Large hook throw

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 48¾ × 58¾ in (124 × 149 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, front and back loops

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
15 mm (US P/Q)

Gauge
5½ stitches and 4½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In ridged half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 525 yd (480 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: clay, contrast	**about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: moss green, contrast	**about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**

Hook: 15 mm (US P/Q), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, scissors and 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 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them by the rows each one has.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Throw (this file)	**48¾ × 58¾ in (124 × 149 cm)**	**about 1,475 yd (1,349 m)**
Twin	64¾ × 85¼ in (164 × 217 cm)	about 2,700 yd (2,469 m)

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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)
BLO	back loop only
RS	right side
st	stitch
FLO	front loop only

Gauge

5½ stitches and 4½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ridged half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 6 stitches side by side are about 4.4 in (11.1 cm) wide, and 4 rows are about 3.6 in (9 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 11.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(9 hdc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(9 hdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(9 hdc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 7	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. 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.
- The front loop is the loop of the stitch that is nearer you as you work, on every row.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe 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; if you measure your own, add them.
- Keep the loops long and easy: on a hook this large a stitch that is pulled tight makes the row short.
- 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.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 34 tassels on each short end, 136 strands in all: about 38 yd (35 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.
- Of the 66 rows, A has 22, B 22 and C 22.

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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 hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, clay; C, moss green.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 69.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48¾ in (124 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 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 29**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in FLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(67 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 66**	Repeat rows 46 and 47 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 46, every odd-numbered row as row 47. (67 hdc)	

A box for each row, 48 to 66: tick them off as you go.

☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take two strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in the first stitch of the edge and in every second stitch after it, the last stitch too: the stitches of the last row at one end, the chains that hold a stitch at the other. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 66 rows; 4,422 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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