide and 63 in (160 cm) long

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oat, main color — **about 1,750 yd (1,600 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft terracotta, color B — **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, a curtain rod, clip rings that fit the rod, 8 for each 30 in (76 cm) panel or 11 for each 40 in (101.5 cm) panel, a yarn needle and scissors.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
30 by 63 in (160 cm) (this file)	**30 in (76 cm) wide, 63 in (160 cm) long**	**about 1,845 yd (1,687 m)**
30 by 84 in (213.5 cm)	30 in (76 cm) wide, 84 in (213 cm) long	about 2,445 yd (2,236 m)
40 by 84 in (213.5 cm)	40 in (102 cm) wide, 84 in (213 cm) long	about 3,275 yd (2,995 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)

Special stitches

V-st (V stitch): (dc, ch 1, dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a V-st goes in its ch-1 sp. It leaves 1 V-st for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

About 9 rows of double crochet to 5 in (12.5 cm). The rows of V-sts are as high as rows of dc. Check the stitches and the rows on a piece of double crochet about 6 in (15 cm) square. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

Before you start

- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the row says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next row.
- The panel is worked from the hem up, so the length can be changed at the end. The yarn is for two panels; for one panel take half.
- Row 1 and every odd row is a right side row.
- A beginning ch 3 counts as the first dc of a row. The last dc of a row goes in the top of the ch 3 of the row below (in row 2, in the top of the 3 skipped chs).
- Each V-st stands in the ch-1 sp of the V-st below it. There is one row to learn: "Ch 3, turn, a V-st in each V-st, dc in last dc".
- For a longer or shorter panel work more or fewer of the open mesh rows after the color band, always an even number; each 2 rows make about 1 1/8 in (2.8 cm).
- Two panels, each about as wide as the window, hang in full folds.

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Instructions

Chosen: 30 by 63 in (160 cm). 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 dc is treble.

Curtain panel: make 2

Yarns in order of use: A, oat; B, soft terracotta.

☐ **Foundation** With A, ch 106.

The panel is worked from the hem up. Rows 1 to 3 are the hem.

☐ **Row 1** Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 102 chs **(104 dc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 3** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 103 dc **(104 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

Open mesh

☐ **Row 4** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, **[**V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc**] 33 times**, V-st in next dc, sk next dc, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 5 to 10** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in each of next 34 V-sts, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 5 to 10: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Row 11** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in each of next 34 V-sts, dc in last dc. Fasten off A **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

The color band

☐ **Row 12** Turn, join B with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 34 times**, dc in last dc **(104 dc)**

☐ **Row 13** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next dc, **[**V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc**] 33 times**, V-st in next dc, sk next dc, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 15** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in each of next 34 V-sts, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

14 15

☐ **Row 16** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 34 times**, dc in last dc. Fasten off B **(104 dc)**

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☐ **Row 17** Turn, join A with sl st in first dc, ch 3 (counts as dc), sk next dc, **[**V-st in next dc, sk next 2 dc**] 33 times**, V-st in next dc, sk next dc, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 18 to 110** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, V-st in each of next 34 V-sts, dc in last dc **(70 dc, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 18 to 110: tick them off as you go.

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

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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

The top border, where the clip rings go

☐ **Row 111**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 34 times**, dc in last dc	**(104 dc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 103 dc	**(104 dc)**
☐ **Row 113**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each of next 103 dc	**(104 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet each panel, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with the rows straight, and let it dry.
- Clip the rings to the top edge. On a 30 in (76 cm) panel clip the first to the 3rd dc from one end and one to every 14th dc after it, 8 rings in all. On a 40 in (101.5 cm) panel clip the first to the 5th dc from one end and one to every 13th dc after it, 11 rings in all. Push the rings onto the rod.

In all: 2 pieces; 16,364 stitches.

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