Moss stitch placemat with a border

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 19 × 13 in (48 × 33 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sand, mat — **about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: brick, border — **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: 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. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**19 × 13 in (48 × 33 cm)**	**about 190 yd (174 m)**
Small	16¾ × 11½ in (43 × 29 cm)	about 150 yd (137 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

14 stitches and 16½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Count each single crochet and each chain space as one stitch. Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one.

Swatch foundation	Ch 20.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 9 times**	**(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, sc in last st	**(11 sc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 21	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- Every row has the same number of places: each single crochet is one and each chain space is one.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- 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 both loops.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Slip stitch (sl st): insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook.

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Placemat

Yarn A, sand.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 62.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 30 times**	**(31 sc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, sc in last st	**(32 sc, 29 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 29 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(31 sc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 47**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 47: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Edging

Yarn B, brick.

Each stitch and each chain space of the last row counts as one st here: work 1 sc into each stitch and 1 sc into each space.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 61 sts of the last row, the ends of the 47 rows, the 61 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 47 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 59 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 47 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 59 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 47 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(224 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 61 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 49 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 61 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 48 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(232 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 63 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 51 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 63 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 49 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(240 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

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

In all: 2 pieces; 2,176 stitches (1,480 in the placemat, 696 in the edging); 4 ends to weave in.

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