Fancy stitch sampler afghan

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 46¼ × 55 in (117 × 140 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 44½ × 53¼ in (113 × 135 cm)

Skill
Advanced
Lace, cables, popcorns, clusters, rows that change, a border

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the whole sampler, all its bands together.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (ivory in the picture), medium (4) **about 2,425 yd (2,217 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 1,200 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Throw (this file)	**46¼ × 55 in (117 × 140 cm)**	**about 2,425 yd (2,217 m)**
Twin	68½ × 83 in (174 × 211 cm)	about 5,225 yd (4,778 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the whole sampler, all its bands together.

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: 12 stitches side by side in a row of sc are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) wide. The bands have rows of different heights: 10.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) is their average over the whole piece, rounded to the nearest half row. In the test piece swatch rows 5 to 10, six rows of fans, are about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall from edge to edge, the six rows of fans and the ten others together. Count the stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of a row.

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Swatch foundation	Ch 26.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(25 sc)
Swatch row 2	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 11 times**, dc in last st	(13 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 11 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(25 sc)
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(25 sc)
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**	(4 sc, 18 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
Swatch row 6	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 2 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(4 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 3 sc)
Swatch row 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(4 sc, 18 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
Swatch row 8	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 2 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(4 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 3 sc)
Swatch row 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(4 sc, 18 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)
Swatch row 10	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 2 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(4 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 3 sc)
Swatch row 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 5 times**, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(25 sc)
Swatch row 12	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 11 times**, dc in last st	(13 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 11 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(25 sc)
Swatch row 14	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(25 sc)
Swatch row 15	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(25 hdc)
Swatch row 16	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 7 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 7 sts	(17 hdc, 8 BPdc)

The rows of cables are counted for these widths, with the same margin at both sides. For another width choose the other size, or a thicker or thinner yarn with a hook to match. Measure your own gauge first.

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Instructions

Throw. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **FLO** only the loop nearest you, **BPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the back, **FPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the front, **FPtr** tr round the stitch below, hook in and out at the front, **st** stitch.

3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 4 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 4 chains**.

[ ] 71 times: 71 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: tr treble crochet, sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

cable (cable of 4): Skip the next 2 sts, FPtr around each of the 2 sts after them, then, working in front of those, FPtr around each of the 2 skipped sts in order. It leaves 4 FPtr for the next row or round.

pc (popcorn): 5 dc in the st, take the hook out of the loop, insert it from front to back in the top of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop and pull it through.

CL (cluster): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the last sc made.

Throw

☐ **Start**	Ch 146.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 44½ in (113 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**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 35 times**, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(145 hdc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 23 times**, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 32 to 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 23 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(121 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
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☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 5 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc in last st	(133 dc, 12 pc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 pc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 35 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in last st	(109 dc, 36 pc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 pc)

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☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 5 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc in last st	(133 dc, 12 pc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(145 hdc)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)

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☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 81**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**CL in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, CL in next st, dc in last st	(2 dc, 72 CL, 71 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 71 times**, sc in next st, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)

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☐ **Row 91**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 5 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc in last st	(133 dc, 12 pc)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 pc)
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 35 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in last st	(109 dc, 36 pc)
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 pc)
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 5 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 11 times**, pc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc in last st	(133 dc, 12 pc)
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 144 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 103**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 105**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 23 times**, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st	(121 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 106 to 110** 106 107 108 109 110	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 23 times**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch	(121 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 113**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)

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☐ **Row 115**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(145 hdc)
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 119**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 121**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, FPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 FPdc)
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 125**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, cable over next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 20 cables)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 4 sts, **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 19 times**, BPdc around next 4 sts, hdc in next 4 sts	(65 hdc, 80 BPdc)
☐ **Row 127**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 128**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 129**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 130**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 131**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 132**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)
☐ **Row 133**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Row 134**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)
☐ **Row 135**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next ch-2 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(19 sc, 108 dc, 18 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 136**	Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2 sp), turn; **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2**] 17 times**, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in last st	(19 dc, 36 ch-2 sps, 18 sc)
☐ **Row 137**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st**] 35 times**, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 138**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 71 times**, dc in last st	(73 dc, 72 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 139**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 71 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(145 sc)
☐ **Row 140**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(145 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 140 at the top, join the yarn with sl st in the stitch that ends row 140, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 143 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 35 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 143 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 35 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(648 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 145 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 177 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 145 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 176 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(656 hdc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 49 times**, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 59 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 49 times**, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 3 sts, picot**] 59 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(664 sc, 216 picots)
☐	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: 4 ends to weave in.

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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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. The swatch cannot tell the yarn of the whole afghan: it has fans and the beginning of a band of cables, two of the five stitch patterns, and each takes its own amount. Go by the estimate.

Notes

- 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.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row, a dc or an sc, is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains.
- The ch 5 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp. 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 3rd of those 5 chains.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- To work a BPdc: the same, but insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the st.
- To work an FPtr: yo 2 times, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
- BPdc around next 4 sts is one BPdc around each of them.
- The front loop is the loop of the stitch that is nearer you as you work, on every row.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In every row of sc in the front loop, worked on the wrong side, the loops left free stand on the right side as a raised line.
- A post stitch takes the place of the stitch it goes around: leave the top of that stitch unworked. It lies behind an FPdc as you work and in front of a BPdc.
- In a cable the 2 sts you skip and the 2 after them are post stitches of the row below. The two FPtr that are worked last lie in front.
- 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. Round 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 the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The bands: rows 5 to 10 are fans, about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall; rows 15 to 26 are cables, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 31 to 36 are open shells, about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall; rows 41 to 50 are popcorn diamonds, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 55 to 60 are clusters, about 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall; rows 65 to 76 are cables, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 81 to 86 are clusters, about 2½ in (6.5 cm) tall; rows 91 to 100 are popcorn diamonds, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 105 to 110 are open shells, about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall; rows 115 to 126 are cables, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 131 to 136 are fans, about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall. The four rows before the first band, between the bands and after the last are a row of sc, a row of eyelets, a row of sc and a row of sc in the front loop, about 1¼ in (3.5 cm) tall.

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