Puff V-stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50½ × 55 in (128 × 140 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, puff stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff V-stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 2,300 yd (2,103 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rust, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: forest green, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 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 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)	**50½ × 55 in (128 × 140 cm)**	**about 3,200 yd (2,925 m)**
Large	54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)	about 3,825 yd (3,497 m)
Extra large	59¾ × 77 in (152 × 196 cm)	about 4,600 yd (4,207 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
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop to the height of a dc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff V-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: 15 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

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)	(puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation. Of the 4 chs skipped in row 1, the 3 nearest the hook stand as the dc; the other is a foundation ch left unworked.
- 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.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.

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- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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.

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 166.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 53 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** 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.

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 15**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 18 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 33**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 37**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 39**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 40 to 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 40 to 50: tick them off as you go.

☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50

☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 55**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 59**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 62 to 72: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72

☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 75**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 77**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 79**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 81**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 83**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 84 to 94**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 84 to 94: tick them off as you go.

84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 99**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 101**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 103**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 105**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 106 to 110**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 108 puffs, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 106 to 110: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108 109 110

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

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 110 rows; 62 ends to weave in.

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