Knit-look blanket

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 51¾ × 64 in (131 × 163 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch in stripes, a purl frame and a border

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
15 mm (US P/Q)

Gauge
5½ stitches and 5½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In Tunisian knit stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: denim blue, main	**about 1,040 yd (951 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe	**about 290 yd (265 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: clay, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**

Hook: 15 mm (US P/Q), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a Tunisian (afghan) hook or a hook with a cable, 15 mm, long enough for about 30 in (76 cm) of loops, 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. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap	40¼ × 48 in (102 × 122 cm)	about 845 yd (773 m)
Throw (this file)	**51¾ × 64 in (131 × 163 cm)**	**about 1,460 yd (1,335 m)**

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

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Special stitches

tss (Tunisian simple stitch): Insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. It is worked in row 1 only, where there are chains and no bars yet (in the counts of the rows after row 1, the 1 tss is the loop on the hook): put the hook under the bump at the back of the ch, so that the two strands of the V of the ch are left for the border. In UK terms it has the same name. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

tks (Tunisian knit stitch): Insert hook from front to back through the middle of the st, between its front and its back vertical bar and under the chain above them, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

tps (Tunisian purl stitch): Bring the yarn to the front of the work, insert hook from right to left behind the front vertical bar of the st, yo, pull up a loop and leave it on the hook. In UK terms it has the same name. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

Gauge

5½ stitches and 5½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in Tunisian knit stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the blanket itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 14 rows are done, in the knit stitches of its middle: 11 stitches side by side are about 8 in (20 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 5 7/8 in (15 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- Every row has two halves. The forward half picks up loops from right to left and leaves them all on the hook; "return" is the half that works them off again from left to right: yo, pull through 1 loop, then [yo, pull through 2 loops] until 1 loop is left on the hook. Do not turn: the right side always faces you.
- The loop left on the hook is the first stitch of the next row. It stands over the first vertical bar, so pass that bar over. In row 1 it stands over the first chain of the hook end. In all the rows after row 1, down to the last row of sc, the last stitch (the "tks in last st" or the "sc in last st") goes under the two strands at the very edge, so that the edge is firm.
- The stitches are pushed together on the hook or its cable: it may be shorter than the blanket is wide.
- The last row is plain sc, with no loops left on the hook and no return, and it closes the piece. Do not turn. Its ch 1 counts as no stitch: the first sc goes under the first vertical bar, straight below the ch. Work the others with the hook put in as for a tks, and the last one, the "sc in last st", under the two strands at the very edge: each time yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops on the hook.
- The return ends every row, so the last yarn over of a row is the last one of its return.
- Plain knit stitches curl at first. The purl frame and the border hold the edges, and the blanket lies flat when it has been dampened, laid out and dried, as the finishing says. Work loosely, with the hook named here.
- In Rnd 1 of the border, work the sc of the sides under both strands at the end of each row: row 1 of the piece, the row of sc and all between them count. The end of the row of sc is the side of its last sc on the left, and the side of its first sc on the right, under 2 strands. Work the sc of the top under both top strands of each sc of the last row, and the sc of the foundation under the two strands of the V of each ch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In the rows do it in the last stitch of a row; in the rounds of the edging any stitch will do.

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- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Instructions

Chosen: Throw. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and yo is yarn round hook.

Blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, denim blue; B, cream; C, clay.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 66.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tss in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; return	**(66 tss)**
☐ **Row 2 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**
☐ **Row 4 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**

The purl frame goes on at the sides

☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 16**	Repeat row 5. (1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)	

A box for each row, 6 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**
☐ **Row 18 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

Stripe in C, clay

☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	With C, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**
☐ **Row 20 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**
☐ **Row 22 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

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Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 23 (RS)** With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 24 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

Stripe in A, denim blue

☐ **Row 25 (RS)** With A, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 26 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 58** Repeat row 26. (1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)

A box for each row, 27 to 58: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 59 (RS)** With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 60 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

Stripe in C, clay

☐ **Row 61 (RS)** With C, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 62 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 63 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 64 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 65 (RS)** With B, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 66 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

Stripe in A, denim blue

☐ **Row 67 (RS)** With A, loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

☐ **Row 68 (RS)** Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 3 sts, tks in next 58 sts, tps in next 3 sts, tks in last st; return **(1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)**

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☐ **Rows 69 to 79**	Repeat row 68. (1 tss, 6 tps, 59 tks)	

A box for each row, 69 to 79: tick them off as you go.

69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79

Purl rows at the other end

☐ **Row 80 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**
☐ **Row 81 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**
☐ **Row 82 (RS)**	Loop on hook counts as tss, tps in next 64 sts, tks in last st; return	**(1 tss, 64 tps, 1 tks)**

Last row

☐ **Row 83 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 64 sts, sc in last st	**(66 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarn B, cream.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 66 sts of the last row, the ends of the 83 rows, the 66 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 83 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 64 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 83 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 64 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 83 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(306 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 66 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 85 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 66 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 84 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(314 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 68 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 87 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 68 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 85 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(322 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Dampen the blanket, lay it out flat with the right side up, pat it out to its size, border and all, with its corners square (Throw about 51¾ × 64 in (162.5 cm) or 131 × 163 cm; Lap about 40¼ × 48 in (122 cm) or 102 × 122 cm), and leave it to dry.

In all: 16 ends to weave in.

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