Muted rainbow striped throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50 × 60¾ in (127 × 154 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: brick, stripes	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: terracotta, stripes	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, stripes	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: sage, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: denim, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: mauve, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: cream, stripes	**about 775 yd (709 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 stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the test piece 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 test piece and multiply by the area of the blanket.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50 × 60¾ in (127 × 154 cm)**	**about 3,475 yd (3,178 m)**
Lap	36 × 46¼ in (91 × 117 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,830 m)
Large	56 × 68¼ in (142 × 173 cm)	about 4,375 yd (4,001 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in ribbed half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 16 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.8 in (14.7 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 16	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 20 sts	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, add or take away 1 chain at a time. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- BLO of a st is its back loop only: the loop farther from you as you work.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next with a tail of the same length.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds.
- This size has 132 ends to weave in.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 4: A (brick)
- Row 5: G (cream)
- Rows 6 to 9: B (terracotta)
- Row 10: G (cream)
- Rows 11 to 14: C (honey)
- Row 15: G (cream)

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- Rows 16 to 19: D (sage)
- Row 20: G (cream)
- Rows 21 to 24: E (denim)
- Row 25: G (cream)
- Rows 26 to 29: F (mauve)
- Row 30: G (cream)
- Rows 31 to 34: A (brick)
- Row 35: G (cream)
- Rows 36 to 39: B (terracotta)
- Row 40: G (cream)
- Rows 41 to 44: C (honey)
- Row 45: G (cream)
- Rows 46 to 49: D (sage)
- Row 50: G (cream)
- Rows 51 to 54: E (denim)
- Row 55: G (cream)
- Rows 56 to 59: F (mauve)
- Row 60: G (cream)
- Rows 61 to 64: A (brick)
- Row 65: G (cream)
- Rows 66 to 69: B (terracotta)
- Row 70: G (cream)
- Rows 71 to 74: C (honey)
- Row 75: G (cream)
- Rows 76 to 79: D (sage)
- Row 80: G (cream)
- Rows 81 to 84: E (denim)
- Row 85: G (cream)
- Rows 86 to 89: F (mauve)
- Row 90: G (cream)
- Rows 91 to 94: A (brick)
- Row 95: G (cream)
- Rows 96 to 99: B (terracotta)
- Row 100: G (cream)
- Rows 101 to 104: C (honey)
- Row 105: G (cream)
- Rows 106 to 109: D (sage)
- Row 110: G (cream)
- Rows 111 to 114: E (denim)
- Row 115: G (cream)
- Rows 116 to 119: F (mauve)
- Row 120: G (cream)

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- Rows 121 to 124: A (brick)
- Row 125: G (cream)
- Rows 126 to 129: B (terracotta)
- Row 130: G (cream)
- Rows 131 to 134: C (honey)
- Row 135: G (cream)
- Rows 136 to 139: D (sage)
- Row 140: G (cream)
- Rows 141 to 144: E (denim)
- Row 145: G (cream)
- Rows 146 to 149: F (mauve)
- Row 150: G (cream)
- Rows 151 to 154: A (brick)
- Row 155: G (cream)
- Rows 156 to 159: B (terracotta)
- Row 160: G (cream)
- Rows 161 to 164: C (honey)
- Border: round 1 G (cream), round 2 G (cream)

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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Blanket

Yarn A, brick.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 161.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 12 to 14** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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Stop and measure when you have worked row 12. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 49 in (124 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.

☐ **Row 15** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 16** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 17 to 19** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 19: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 20** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 21** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 25** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 26** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 29** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 29: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 30** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 31** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 32 to 34** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 34: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 35** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 36** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 37 to 39** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 40** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 41** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 45** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 46**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 47 to 49**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 49: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 50**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 52 to 54**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 55**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 56**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 57 to 59**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 57 to 59: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 60**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 65**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 67 to 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 70**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 72 to 74**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 75**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 76**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 77 to 79**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 77 to 79: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 80**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐	**Rows 82 to 84**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 85**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 86**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 87 to 89**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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

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☐	**Row 90**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 91**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 92 to 94**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 94: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 95**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 96**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 97 to 99**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 97 to 99: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 100**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 101**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 102 to 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 105**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 106**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 107 to 109**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 107 to 109: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 110**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 111**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Rows 112 to 114**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 112 to 114: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 115**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐	**Row 116**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 117 to 119** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 117 to 119: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 120** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 121** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 122 to 124** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 124: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 125** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 126** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 127 to 129** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 127 to 129: tick them off as you go.

127 128 129

☐ **Row 130** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 131** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 132 to 134** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 132 to 134: tick them off as you go.

132 133 134

☐ **Row 135** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 136** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 137 to 139** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 137 to 139: tick them off as you go.

137 138 139

☐ **Row 140** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 141** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 142 to 144** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

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

142 143 144

☐ **Row 145** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 146** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 147 to 149** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 147 to 149: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 150** With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

☐ **Row 151** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts **(159 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 152 to 154**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 152 to 154: tick them off as you go.

152 153 154

☐ **Row 155**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 156**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 157 to 159**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 157 to 159: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 160**	With G, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Row 161**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 162 to 164**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each of next 159 sts	**(159 hdc)**

A box for each row, 162 to 164: tick them off as you go.

162 163 164

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

Border

Yarn G, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing: 159 stitches along the last row, 164 row ends down each side and 159 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join G with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 157 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 32 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 157 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 32 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(718 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 198 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 197 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(726 sc)**
☐ **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.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 27,520 stitches (26,076 in the blanket, 1,444 in the border); 132 ends to weave in.

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