Neutral moss stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50½ × 60½ in (128 × 154 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 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: cream, stripes	**about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: beige, stripes	**about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: tan, stripes	**about 625 yd (572 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gray, stripes	**about 625 yd (572 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 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 piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50½ × 60½ in (128 × 154 cm)**	**about 2,775 yd (2,539 m)**
Lap	35¾ × 47 in (91 × 119 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,463 m)
Large	54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)	about 3,300 yd (3,016 m)
Extra large	59¾ × 71½ in (152 × 182 cm)	about 3,900 yd (3,566 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
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.

13 stitches and 17.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) over moss stitch, each sc and each ch 1 counted as one stitch

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 14.

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: 26 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.9 in (15 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, 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.
- The counts give the sc and the spaces apart; the number of stitches in all counts the sc alone.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Row 1 belongs to the first band, so the first band has one row more than each of the others.
- 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.
- This size ends after a band of B (beige).
- This size has 44 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 13: A (cream)
- Rows 14 to 25: B (beige)
- Rows 26 to 37: C (tan)

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- Rows 38 to 49: D (gray)
- Rows 50 to 61: A (cream)
- Rows 62 to 73: B (beige)
- Rows 74 to 85: C (tan)
- Rows 86 to 97: D (gray)
- Rows 98 to 109: A (cream)
- Rows 110 to 121: B (beige)
- Rows 122 to 133: C (tan)
- Rows 134 to 145: D (gray)
- Rows 146 to 157: A (cream)
- Rows 158 to 169: B (beige)
- Rows 170 to 181: C (tan)
- Rows 182 to 193: D (gray)
- Rows 194 to 205: A (cream)
- Rows 206 to 217: B (beige)
- Rows 218 to 229: C (tan)
- Rows 230 to 241: D (gray)
- Rows 242 to 253: A (cream)
- Rows 254 to 265: B (beige)

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.

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 166.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 81 times**
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 2 to 13** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 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

☐ **Row 14** — With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 14.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50½ in (128 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 25** — Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 15 to 25: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** — With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 27 to 37** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 27 to 37: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37

☐ **Row 38** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 39 to 49** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 39 to 49: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49

☐ **Row 50** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 51 to 61** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 51 to 61: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

☐ **Row 62** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 63 to 73** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 63 to 73: tick them off as you go.

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73

☐ **Row 74** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 75 to 85** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 75 to 85: tick them off as you go.

75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85

☐ **Row 86** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 87 to 97** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 87 to 97: tick them off as you go.

87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97

☐ **Row 98** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 99 to 109** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 99 to 109: tick them off as you go.

99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109

☐ **Row 110** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 111 to 121** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 111 to 121: tick them off as you go.

111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

☐ **Row 122** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 123 to 133** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 123 to 133: tick them off as you go.

123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133

☐ **Row 134** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 135 to 145** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 135 to 145: tick them off as you go.

135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145

☐ **Row 146** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 147 to 157** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 147 to 157: tick them off as you go.

147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157

☐ **Row 158** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 159 to 169** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 159 to 169: tick them off as you go.

159 160 161 162 163 164 165 166 167 168 169

☐ **Row 170** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 171 to 181** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 171 to 181: tick them off as you go.

171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178 179 180 181

☐ **Row 182** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 183 to 193** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 183 to 193: tick them off as you go.

183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193

☐ **Row 194** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 195 to 205** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 195 to 205: tick them off as you go.

195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204 205

☐ **Row 206** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 207 to 217** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 207 to 217: tick them off as you go.

207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217

☐ **Row 218** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 219 to 229** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 219 to 229: tick them off as you go.

219 220 221 222 223 224 225 226 227 228 229

☐ **Row 230** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 231 to 241** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 231 to 241: tick them off as you go.

231 232 233 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241

☐ **Row 242** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 243 to 253** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 243 to 253: tick them off as you go.

243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250 251 252 253

☐ **Row 254** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 255 to 265** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 81 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(82 sc, 81 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 255 to 265: tick them off as you go.

255 256 257 258 259 260 261 262 263 264 265

☐ **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.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 265 rows; 21,730 stitches; 44 ends to weave in.

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