Fourth of July V-stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50½ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, groups in one place, skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: red, stripes	**about 1,000 yd (914 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripes	**about 875 yd (800 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, stripes	**about 875 yd (800 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 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 test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50½ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)**	**about 2,750 yd (2,514 m)**
Lap	35¾ × 47½ in (91 × 121 cm)	about 1,575 yd (1,440 m)
Large	54¼ × 66¾ in (138 × 170 cm)	about 3,275 yd (2,994 m)
Extra large	59¾ × 71 in (152 × 180 cm)	about 3,850 yd (3,521 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

V-st (V-stitch): (dc, ch 1, dc) in the same st or sp. It leaves 1 dc, 1 ch-1 sp and 1 dc for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

13 stitches and 7.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) over V-stitch, each V-st counted as three stitches

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 11 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.9 in (15 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	V-st in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(2 dc, 6 V-sts)**
Swatch rows 2 to 11	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 6 V-sts)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Row 1 passes over four chains at its start. The three nearest the hook stand as its first dc: in row 2 the "top of turning ch" is the one of them made last, right next to the hook when row 1 began. The fourth is left unworked, like the chains skipped between one group and the next.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- In the stitch total of the blanket each V-st is counted as one stitch.
- Here a V-stitch is two double crochets with one chain between them, and each V is worked into the chain space of the V below. Some patterns use the name for two double crochets with no chain, worked between the pair below.
- Row 1 belongs to the first band, so the first band has one row more than each of the others.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.

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- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next with a tail of the same length.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- This size ends after a band of A (red).
- This size has 56 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 5: A (red)
- Rows 6 to 9: B (white)
- Rows 10 to 13: C (navy)
- Rows 14 to 17: A (red)
- Rows 18 to 21: B (white)
- Rows 22 to 25: C (navy)
- Rows 26 to 29: A (red)
- Rows 30 to 33: B (white)
- Rows 34 to 37: C (navy)
- Rows 38 to 41: A (red)
- Rows 42 to 45: B (white)
- Rows 46 to 49: C (navy)
- Rows 50 to 53: A (red)
- Rows 54 to 57: B (white)
- Rows 58 to 61: C (navy)
- Rows 62 to 65: A (red)
- Rows 66 to 69: B (white)
- Rows 70 to 73: C (navy)
- Rows 74 to 77: A (red)
- Rows 78 to 81: B (white)
- Rows 82 to 85: C (navy)
- Rows 86 to 89: A (red)
- Rows 90 to 93: B (white)
- Rows 94 to 97: C (navy)
- Rows 98 to 101: A (red)
- Rows 102 to 105: B (white)
- Rows 106 to 109: C (navy)
- Rows 110 to 113: A (red)

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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 dc is treble.

Yarn A, red.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 166.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — V-st in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch**] 53 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 5** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **Row 6** — With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

Stop and measure now, after row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50½ in (128 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 9** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 10** — With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 11 to 13** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 11 to 13: tick them off as you go.

11 12 13

☐ **Row 14** — With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 15 to 17** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 15 to 17: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 18** — With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 19 to 21** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 22** — With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

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☐ **Rows 23 to 25** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 23 to 25: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 29** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 27 to 29: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 30** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 31 to 33** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

☐ **Row 34** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 37** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 35 to 37: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 38** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 39 to 41** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 39 to 41: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 43 to 45** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

☐ **Row 46** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 47 to 49** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 47 to 49: tick them off as you go.

47 48 49

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☐ **Row 50** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 53** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 51 to 53: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53

☐ **Row 54** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 55 to 57** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 55 to 57: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 59 to 61** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 59 to 61: tick them off as you go.

59 60 61

☐ **Row 62** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 63 to 65** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 63 to 65: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 66** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 67 to 69** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69

☐ **Row 70** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 71 to 73** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 71 to 73: tick them off as you go.

71 72 73

☐ **Row 74** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

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☐ **Rows 75 to 77** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 75 to 77: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 78** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 79 to 81** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81

☐ **Row 82** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 83 to 85** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 83 to 85: tick them off as you go.

83 84 85

☐ **Row 86** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 87 to 89** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 87 to 89: tick them off as you go.

87 88 89

☐ **Row 90** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 91 to 93** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 91 to 93: tick them off as you go.

91 92 93

☐ **Row 94** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 95 to 97** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 95 to 97: tick them off as you go.

95 96 97

☐ **Row 98** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

☐ **Rows 99 to 101** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 99 to 101: tick them off as you go.

99 100 101

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☐ **Row 102**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**
☐ **Rows 103 to 105**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 103 to 105: tick them off as you go.

☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105

☐ **Row 106**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**
☐ **Rows 107 to 109**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 107 to 109: tick them off as you go.

☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109

☐ **Row 110**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**
☐ **Rows 111 to 113**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 54 V-sts)**

A box for each row, 111 to 113: tick them off as you go.

☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 113 rows; 56 ends to weave in.

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