

Moss stitch throw

US terms



Finished size

About 54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)

Skill

Easy

Skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn

Medium (4)

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: any color, medium (4)

about 3,225 yd (2,949 m), an estimate

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. 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.

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
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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 18 rows are about 4.1 in (10.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 14.

The swatch. Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 4th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 9 times (10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)
Swatch rows 2 to 26	Ch 2, turn; [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 9 times, sc in turning ch sp (10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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.

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.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

Instructions

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.

☐ **Foundation**Ch 178.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**Sc in 4th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] **87 times**
(88 sc, 87 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 2 to 289**Ch 2, turn; [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] **87 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(88 sc, 87 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)
Repeat until the piece measures about 66 in (168 cm): at our gauge that is row 289. Go by the tape measure, not the count.

A box for each row, 2 to 289: 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	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	116	117
118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146
147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204
205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233
234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262
263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289		

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 289 rows; 25,432 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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