Every-row crossed stitch throw

US terms



Finished size
About 54¼ × 66¼ in (138 × 168 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Crossed stitches

What you need
Medium (4) yarn, any color: about 3,250 yd (2,972 m), an estimate
By weight: about 1,650 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: **5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Yarn needle, scissors and tape measure

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crossed double crochet in every row.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | 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; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 9 times**, dc in top of turning ch | (20 dc) |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

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Instructions

US terms.

dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
The ch 3 is the first dc; the last dc goes in the **top of the 3 chains**.
[ ] 87 times: 87 times in all. (176 dc): the row now has 176; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	Ch 178.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(176 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 87 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(176 dc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 54¼ in (138 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.

☐ **Rows 7 to 116**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next st, dc in next st, dc in skipped st**] 87 times**, dc in top of turning ch *Repeat until the piece measures about 66¼ in (168 cm): at our gauge that is row 116. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	(176 dc)

7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 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 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90
91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 116 rows; 20,416 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: every-row crossed stitch scarf and every-row crossed stitch baby blanket, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/every-row-crossed-stitch-throw/.

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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. 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.

Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Work the second double crochet of each pair in front of the first, into the stitch that was skipped, so the two cross.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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