Moss stitch rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 24 × 36 in (61 × 91 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8 stitches and 10.8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: navy, main **about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: brick, stripe **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure and a non-slip rug pad, a little smaller than the rug.

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)	**24 × 36 in (61 × 91 cm)**	**about 380 yd (348 m)**
Small	20 × 30 in (51 × 76 cm)	about 265 yd (242 m)
Large	30 × 48¼ in (76 × 123 cm)	about 630 yd (576 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS right side
sk skip (UK miss)
sp space

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Gauge

8 stitches and 10.8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. 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 three chains skipped at the start of row 1 make the first turning ch sp, which row 2 works into.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. It makes the turning ch sp, and the last stitch of the next row is worked into that space.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. 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 sc is double crochet and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, navy; B, cream; C, brick.

The 97 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order, with the stripes in the same order, and stop at the end of a stripe.

Check your width as you go: when row 14 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 24 in (61 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**	With A, ch 50.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 23 times** **(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 16**	Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp **(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**

A box for each row, 2 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp **(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**

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☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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

18 19 20

Stripe in C, brick

☐ **Row 21** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 22 to 23** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

22 23

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 24** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 25 to 27** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27

Stripe in A, navy

☐ **Row 28** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 29 to 43** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 29 to 43: tick them off as you go.

29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 44** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 45 to 47** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 45 to 47: tick them off as you go.

45 46 47

Stripe in C, brick

☐ **Row 48** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 49 to 50** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 49 to 50: tick them off as you go.

49 50

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Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 51** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 52 to 54** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 52 to 54: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54

Stripe in A, navy

☐ **Row 55** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 56 to 70** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 56 to 70: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 71** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 72 to 74** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 72 to 74: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74

Stripe in C, brick

☐ **Row 75** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 76 to 77** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 76 to 77: tick them off as you go.

76 77

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 78** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 79 to 81** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81

Stripe in A, navy

☐ **Row 82** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 83 to 97** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(24 sc, 23 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 83 to 97: tick them off as you go.

83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- On a smooth floor, lay the rug pad under the rug.

In all: 97 rows; 2,328 stitches; 26 ends to weave in.

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