Puff stitch wrap

Stole · US terms



Finished size
About 53¼ × 16½ in (135 × 42 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Puff stitches, chain spaces, color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the puff pattern of row 2 on, where each puff, each ch 1 and each dc counts as one stitch; the plain rows of double crochet at the two edges have the same gauge.

You will need

Yarn A: wine, edge bands and fringe	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, second band	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: terracotta, third band	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: apricot, fourth band	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: butter, middle band	**about 115 yd (105 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Stole (this file)	**53¼ × 16½ in (135 × 42 cm)**	**about 1,115 yd (1,021 m)**
Wide stole	60 × 27¾ in (152 × 70 cm)	about 2,000 yd (1,828 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): (yo, insert hook in the place named, yo and pull up a loop as tall as a dc) 4 times, all in that one place, yo and draw through all 9 loops on the hook. It leaves 1 puff for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the puff pattern of row 2 on, where each puff, each ch 1 and each dc counts as one stitch; the plain rows of double crochet at the two edges have the same gauge. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 5 the piece, laid flat, is about 3.1 in (7.9 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

For a longer or shorter stole (the wide measure), start with any odd number of chains, 7 or more: 2 chains make about 0.6 in (1.6 cm) of length, and the part in square brackets is worked once more for each 2 chains added. For a taller stole work 2 rows more in the middle band, yarn E, or 2 rows more in every one of the nine bands, so that both sides still match and the number of rows stays odd: 2 rows are about 1.2 in (3.1 cm). For a less tall stole leave out 2 rows of the middle band. Rows 1 to 3 and the last row are worked as printed; between them every even row is worked as row 4 and every odd row as row 3.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row stands on the first dc of the row below, so in row 2 and in the last row "next st" right after it is the second stitch: in row 2 the first puff goes into the second stitch, and one stitch is skipped between one puff and the next; in the last row the first dc after the ch 3 goes into the first puff. From row 3 to the last row but one a puff goes into a ch-1 sp, never into a stitch or a puff.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The stitch that closes over it goes into its 3rd chain.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.

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- Along the rows it is about 53.2 in (135.1 cm) long (the wide measure under Size) and across the rows about 16.6 in (42.2 cm) (the tall measure), without the fringe.
- 27 rows, 3 to a color in the order A, B, C, D, E, D, C, B, A. Row 1 and row 27 are plain dc rows, so both long edges are firm.

Instructions

Chosen: Stole. 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 dc is treble and yo is yarn over hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, wine; B, rose; C, terracotta; D, apricot; E, butter.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 175.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(173 dc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 85 times**, puff in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	**Yarn E.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 16 (WS)**	**Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 18 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19 (RS)**	**Yarn C.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 22 (WS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 23 (RS)**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 24 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25 (RS)**	**Yarn A.** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 ch-1 sps, 85 puffs)**
☐ **Row 26 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 85 times**, puff in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(2 dc, 86 puffs, 85 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 27 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 85 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(173 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: cut 56 pieces of yarn A, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each of the 28 knots hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold from back to front through the edge stitch at the end of a row (one knot at each end of every odd row, 14 at each side), pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 27 rows; 18 ends to weave in.

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