Moss stitch table runner

Short · US terms



Finished size
About 11¾ × 36 in (30 × 91 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 17½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: celery, main — **about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripe — **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
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	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short (this file)	**for a low table or sideboard 42 in (107 cm) or longer; it lies inside its ends**	**11¾ × 36 in (30 × 91 cm)**	**about 305 yd (279 m)**
Medium	for a table about 42 in (107 cm) long	11¾ × 54 in (30 × 137 cm)	about 450 yd (411 m)
Standard	for a table about 60 in (152 cm) long	11¾ × 72 in (30 × 183 cm)	about 600 yd (549 m)
Long	for a table about 78 in (198 cm) long	11¾ × 90 in (30 × 229 cm)	about 750 yd (686 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space

Gauge

13 stitches and 17½ 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.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.

Instructions

Chosen: Short. 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, celery; B, cream.

The 157 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order, with the stripes in the same order; 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 11¾ in (30 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 40.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 18 times** **(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 13** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 14** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 15 to 17** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 15 to 17: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 18** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 19 to 20** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 19 to 20: tick them off as you go.

19 20

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 21** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 26 to 37** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 26 to 37: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 38** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 39 to 41** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 39 to 41: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41

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Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 42** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 43 to 44** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 43 to 44: tick them off as you go.

43 44

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 50 to 61** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 50 to 61: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 62** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 63 to 65** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 63 to 65: tick them off as you go.

63 64 65

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 66** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 67 to 68** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 67 to 68: tick them off as you go.

67 68

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 73** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 74 to 85** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 74 to 85: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 86** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 87 to 89** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 87 to 89: tick them off as you go.

87 88 89

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 90** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 91 to 92** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 91 to 92: tick them off as you go.

91 92

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 93** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 97** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 98 to 109** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 98 to 109: tick them off as you go.

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

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Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 110** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 111 to 113** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 111 to 113: tick them off as you go.

111 112 113

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 114** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 115 to 116** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 115 to 116: tick them off as you go.

115 116

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 117** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 118 to 120** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 118 to 120: tick them off as you go.

118 119 120

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 121** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 122 to 133** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 122 to 133: tick them off as you go.

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

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 134** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 135 to 137** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 135 to 137: tick them off as you go.

135 136 137

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 138** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 139 to 140** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 139 to 140: tick them off as you go.

139 140

Stripe in B, cream

☐ **Row 141** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 142 to 144** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 142 to 144: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144

Stripe in A, celery

☐ **Row 145** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 146 to 157** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 146 to 157: tick them off as you go.

146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157

☐ **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.

In all: 157 rows; 2,983 stitches; 50 ends to weave in.

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