Easy wide stripe throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 48 × 59¾ in (122 × 152 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 46½ × 58¼ in (118 × 148 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Stripes, one stitch, worked in every place, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue, main	**about 925 yd (846 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, contrast	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, contrast	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: camel, contrast	**about 170 yd (155 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. To measure your own: work the swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**48 × 59¾ in (122 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,345 yd (2,144 m)**
Large	56 × 70 in (142 × 178 cm)	about 3,150 yd (2,882 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | **(20 dc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 11** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 18 sts, dc in top of turning ch | **(20 dc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.

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- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- In rnd 1, "last st" is the top of the ch 3 that begins row 102, at the top left corner.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 and dc is treble.

Throw

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 153.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 **5** 6 7 8

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 5.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 46½ in (118 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 18: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 32: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Row 33**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 36 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 56: tick them off as you go.

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56

☐ **Row 57**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 60 to 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 60 to 66: tick them off as you go.

☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66

☐ **Row 67**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 80**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 80: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80

☐ **Row 81**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

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☐ **Rows 84 to 90**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 84 to 90: tick them off as you go.

84 85 86 87 88 89 90

☐ **Row 91**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 102**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 149 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(151 dc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 102: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100 101 102

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn A, denim blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 102 at the top, join A with sl st in the stitch that ends row 102, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 149 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 149 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(684 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 151 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 189 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 151 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 188 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(692 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 153 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 191 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 153 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 189 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(700 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 17,478 stitches (15,402 in the throw, 2,076 in the border); 56 ends to weave in.

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