Pique stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50¼ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, clusters

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In pique stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: slate gray, main — **about 4,200 yd (3,840 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast — **about 825 yd (754 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, 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 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¼ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)**	**about 5,025 yd (4,594 m)**
Large	54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)	about 5,950 yd (5,441 m)
Extra large	60 × 72 in (152 × 183 cm)	about 7,175 yd (6,560 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
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

pique (Pique stitch): Yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops, yo, insert hook in the same st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in pique 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: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4.2 in (10.7 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

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. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Pique in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 piques)**
Swatch rows 2 to 14	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(20 piques)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 41 tassels on each short end, 328 strands in all: about 91 yd (83 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done.

Yarn A, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 165.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Pique in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 **8**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50¼ 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.

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 18 to 24: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 118**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 26 to 118: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 120 to 126**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 120 to 126: tick them off as you go.

120 121 122 123 124 125 126

☐ **Row 127**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 128 to 130**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 128 to 130: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130

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☐ **Row 131**	With B, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 132 to 134**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

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

132 133 134

☐ **Row 135**	With A, ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**
☐ **Rows 136 to 143**	Ch 2, turn; pique in each st across	**(163 piques)**

A box for each row, 136 to 143: tick them off as you go.

136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1¼ in (3 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 143 rows; 18 ends to weave in.

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