Gray ombre moss stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50½ × 59¾ in (128 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 17½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: white, stripes	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: light gray, stripes	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: gray, stripes	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, stripes	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: black, stripes	**about 550 yd (503 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 the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50½ × 59¾ in (128 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,775 yd (2,538 m)**
Lap	35¾ × 48¼ in (91 × 123 cm)	about 1,625 yd (1,485 m)
Large	54¼ × 66½ in (138 × 169 cm)	about 3,275 yd (2,993 m)
Extra large	59¾ × 71 in (152 × 180 cm)	about 3,900 yd (3,568 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)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space

Gauge

13 stitches and 17½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

13 stitches and 17.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) over moss stitch, each sc and each ch 1 counted as one stitch

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 14.

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: 26 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)	Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 9 times** **(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**
Swatch rows 2 to 26	Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sc in turning ch sp **(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The three chains skipped at the start of row 1 make the first turning ch sp, which row 2 works into.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. It makes the turning ch sp, and the last stitch of the next row is worked into that space.
- The counts give the sc and the spaces apart; the number of stitches in all counts the sc alone.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.
- Each yarn is used for one band. Cut it at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and begin the next yarn 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 has 10 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 53: A (white)

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- Rows 54 to 105: B (light gray)
- Rows 106 to 157: C (gray)
- Rows 158 to 209: D (charcoal)
- Rows 210 to 261: E (black)

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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 166.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 81 times**
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 2 to 53** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 2 to 53: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 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 48 49 50 51 52 53

Stop and measure when you have worked row 14. 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.

☐ **Row 54** — With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 55 to 105** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 55 to 105: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83
84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105

☐ **Row 106** — With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 107 to 157** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 107 to 157: tick them off as you go.

107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135
136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157

☐ **Row 158** — With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 159 to 209** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 159 to 209: tick them off as you go.

159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187
188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205 206 207 208 209

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☐ **Row 210** With E, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp

(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 211 to 261** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp

(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 211 to 261: tick them off as you go.

☐ 211 ☐ 212 ☐ 213 ☐ 214 ☐ 215 ☐ 216 ☐ 217 ☐ 218 ☐ 219 ☐ 220 ☐ 221 ☐ 222 ☐ 223 ☐ 224 ☐ 225 ☐ 226 ☐ 227 ☐ 228 ☐ 229 ☐ 230 ☐ 231 ☐ 232 ☐ 233 ☐ 234 ☐ 235 ☐ 236 ☐ 237 ☐ 238 ☐ 239
☐ 240 ☐ 241 ☐ 242 ☐ 243 ☐ 244 ☐ 245 ☐ 246 ☐ 247 ☐ 248 ☐ 249 ☐ 250 ☐ 251 ☐ 252 ☐ 253 ☐ 254 ☐ 255 ☐ 256 ☐ 257 ☐ 258 ☐ 259 ☐ 260 ☐ 261

☐ **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: 261 rows; 21,402 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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