Moss stitch throw

US terms



Finished size
About 54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches, chain spaces

What you need
Medium (4) yarn, any color: about 3,225 yd (2,949 m), an estimate
By weight: about 1,600 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: **5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Yarn needle, scissors and tape measure

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.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller 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 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 18 rows are about 4 1/8 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.
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> **Swatch foundation** — Ch 22.
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> **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)
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> **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.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sk** skip.
ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 87 times: 87 times in all. (88 sc, 87 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	Make a slip knot, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Ch 178.
☐ **Row 1**	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 14**	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)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 **14**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 14.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 54¼ in (138 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.

☐ **Rows 15 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.*

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
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☐	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.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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.

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Notes

- 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.
- One yarn is used throughout: a variegated, self-striping or cake yarn of the same weight and length can take its place, and its colors fall where the yarn has them.

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