Gray ombre ripple throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 48 × 60 in (122 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Blocks of color, increases and skipped stitches in a row

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
12 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ripple.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal, main	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate gray, contrast	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: silver gray, contrast	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: white, contrast	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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)	**48 × 60 in (122 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,700 yd (2,468 m)**
Large	56¾ × 70 in (144 × 178 cm)	about 3,625 yd (3,315 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

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Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: one repeat (13 foundation chains), measured straight across from the lowest point of one valley to the lowest point of the next, is about 4.3 in (11 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4 in (10 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 9 in (23 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 29.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 5 chs, sk next 2 chs, hdc in next 5 chs, 3 hdc in next ch, hdc in next 5 chs, sk next 2 chs, hdc in next 5 chs, 2 hdc in next ch **(27 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st, hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(27 hdc)**

For another width, add or take away 13 chains at a time: each 13 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 hdc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- 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 hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 146.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**hdc in next 5 chs, sk next 2 chs, hdc in next 5 chs, 3 hdc in next ch**] 10 times**, hdc in next 5 chs, sk next 2 chs, hdc in next 5 chs, 2 hdc in next ch **(144 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 30** — Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 30: 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

Stop and measure when you have worked row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48 in (122 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 31** — With B, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 32 to 60** — Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 60: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** — With C, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 90** — Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 90: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 91** — With D, ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 92 to 120** — Ch 2, turn; 2 hdc in first st,
[hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 3 hdc in next st**] 10 times**,
hdc in next 5 sts, sk next 2 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in last st **(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 120: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

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

Finishing

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

In all: 120 rows; 17,280 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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