Easy shell afghan with plain rows

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 46¾ × 57¼ in (119 × 145 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells, skipped stitches and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: navy, main color	**about 780 yd (713 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim, stripe	**about 640 yd (585 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, shells	**about 630 yd (576 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,050 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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
Throw (this file)	**46¾ × 57¼ in (119 × 145 cm)**	**about 2,050 yd (1,875 m)**
Twin	68¾ × 94¾ in (175 × 241 cm)	about 4,940 yd (4,517 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the afghan itself when row 10 is done, laid flat and smoothed out with the palm: in row 10, all of dc, 13 stitches are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and rows 7 to 10, from the top of row 6 to the top of row 10, are about 2 1/8 in (5.3 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The afghan is worked in one piece from the lower edge up, and the border around it afterward. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row; every row of shells is a right side row too.
- Four rows come again and again, rows 3 to 6: a row of shells in C, then a row that fills the dips between the shells and makes the edge straight again, and two plain rows of dc. These last three are all in one color, B the first time, then A, then B, and so on in turn. A is the color of the first band and of the last.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and the ch 4 as a tr: it stands over the first st of the row below, and nothing more is worked into that st. The last st of such a row goes into the top of the turning ch, its third ch (the fourth, where the turning ch is 4), and in a row that fills the dips into the last sc of the shell row. In row 1 the three skipped chs count as a dc, and the last dc of row 2 goes into the top one of them.
- A row of shells: the ch 1 does not count as a stitch, and the first sc goes into the first st. Each shell is 7 tr in one st, the fourth of the 7 sts between two sc; 3 sts are passed over before it and 3 after it. The shells of every row stand straight above those below.
- The row that fills the dips: the ch 4 stands over the first sc. Then every shell takes 7 sts, one in each of its tr: dc, hdc, 3 sc, hdc, dc. The tr goes into the sc between two shells, or at the end of the row into the last sc. The short stitches lie on the crest of a shell and the tall ones in the dips, so that the top of the row is straight.
- To change yarn at the end of a row, work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn. The new yarn is joined, and the old one cut, at every change. Lay the ends along the edge of the row and work over them when you make the border, or weave them in.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing; do not turn. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does the joining sl st. Round 1 works 3 sc into each of the four corners, 1 sc into each st and each foundation ch, and along the sides 1 sc into the end of every row of shells, 1 into the end of row 1, and 2 into the end of each of the rest of the rows. In row 1 the first place of the foundation edge is the ch under its last dc and the last one is the lowest of the three skipped chs.
- In round 2 the first sc goes into the st of the joining sl st, which is the first of the 3 sc of a corner, and the 3 sc of each corner go into the middle one of the three. In round 3 the 7 dc of each corner go into the middle one of its 3 sc. To change to C, make the joining sl st of round 2 with it, and cut A.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Throw. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 3 sts**: one in each.

[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.

(145 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Afghan

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; C, cream; B, denim.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 147.

The first two plain rows, in A

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across (145 dc)

☐ **Row 2** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

A row of shells in C, the row that fills it in B, and two plain rows in B

☐ **Row 3** — With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts,
7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 4** — With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st,
tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 5 to 6** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

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A row of shells in C, the row that fills it in A, and two plain rows in A

☐ **Row 7** — With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts,
7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 8** — With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st,
tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 9 to 10** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

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Rows 11 to 106 go on in the same way: shells in C, then three rows in B, shells in C, then three rows in A

☐ **Row 11** — With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts,
7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 12** — With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st,
tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 13 to 14** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

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☐ **Row 15** — With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts,
7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

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☐ **Row 16**

With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 17 to 18**

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Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

☐ **Row 19**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 20**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 21 to 22**

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Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

☐ **Row 23**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 24**

With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 25 to 26**

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Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

☐ **Row 27**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 28**

With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 29 to 30**

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Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

☐ **Row 31**

With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st,
[sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)

☐ **Row 32**

With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn;
[dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

☐ **Rows 33 to 34**

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Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)

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☐ **Row 35**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 36**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 37 to 38** 37 38	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)
☐ **Row 39**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 40**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 41 to 42** 41 42	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)
☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 44**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 45 to 46** 45 46	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)
☐ **Row 47**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 48**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 49 to 50** 49 50	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch (145 dc)
☐ **Row 51**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch (19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 52**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times** (19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)

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☐ **Rows 53 to 54** 53 54	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 55**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 56**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 57 to 58** 57 58	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 60**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 61 to 62** 61 62	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 63**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 64**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 65 to 66** 65 66	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 67**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 68**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 69 to 70** 69 70	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)

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☐ **Row 72**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 73 to 74** 73 74	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 75**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 76**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 77 to 78** 77 78	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 79**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 80**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 81 to 82** 81 82	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 83**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 84**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 85 to 86** 85 86	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 87**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 88**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 89 to 90** 89 90	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)

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☐ **Row 91**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 92**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 93 to 94** 93 94	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 95**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 96**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 97 to 98** 97 98	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 99**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 100**	With B, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 101 to 102** 101 102	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **Row 103**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 3 sts, 7 tr in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(19 sc, 126 tr)
☐ **Row 104**	With A, ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 18 times**	(19 tr, 36 dc, 36 hdc, 54 sc)
☐ **Rows 105 to 106** 105 106	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 143 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(145 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Border

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; C, cream.

Row 106 is a wrong side row: turn the afghan, so that its right side faces you. The first st is then the last dc of that row, the one worked into the top of the turning ch.

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.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 145 sts of the last row, the ends of the 106 rows, the 145 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 106 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 143 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row**] 26 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 143 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows**] 26 times**; join with sl st in first sc (668 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 145 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 187 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 145 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 186 sts; join with sl st in first sc (676 sc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 24 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 31 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 24 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc (114 sc, 578 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and the scallops open, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 17,406 stitches (15,370 in the afghan, 2,036 in the border); 110 ends to weave in.

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