Mesh band wrap

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 20 × 65¾ in (51 × 167 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn: camel, medium (4) **about 680 yd (622 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a 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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**20 × 65¾ in (51 × 167 cm)**	**about 680 yd (622 m)**
Long	20 × 71½ in (51 × 182 cm)	about 730 yd (668 m)
Long and wide	23¾ × 71½ in (60 × 182 cm)	about 870 yd (796 m)

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
sk skip (UK miss)
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

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

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.

Before you start

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The last stitch of the next row is worked into its 3rd ch.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top one of the 3 chains skipped at the start of row 1.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and sk is miss.

The 115 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order; rows 2 and 3 are the set that is worked over and over, so stop after a row that is worked as row 3.

Check your width as you go: when row 6 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 20 in (51 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 67.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 30 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(33 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 31 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(65 dc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 115**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 115: tick them off as you go.

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115				

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

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Putting it together

Fringe: cut 132 lengths of A, each about 12 in (30 cm) long. For each knot fold three lengths in half together, pull the fold through the edge with the hook, pull the ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 22 knots along each short end, evenly spread: one at each corner and the others a little under 1 in (2.4 cm) apart. Trim the ends level, about 5 in (13 cm) long.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 115 rows; 5,651 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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