Granny stripe sofa back cover

Loveseat · US terms



Finished size
About 38½ × 25½ in (98 × 65 cm)
About 38½ in (98 cm) along the sofa and 25½ in (65 cm) from front to back, the fringe not counted

Skill
Easy
It is groups of double crochet in straight rows.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, stripes	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mustard, stripes	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: forest, stripes	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool blend

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a piece of card 6 in (15 cm) wide, for the fringe.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Armchair	27½ × 25½ in (70 × 65 cm)	about 565 yd (517 m)
Loveseat (this file)	**38½ × 25½ in (98 × 65 cm)**	**about 815 yd (745 m)**
Sofa	55¾ × 25½ in (142 × 65 cm)	about 1,150 yd (1,052 m)
Long sofa	70½ × 25½ in (179 × 65 cm)	about 1,445 yd (1,321 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after row 3 the cover should measure about 38½ in (98 cm) across, from one side edge to the other, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

Before you start

- The chain of 3 at the start of a row counts as its first double crochet, and the last stitch of the next row goes into the top of that chain; in the last row of the cover that stitch is a single crochet. The chain of 1 at the start of the last row does not count as a stitch.
- In row 2 every group of 3 double crochet goes into one single crochet of row 1. From row 3 on, every group goes into a ch-1 space of the row before; the stitches that stand before that space are passed over.
- For another width, add or take away 4 chains for each group, and work the brackets of every row once more or once less for each; every group is 1¼ in (3 cm) wide, and each long edge then has 2 fringes more or fewer. For a deeper cover, work rows 14 to 25 once more before the last rows in A, rows 50 to 52; that adds 6 in (15 cm).
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Oatmeal (B) rests for only two rows at a time: do not cut it, but let it wait at the side edge and draw it loosely up that edge, and cut it after its last row. Cut every other color when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- It is for a sofa back at least 39½ in (100.5 cm) wide between the arms or over its whole width. Over a back about 5 in (12.5 cm) thick, with 9 in (23 cm) behind, about 11½ in (29 cm) hang in front, and the fringe below that.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 3: A. Row 4: B. Rows 5 to 6: C. Row 7: B. Rows 8 to 9: D. Row 10: B. Rows 11 to 12: E. Row 13: B. Rows 14 to 15: A. Row 16: B. Rows 17 to 18: C. Row 19: B. Rows 20 to 21: D. Row 22: B. Rows 23 to 24: E. Row 25: B. Rows 26 to 27: A. Row 28: B. Rows 29 to 30: C. Row 31: B. Rows 32 to 33: D. Row 34: B. Rows 35 to 36: E. Row 37: B. Rows 38 to 39: A. Row 40: B. Rows 41 to 42: C. Row 43: B. Rows 44 to 45: D. Row 46: B. Rows 47 to 48: E. Row 49: B. Rows 50 to 52: A.

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Instructions

Chosen: Loveseat. 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 sc is double crochet, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, oatmeal; C, brick; D, mustard; E, forest.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 126.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(125 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, 3 dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 16**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 20**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 26**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 32**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 33**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 34**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 38**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 40**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 44**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 46**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 47**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 50**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp**] 30 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	**(95 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, ch 1, **[**3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 30 times**, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(94 dc, 31 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 30 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts	**(125 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in every tail on the wrong side. Wind A round the card, across its 6 in (15 cm), and cut it along one edge, for pieces 12 in (30.5 cm) long. One fringe takes 2 pieces, and each long edge has 63 fringes, so cut 252 pieces in all.

2. For one fringe, hold 2 pieces together and fold them in the middle. With the right side facing, put the hook from back to front through the edge, draw the fold through to make a loop, draw the four ends through the loop and pull it snug.

3. Along the last row, put a fringe in the first stitch and in every second stitch after it, with 1 stitch between, so that the last is in the last stitch (63 fringes). Along the foundation chain do the same, chain for stitch (63 fringes). Then trim the fringes to one length, about 4½ in (11.5 cm).

Finishing

- Lay the cover over the sofa back with its right side out and the last row in front.

In all: 52 rows; 4,975 stitches.

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