Modern log cabin throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 47½ × 47½ in (121 × 121 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch, stitches picked up along row ends

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: mustard, stripes	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripes	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: light gray, stripes	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, stripes	**about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: deep teal, stripes	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and pins.

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: in one spare yarn work a center square and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**47½ × 47½ in (121 × 121 cm)**	**about 2,595 yd (2,372 m)**
Lap	40¼ × 40¼ in (102 × 102 cm)	about 1,895 yd (1,731 m)
Large	62¼ × 62¼ in (158 × 158 cm)	about 4,420 yd (4,042 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)
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The center is the test piece: it should come to about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) square.

Before you start

- The blanket grows from a small square at the center. Each log is 10 rows worked along one side of what is already there; then the piece is given a quarter turn to the right and the next log goes along the next side, round and round.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from. Row 1 of every log is a right side row.
- Begin each log with a slip knot on the hook and a slip stitch in the very first place of the edge, at its right-hand end, then ch 2. The slip stitch does not count: the first hdc of row 1 goes into that same first stitch, chain or row end.
- Along row ends, work into the side of the stitch at the end of each row, two in the first and one in each of the next four, so that ten rows take twelve stitches and the edge lies flat.
- Cut the yarn at the end of every log, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Leave a tail of the same length where the center and every log begin. Weave them all in when the last log is done.
- This size has a center and 24 logs, 6 on each side, and 50 ends to weave in.
- To make it larger than this, go on adding logs. The next eight would be: C for log 25, E for log 26, B for log 27, D for log 28, E for log 29, B for log 30, D for log 31, C for log 32; stop after a fourth log, when all four sides have one more. The yarn listed is for this size only.
- Colors of the logs
- Log 1: B (white)
- Log 2: D (charcoal)
- Log 3: C (light gray)
- Log 4: E (deep teal)
- Log 5: D (charcoal)
- Log 6: C (light gray)
- Log 7: E (deep teal)
- Log 8: B (white)
- Log 9: C (light gray)
- Log 10: E (deep teal)
- Log 11: B (white)
- Log 12: D (charcoal)
- Log 13: E (deep teal)

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- Log 14: B (white)
- Log 15: D (charcoal)
- Log 16: C (light gray)
- Log 17: B (white)
- Log 18: D (charcoal)
- Log 19: C (light gray)
- Log 20: E (deep teal)
- Log 21: D (charcoal)
- Log 22: C (light gray)
- Log 23: E (deep teal)
- Log 24: B (white)

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 hdc is half treble.

Center

Yarn A, mustard.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Width: about 3¾ in (10 cm). It should be as tall as it is wide. If it is larger, start again with a smaller hook; if it is smaller, start again with a larger one.

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

Log 1

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing, along the last row of the center (12 stitches).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, hdc in next 12 sts	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Log 2

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 1 (10), then the row ends of the center (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 4 times**	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 3

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 2 (10), then the foundation chain of the center (12 chains).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 12 chs	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 4

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 3 (10), of the center (10) and of log 1 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 6 times**	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 5

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 4 (10), then the last row of log 1 (12 stitches), then the row ends of log 2 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(36 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 6

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 5 (10), then the last row of log 2 (24 stitches), then the row ends of log 3 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 24 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 7

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 6 (10), then the last row of log 3 (24 stitches), then the row ends of log 4 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 24 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 8

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 7 (10), then the last row of log 4 (36 stitches), then the row ends of log 5 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 36 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(60 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 9

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 8 (10), then the last row of log 5 (36 stitches), then the row ends of log 6 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 36 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 10

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 9 (10), then the last row of log 6 (48 stitches), then the row ends of log 7 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 48 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(72 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 11

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 10 (10), then the last row of log 7 (48 stitches), then the row ends of log 8 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 48 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(72 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(72 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 12

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 11 (10), then the last row of log 8 (60 stitches), then the row ends of log 9 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 60 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(84 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(84 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 13

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 12 (10), then the last row of log 9 (60 stitches), then the row ends of log 10 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 60 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(84 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(84 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 14

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 13 (10), then the last row of log 10 (72 stitches), then the row ends of log 11 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 72 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(96 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(96 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 15

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 14 (10), then the last row of log 11 (72 stitches), then the row ends of log 12 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 72 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(96 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(96 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 16

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 15 (10), then the last row of log 12 (84 stitches), then the row ends of log 13 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 84 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(108 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(108 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 17

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 16 (10), then the last row of log 13 (84 stitches), then the row ends of log 14 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 84 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(108 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(108 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 18

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 17 (10), then the last row of log 14 (96 stitches), then the row ends of log 15 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 96 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 19

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 18 (10), then the last row of log 15 (96 stitches), then the row ends of log 16 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 96 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(120 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 20

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 19 (10), then the last row of log 16 (108 stitches), then the row ends of log 17 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 108 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(132 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(132 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 21

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 20 (10), then the last row of log 17 (108 stitches), then the row ends of log 18 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 108 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(132 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(132 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 22

Yarn C, light gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 21 (10), then the last row of log 18 (120 stitches), then the row ends of log 19 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 120 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(144 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 23

Yarn E, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 22 (10), then the last row of log 19 (120 stitches), then the row ends of log 20 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With E, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 120 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(144 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(144 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 24

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 23 (10), then the last row of log 20 (132 stitches), then the row ends of log 21 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 132 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(156 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(156 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Pin the blanket square, steam it lightly or lay a damp cloth on it, and let it dry flat.
- This blanket has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 25 pieces; 20,280 stitches; 50 ends to weave in.

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