Easy mile a minute throw

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 49¼ × 59¼ in (125 × 150 cm), ten strips, each about 5 in (13 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Groups of double crochet in joined rounds, and straight seams

Yarn
Bulky (5), 5 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
10 stitches and 5½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet groups.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: clay rust, stripe	**about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: old mustard, stripe	**about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: dried sage, stripe	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: ink blue, stripe	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle with a large eye, scissors and a tape measure and 4 stitch markers.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap	39¼ × 48 in (100 × 122 cm), 5 in (13 cm) wide	about 980 yd (896 m)
Throw (this file)	**49¼ × 59¼ in (125 × 150 cm), 5 in (13 cm) wide**	**about 1,540 yd (1,408 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: 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

10 stitches and 5½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet groups.

10 stitches to 4 in (10 cm), in groups of 3 dc with ch 1 between: a group and the ch 1 after it count as 4 stitches, so 2½ groups with their chains are 4 in (10 cm). Check it on the first strip itself when 2 rounds are done, laid flat: 5 groups of round 2 with the 5 ch 1 after them, counted along one side, are about 8 in (20 cm), and the strip is about 2¾ in (7 cm) wide. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- Every strip is worked in joined rounds around its foundation chain. The right side faces you all the time: do not turn at the end of a round.
- B stands in the words for the color of a strip. Work for Throw ten strips: three in B (clay rust), three in C (old mustard), two in D (dried sage), two in E (ink blue); for Lap eight strips: two in B (clay rust), two in C (old mustard), two in D (dried sage), two in E (ink blue). In a strip of another color than B, take that color wherever the words say B. Round 4 is in A (cream) in every strip.
- The 2 chains skipped at the beginning of round 1 do not count as a stitch, and neither does the ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round.
- Round 1 goes along one side of the chain and then along the other. The first 3 dc after "working along the other side of the chain" go into the same ch as the 3 dc before the ch 3, and the last 3 dc of the round into the same ch as the first 3. Turn the piece as you go, so that the groups already worked hang below. The 2 skipped chs stay at the end, behind the last ch 3; no stitch goes into them.
- Rounds 2 and 3 begin with sl sts: make one in each of the two dc after the joining sl st, then one in the space the words name. The 3 dc of the first group go into that same space.
- A group is 3 dc in one place. From round 2 on every group stands in a space of the round below, and the tops of the dc below are passed over. In round 4 a sc goes into the top of every dc as well as into the spaces; its first sc goes into the st where the joining sl st was made.
- To change from B to A at the end of round 3, make the joining sl st with A: put the hook in the first dc, take A over the hook and pull it through. Cut B.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one space named after them.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at the beginning and at the end of every yarn.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge.

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Instructions

Chosen: Throw. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Strip: make 10

Yarns in order of use: B, clay rust; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 139.
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 dc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 34 times**, ch 3, working along the other side of the chain, 3 dc in next ch, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 34 times**, ch 3; join with sl st in first dc **(210 dc, 68 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in first dc **(222 dc, 74 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in same sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, **[**ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, **[**ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1; join with sl st in first dc **(222 dc, 68 ch-1 sps, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 33 times**, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, **[**sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp; join with sl st in first sc **(308 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends of the ten strips. Lay the strips side by side, right sides up, in this order from left to right: clay rust, old mustard, dried sage, ink blue, clay rust, old mustard, dried sage, ink blue, clay rust, old mustard. Lay every strip with the joins of its rounds at the bottom.

2. Each end of a strip has three ch-2 spaces, and 3 sc were worked into each of them. Between the last of these sc at one end and the first of them at the other end lie 139 sc on each long edge: they are what is sewn. Put a marker in the first and the last of the 139 on the two edges that are sewn to each other next.

3. Seams: sew each two neighboring strips to each other, 9 seams. For each seam cut two lengths of A, each about 96 in (244 cm) long. With the right sides up, begin at the two lower markers and whip stitch the 139 sc of the right edge of one strip to the 139 sc of the left edge of the next, sc to sc, up to the upper markers: 69 stitches with the first length and 70 with the second. Pass the needle the same way every time, so that the slanting stitches make one cream line. Fasten every length at both ends and move the markers on to the next two edges.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the sewing lengths.

In all: 10 pieces; 9,620 stitches; 40 ends to weave in.

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