Men's ribbed throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 48 × 60 in (122 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, back loop only

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In back loop rib.

You will need

Yarn A: charcoal tweed, main	**about 1,650 yd (1,509 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: burgundy, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: slate gray, contrast	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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)	**48 × 60 in (122 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,675 yd (2,447 m)**
Large	56 × 70¼ in (142 × 178 cm)	about 3,650 yd (3,337 m)

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

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Gauge

10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in back loop rib. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: let it lie flat and do not pull the ribs apart. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 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 17.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(15 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 14	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(15 hdc)**

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.
- 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.
- 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.

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 hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, charcoal tweed.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 122.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 **7** 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Stop and measure when you have worked row 7. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48 in (122 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 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 22: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 38**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 38: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 42 to 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 46: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 62**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 62: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62

☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 70: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68 69 70

☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 86**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 86: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

☐ **Row 87**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 90 to 94**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 94: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92 93 94

☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 110**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 110: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

☐ **Row 111**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 114 to 118**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 118: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116 117 118

☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 134**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 134: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134

☐ **Row 135**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **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: 135 rows; 16,200 stitches; 44 ends to weave in.

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