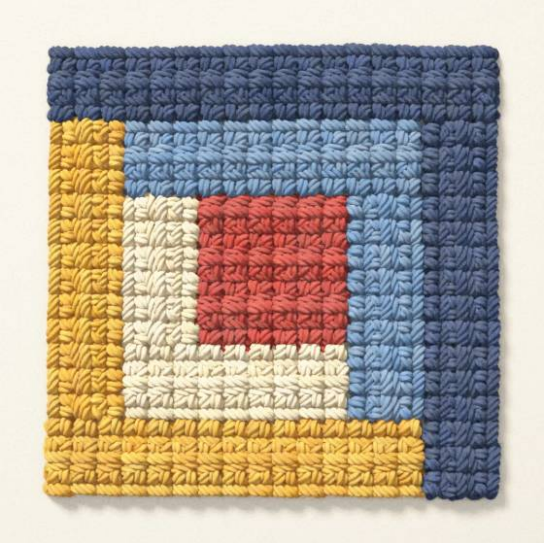
Log cabin square

US terms



Finished size
About 5 in (13 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: brick red, the center	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oat, logs 1 and 2	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mustard, logs 5 and 6	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: slate blue, logs 3 and 4	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: navy, logs 7 and 8	**about 9 yd (8 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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.

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Row 6 of the center, and rows 1 and 3 of every log, are right side rows.
- A row end is the side of the first or the last st of a row: work 1 sc into each, under two strands. The chs along the lower edge of the center are the unused loops of its foundation chain.
- Every log is worked onto the edge that was on the left: turn the whole piece a quarter turn clockwise each time, so that the log just finished is on the right. The first sc of row 1 goes in the place the yarn was joined.
- After log 4 the square measures about 3¼ in (8 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3¼ in (8 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

Instructions

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 and sc is double crochet.

Center

Yarn A, brick red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

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

Log 1

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	With B and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (6 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 row ends	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

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

☐ 2 ☐ 3

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

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Log 2

Yarn B, oat.

☐ **Foundation**	With B and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends and 6 chs).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 6 chs	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Log 3

Yarn D, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With D and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (9 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 row ends	**(9 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(9 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Log 4

Yarn D, slate blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With D and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends, 6 sts and 3 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 3 row ends	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Log 5

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With C and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends, 6 sts and 3 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 3 row ends	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

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

2 3

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

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Log 6

Yarn C, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With C and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends, 9 sts and 3 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc in each of next 3 row ends	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Log 7

Yarn E, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With E and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends, 9 sts and 3 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc in each of next 3 row ends	**(15 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Log 8

Yarn E, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	With E and the right side facing, turn the piece a quarter turn clockwise and join with sl st at the right-hand end of the edge now at the top (3 row ends, 12 sts and 3 row ends).	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 row ends, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc in each of next 3 row ends	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(18 sc)**

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

2 3

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

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 324 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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