Spiral blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 42¾ in (109 cm) across, with the edging

Skill
Intermediate
Four live loops to keep, and increases in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: raspberry, main color	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: warm white, stripe	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: teal, stripe	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, stripe	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: ink, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 430 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: four stitch markers that close, to hold the waiting loops, and one more for the start of the round, 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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**42¾ in (109 cm) across**	**about 870 yd (796 m)**
Throw	50¾ in (129 cm) across	about 1,180 yd (1,079 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Rounds 1 to 4, laid flat, measure about 4½ in (11 cm) across, and rounds 1 to 7 about 8 in (20 cm). If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

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Notes

- The right side is the side that faces you as you work. Never turn the work over. The spiral rounds are not joined: each goes straight on from the one before.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands of it. When the round is done, pull the tail to close the ring. Yarns B, C and D are worked into the same ring: put the hook in the ring, take the new yarn over the hook, pull up a loop and ch 1 (this ch does not count and is not in the round's words), then work the stitches named.
- Do not cut the yarn when another takes its turn. Draw its loop up a little, take it off the hook and close a marker in it: it waits there. To go on with a yarn, take the marker out, put the loop back on the hook and pull the yarn until the loop fits it.
- How the yarns take turns: in every round each yarn works over the stitches that one yarn made in the round before, a quarter of the round, and stops where the next loop waits. The last yarn of a round stops at the marked first stitch and is also the first yarn of the next round: it goes straight on. In the spiral rounds "with A" means: let the yarn you have wait, and go on with A.
- Mark the first stitch of every round, and move the marker up. The first stitch of a round always goes into the marked first stitch of the round before, the first round of the edging too. The yarn it is worked in is another one each round: A, D, C, B, and over again.
- The work goes round in front of you like a wheel. Keep the four balls round it in their order, and turn them with it after every round, so that the yarns do not twist round each other.
- The ch 1 at the start of round 1 and of edging rounds 1 and 3, and the ch 2 at the start of edging round 2, do not count as a stitch. Edging round 1 begins in the stitch that E is joined to; edging rounds 2 and 3 begin in the same stitch as the joining sl st.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says. "2 dc in next st" puts both stitches into that one stitch.
- Work the sl sts of the last spiral round loosely, so that the first round of the edging can be worked into them.
- 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.
- Edging round 3: in each bracketed group the 5 dc go into one stitch and make a shell, and the sc goes into one stitch between two shells.
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut. All the tails are woven in at the end.
- For another size, work 7, 14 or 21 spiral rounds more or fewer before the last one: every 7 rounds add about 8 in (20 cm) to the width, and 21 stitches to each yarn. The last spiral round has no increases: divide the stitches each yarn has to work over by 7, and work one such part in dc, two in hdc, two in sc and two in sl st. In edging rounds 1 and 2 the bracket then has 7 plain stitches more or fewer for every 7 rounds, and is worked 12 times as before; in edging round 3 the bracket is worked 14 times more or fewer.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

Lap. 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), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry; B, warm white; C, teal; D, honey; E, ink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	With A, ch 1, sc in ring, hdc in ring, dc in ring, with B, sc in ring, hdc in ring, dc in ring, with C, sc in ring, hdc in ring, dc in ring, with D, sc in ring, hdc in ring, dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st**] 3 times**	(24 dc)
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**	(36 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(48 dc)
☐ **Rnd 5**	With A, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**	(60 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(72 dc)
☐ **Rnd 7**	With C, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	(84 dc)
☐ **Rnd 8**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(96 dc)
☐ **Rnd 9**	With A, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**	(108 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 10**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(120 dc)
☐ **Rnd 11**	With C, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 3 times**	(132 dc)
☐ **Rnd 12**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**	(144 dc)
☐ **Rnd 13**	With A, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**	(156 dc)
☐ **Rnd 14**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**	(168 dc)
☐ **Rnd 15**	With C, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 3 times**	(180 dc)
☐ **Rnd 16**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**	(192 dc)
☐ **Rnd 17**	With A, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 3 times**	(204 dc)
☐ **Rnd 18**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**	(216 dc)
☐ **Rnd 19**	With C, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 3 times**	(228 dc)
☐ **Rnd 20**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 3 times**	(240 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 21**	With A, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 3 times**	(252 dc)
☐ **Rnd 22**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts**] 3 times**	(264 dc)
☐ **Rnd 23**	With C, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 3 times**	(276 dc)
☐ **Rnd 24**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts**] 3 times**	(288 dc)
☐ **Rnd 25**	With A, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**	(300 dc)
☐ **Rnd 26**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 3 times**	(312 dc)
☐ **Rnd 27**	With C, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 3 times**	(324 dc)
☐ **Rnd 28**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 3 times**	(336 dc)
☐ **Rnd 29**	With A, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 3 times**	(348 dc)
☐ **Rnd 30**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts**] 3 times**	(360 dc)
☐ **Rnd 31**	With C, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts**] 3 times**	(372 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 32**	With B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts**] 3 times**	(384 dc)
☐ **Rnd 33**	With A, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 3 times**	(396 dc)
☐ **Rnd 34**	With D, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts**] 3 times**, with C, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 32 sts**] 3 times**	(408 dc)
☐ **Rnd 35**	With C, **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, with D, **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, with A, **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**, with B, **[**dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts**] 3 times**	(420 dc)
	Last spiral round: every yarn tapers from dc to sl st, so that the edge is even	
☐ **Rnd 36**	With B, dc in next 15 sts, hdc in next 30 sts, sc in next 30 sts, sl st in next 30 sts, with C, dc in next 15 sts, hdc in next 30 sts, sc in next 30 sts, sl st in next 30 sts, with D, dc in next 15 sts, hdc in next 30 sts, sc in next 30 sts, sl st in next 30 sts, with A, dc in next 15 sts, hdc in next 30 sts, sc in next 30 sts, sl st in next 30 sts	(60 dc, 120 hdc, 120 sc, 120 sl sts)
	Edging. First fasten off all four yarns: cut each, and pull it through its last loop	
☐ **Rnd 37**	Join E with sl st in first st, ch 1, **[**sc in next 34 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(432 sc)
☐ **Rnd 38**	Ch 2, **[**dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	(444 dc)
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 73 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(74 sc, 370 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 39 rounds; 9,300 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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