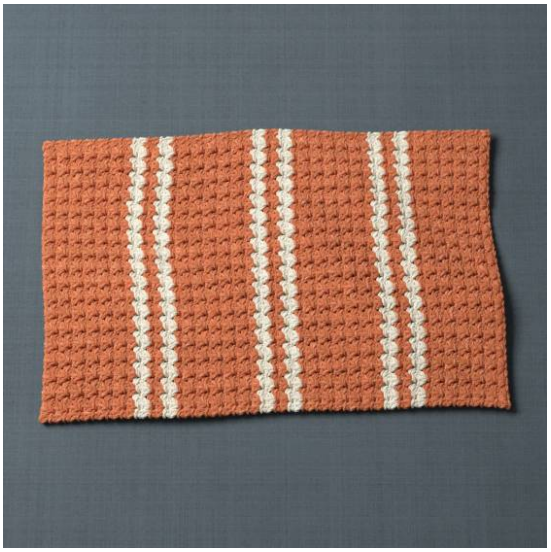
Grit stitch placemat

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ × 17¾ in (30 × 45 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, groups in one place

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In grit stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: terracotta, main color — **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripes — **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**11¾ × 17¾ in (30 × 45 cm)**	**about 195 yd (178 m)**
Large	14¼ × 20 in (36 × 51 cm)	about 260 yd (238 m)

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 (UK miss)
st stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in grit 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. To check yours in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 15 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	Ch 21.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 9 times**, sc in next ch	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 9 times**, sc in last st	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 3 to 23	Repeat swatch row 2.	

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- "2 sc in next ch" puts all 2 stitches in that one place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- 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.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.

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 and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, terracotta; B, cream.

Check your width as you go: when row 12 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 11¾ in (30 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.

☐	**Foundation**	With A, ch 39.	
☐	**Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 18 times**, sc in next ch	**(38 sc)**
☐	**Rows 2 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

Stripe in B, cream

☐	**Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐	**Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

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Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 48: tick them off as you go.

☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 51**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

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☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

Stripe in A, terracotta

☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 18 times**, sc in last st	**(38 sc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 67: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67

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

Finishing

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

In all: 67 rows; 2,546 stitches; 26 ends to weave in.

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