Granny stripe cowl

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 8½ × 27¼ in (22 × 69 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, groups in one place, between stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In granny stripe.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, main	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, contrast	**about 65 yd (59 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 stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**8½ × 27¼ in (22 × 69 cm)**	**about 210 yd (192 m)**
Large	10½ × 31 in (27 × 79 cm)	about 275 yd (251 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

Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4.3 in (10.8 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its 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. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 6 times**, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch	**(22 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(22 dc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 12	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.	

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

Before you start

- 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. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The sp before next st is the gap between two stitches, under all the loops, not the top of a stitch.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 dc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- The same st, after a turning chain, is the stitch the chain stands on.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.

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- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Whip stitch: bring the needle through both edges from front to back, over the top and through from front to back again, all in the same direction.
- 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.

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, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 31.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 8 times**, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 8½ in (22 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 7**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**

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☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**

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☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 28**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 40**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**

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☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(29 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 8 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Putting it together

Lay the strip flat, wrong side up, with no twist in it, and bring the two short ends over to meet, so that the right side is outside and the 28 places of the foundation edge meet the 28 places of the last row. With a 30 in (76 cm) length of yarn A, whip stitch through both edges, one stitch to each place, from corner to corner.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 51 rows; 1,453 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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