Linked double throw

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, linked stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: pumpkin, main	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 1,025 yd (937 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: chocolate brown, contrast	**about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gold, contrast	**about 500 yd (457 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. 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¼ × 60 in (128 × 152 cm)**	**about 3,275 yd (2,995 m)**
Large	54¼ × 66¼ in (138 × 168 cm)	about 3,925 yd (3,588 m)
Extra large	60 × 72 in (152 × 183 cm)	about 4,725 yd (4,321 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

ldc (Linked double crochet): Insert hook down through the horizontal bar halfway up the stitch just made (for the first ldc of a row, down through the 2nd ch from hook: of the turning ch, or of the 3 skipped chs in row 1), yo, pull up a loop, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 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 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Ldc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(1 dc, 19 ldc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 11	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 18 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 19 ldc)**

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. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.
- 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.
- In UK terms ldc is linked treble.

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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 C, chocolate brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 165.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ldc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

☐ **6** ☐ 7 ☐ 8

> **Stop and measure when you have worked 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 9**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Row 13**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Row 25**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

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☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 34 to 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 37**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 42 to 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 58 to 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

☐ **Row 61**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 70 to 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

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☐ **Row 73**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 76**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76

☐ **Row 77**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 78 to 80**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80

☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 84**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

☐ 82 ☐ 83 ☐ 84

☐ **Row 85**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88

☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 90 to 92**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92

☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 94 to 96**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

☐ 94 ☐ 95 ☐ 96

☐ **Row 97**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 100**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100

☐ **Row 101**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 102 to 104**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104

☐ **Row 105**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 161 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 162 ldc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 105 rows; 54 ends to weave in.

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