# Lap wrap with a hand pocket

Small · US terms



Finished size
**About 30¼ × 24 in (77 × 61 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Half double crochet in rows, color changes, sewing on a flat piece

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In half double crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: denim heather, wrap | **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: mustard, wide bands and pocket | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: ivory, thin bands and pocket edge | **about 250 yd (229 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 stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Small (this file)** | **30¼ × 24 in (77 × 61 cm)** | **about 975 yd (892 m)** |
| **Large** | 36 × 29¾ in (91 × 76 cm) | about 1,375 yd (1,258 m) |

## Abbreviations

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

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **WS** | wrong side |
| **st** | stitch |


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## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half double crochet.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 8 the piece, laid flat, is about 2.9 in (7 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

The small size has 98 stitches and 66 rows and the large 117 stitches and 82 rows; each is printed in full when it is chosen. Any number of chains plus 2 will do, and any even number of rows. Keep the wrap clear of the wheels and the brakes of a chair.

## Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first half double crochet goes into the first stitch.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until three loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- About 30.2 in (76.7 cm) by 24 in (61 cm).
- 66 rows, every stripe an even number of rows deep. Yarn C: rows 3 and 4; 9 and 10; 17 and 18; 25 and 26; 33 and 34; 41 and 42; 49 and 50; 57 and 58; 63 and 64. Yarn B: rows 5 to 8; 59 to 62. Yarn A: all the others.

## Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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.

### Wrap

**Yarns in order of use: A, denim heather; C, ivory; B, mustard.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Ch 100. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(98 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Row 2 (WS)** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 3 to 4** | **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 3 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 3 ☐ 4

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| ☐ **Rows 5 to 8** | **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

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| ☐ **Rows 9 to 10** | **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 9 ☐ 10

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| ☐ **Rows 11 to 16** | **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 11 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16


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☐ **Rows 17 to 18** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

17 18

☐ **Rows 19 to 24** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 24: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Rows 25 to 26** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 26: tick them off as you go.

25 26

☐ **Rows 27 to 32** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 32: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Rows 33 to 34** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 33 to 34: tick them off as you go.

33 34

☐ **Rows 35 to 40** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 40: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Rows 41 to 42** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 41 to 42: tick them off as you go.

41 42

☐ **Rows 43 to 48** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 48: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45 46 47 48

☐ **Rows 49 to 50** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 50: tick them off as you go.

49 50

☐ **Rows 51 to 56** **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 51 to 56: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **Rows 57 to 58** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 57 to 58: tick them off as you go.

57 58

☐ **Rows 59 to 62** **Yarn B.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 59 to 62: tick them off as you go.

59 60 61 62

☐ **Rows 63 to 64** **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts **(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 63 to 64: tick them off as you go.

63 64


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| ☐ | **Rows 65 to 66** | **Yarn A.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 98 sts | **(98 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 65 to 66: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **End** | Fasten off. |

### Pocket

**Yarns in order of use: B, mustard; C, ivory.**

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| ☐ | **Foundation** | Ch 44. | |
| ☐ | **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(42 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 2 to 20** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 42 sts | **(42 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 20: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

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| ☐ | **Rows 21 to 22** | **Yarn C.** Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 42 sts | **(42 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

21 22

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| ☐ | **End** | Fasten off. |

### Putting it together

Pocket: lay the wrap flat with its right side up and its foundation edge toward you. Lay the pocket on it, right side up, with its foundation edge toward you, in the middle of the width and with its lower edge about 8 in (20.3 cm) above the foundation edge of the wrap. Thread the yarn needle with about 72 in (182.9 cm) of yarn B. Sew down the left side, along the lower edge and up the right side with small overhand stitches through the edge of the pocket and the wrap under it; leave the upper edge, the one with the rows of yarn C, open, and fasten off at the back.

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 2 pieces; 7,392 stitches (6,468 in the wrap, 924 in the pocket); 44 ends to weave in.

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