Eight point star blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 44 in (112 cm) from point to opposite point

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds of one stitch, with the same increase and the same skip in every round.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 6¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: terracotta, main color	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, color B	**about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: turquoise, color C	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: espresso, color D	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**44 in (112 cm)**	**about 560 yd (513 m)**
Baby	32 in (81 cm)	about 290 yd (264 m)
Throw	64 in (163 cm)	about 1,165 yd (1,065 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip
beg	beginning
rnd	round

Special stitches

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 6¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

13 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). About 6¾ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). Check both on a piece worked in rows, about 5 in (12.5 cm) square. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next round.
- The increases at each point and the 2 dc skipped in each dip make the star; keep each above the one before.
- At the end of a round, the dc that hold its first sl sts are worked into like the others.

Instructions

Chosen: Lap. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, sand; C, turquoise; D, espresso.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), **[**dc in ring, ch 1**] 7 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 **(8 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**

Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2,
[2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A
(16 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rnd 3**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
sk next 2 dc, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc**] 7 times**,
join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(48 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 4**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 2 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 2 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(80 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 5**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 4 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(112 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 6**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 6 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 6 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C **(144 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 7**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 8 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(176 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 8**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 10 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 10 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 10 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 10 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(208 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 12 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 12 dc,
> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 12 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 12 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(240 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 14 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 14 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 14 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 14 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D **(272 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 11**

Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 16 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 16 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 16 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 16 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(304 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 12**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 18 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 18 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 18 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 18 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A **(336 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 13**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 20 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 20 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 20 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 20 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(368 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 14**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 22 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 22 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 22 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 22 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B **(400 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 15**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 24 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 24 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 24 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 24 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(432 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 16**

Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc),
(2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 26 dc, sk next 2 dc,
dc in each of next 26 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 26 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 26 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C **(464 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 17**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp,
dc in each of next 28 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 28 dc,

> **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 28 dc, sk next 2 dc,
> dc in each of next 28 dc**] 7 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(496 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 18**	Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, dc in each of next 30 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 30 dc, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 30 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 30 dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off B	**(528 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Join A with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in same sp, sc in each of next 32 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 32 dc, **[**(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 32 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 32 dc**] 7 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(544 sc, 8 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every point and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 19 rounds; 5,176 stitches; 20 ends to weave in.

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