Halloween striped throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50¼ × 60 in (128 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
The pattern has stripes

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: orange, stripes	**about 1,375 yd (1,257 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: black, stripes	**about 1,350 yd (1,234 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 all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¼ × 60 in (128 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,725 yd (2,491 m)**
Lap	36 × 47½ in (91 × 121 cm)	about 1,550 yd (1,418 m)
Large	53¾ × 65¾ in (137 × 167 cm)	about 3,200 yd (2,926 m)
Extra large	60 × 71½ in (152 × 182 cm)	about 3,875 yd (3,543 m)

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
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 11 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 6.3 in (16 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(20 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 11	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 18 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(20 dc)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st, so the next stitch goes into the st after it. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The chains skipped at the start of row 1 stand as its first dc: in row 2 the "top of turning ch" is the last chain made of the foundation, the one next to the hook when row 1 began.
- 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.
- Do not cut A and B between bands: each rests for two rows at the side edge and is carried loosely up that edge to its next band. Begin B with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and after the last band of each yarn cut it with a tail of the same length.
- A carried yarn lies along one side edge in short strands. This pattern has no border over them.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- This size ends after a band of B (black). The last band of A (orange) ends with row 103: cut A there.
- This size has 4 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 3: A (orange)
- Rows 4 to 5: B (black)
- Rows 6 to 7: A (orange)
- Rows 8 to 9: B (black)
- Rows 10 to 11: A (orange)
- Rows 12 to 13: B (black)
- Rows 14 to 15: A (orange)
- Rows 16 to 17: B (black)
- Rows 18 to 19: A (orange)
- Rows 20 to 21: B (black)
- Rows 22 to 23: A (orange)

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- Rows 24 to 25: B (black)
- Rows 26 to 27: A (orange)
- Rows 28 to 29: B (black)
- Rows 30 to 31: A (orange)
- Rows 32 to 33: B (black)
- Rows 34 to 35: A (orange)
- Rows 36 to 37: B (black)
- Rows 38 to 39: A (orange)
- Rows 40 to 41: B (black)
- Rows 42 to 43: A (orange)
- Rows 44 to 45: B (black)
- Rows 46 to 47: A (orange)
- Rows 48 to 49: B (black)
- Rows 50 to 51: A (orange)
- Rows 52 to 53: B (black)
- Rows 54 to 55: A (orange)
- Rows 56 to 57: B (black)
- Rows 58 to 59: A (orange)
- Rows 60 to 61: B (black)
- Rows 62 to 63: A (orange)
- Rows 64 to 65: B (black)
- Rows 66 to 67: A (orange)
- Rows 68 to 69: B (black)
- Rows 70 to 71: A (orange)
- Rows 72 to 73: B (black)
- Rows 74 to 75: A (orange)
- Rows 76 to 77: B (black)
- Rows 78 to 79: A (orange)
- Rows 80 to 81: B (black)
- Rows 82 to 83: A (orange)
- Rows 84 to 85: B (black)
- Rows 86 to 87: A (orange)
- Rows 88 to 89: B (black)
- Rows 90 to 91: A (orange)
- Rows 92 to 93: B (black)
- Rows 94 to 95: A (orange)
- Rows 96 to 97: B (black)
- Rows 98 to 99: A (orange)
- Rows 100 to 101: B (black)

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- Rows 102 to 103: A (orange)
- Rows 104 to 105: B (black)

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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, orange.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 165.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(163 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 161 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 161 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 161 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 161 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50¼ 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 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 161 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(163 dc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 105**	Repeat rows 4 to 7 in order, over and over. The last row, row 105, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 8 to 105: tick them off as you go.

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 54 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

☐ **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: 105 rows; 17,115 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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