Quick chunky bedspread

Crib or lap · US terms



Finished size
About 34 in (86 cm) wide and 41 in (104 cm) long

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
9 mm (US M/N-13)

Gauge
8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal, main color	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rust, color B	**about 195 yd (178 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: deep teal, color C	**about 125 yd (114 m), an estimate**

Hook: 9 mm (US M/N-13), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Crib or lap (this file)	**34 in (86 cm) wide, 41 in (104 cm) long**	**about 620 yd (567 m)**
Twin	70 in (178 cm) wide, 94 in (239 cm) long	about 2,900 yd (2,652 m)
Queen	88 in (224 cm) wide, 94 in (239 cm) long	about 3,650 yd (3,338 m)
King	106 in (269 cm) wide, 94 in (239 cm) long	about 4,400 yd (4,023 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
sk	skip (UK miss)
rnd	round

Gauge

8 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on a small swatch of rows of plain double crochet. In the shell rows, one shell and one sc together are 3 in (7.5 cm) wide, and 9 rows are about 6½ in (16.5 cm) high. The border adds about 1½ in (4 cm) on every side. Check the shell rows on a test piece: ch 26 and work rows 1 to 9, in any colors, with the words in square brackets worked 4 times in row 1 and in every odd row, and 3 times in every even row (four shells). The test piece is about 12½ in (32 cm) wide and 6½ in (16.5 cm) high. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- A ch 1 at the start of a row or round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Join a new color with a sl st in the place named. Fasten off a color only where the row or round says so; where it does not, the same color goes on into the next row or round.
- The bedspread is worked across the bed, from the foot to the pillows. Odd rows have the right side toward you.
- After a turn, "same st" is the first stitch, the one the beginning ch stands on (the first dc or the first sc of the row below as you now look at it); the next stitches named come after it.
- A shell is the 5 dc in one st. The sc over it goes in its middle dc. In the odd rows from row 3 on, the last sc goes in the top of the ch 3 that began the row below; the last sc of the last row goes there too.
- Rnd 1 of the border goes once round all four sides with the right side facing. It begins at the end of the last row, with A still on the hook; do not turn. It goes down that side along the row ends, along the foundation chain (one sc in each ch, those under the shells too; the one ch that row 1 skipped is left), up the other side and across the last row. A row end is the side of the first or last stitch of a row: work round that stitch. A row with an sc at its end takes 1 sc, a row with a dc at its end takes 2. Rnd 2 begins with B in the same corner where rnd 1 began and is worked in the same direction, with the right side facing.

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Instructions

Chosen: Crib or lap. 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 dc is treble.

Bedspread

Yarns in order of use: A, oatmeal; B, rust; C, deep teal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 62.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**

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☐ **Row 32**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Turn, join C with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off C	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**

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☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off A	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Turn, join B with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, [sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off B	**(50 dc, 11 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Turn, join A with sl st in first sc, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc**] 9 times**, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last sc	**(51 dc, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn, sc in same st, sc in each of next 60 sts	**(61 sc)**
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off.	

Edging

Yarns in order of use: A, oatmeal; B, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	Go on along the edge of the piece just worked.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next row end, 2 sc in next row end**] 26 times**, sc in next row end, ch 2, sc in each of next 61 chs, ch 2, **[**sc in next row end, 2 sc in next row end**] 26 times**, sc in next row end, ch 2, sc in each of next 61 sts, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off A	**(280 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 13 times**, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 10 times**, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 13 times**, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, **[**sk next 2 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc**] 10 times**, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, join with sl st in first sc	**(258 dc, 50 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle, each along a row of its own color.
- Lay the bedspread flat, right side up, damp it, pat the edges straight and the shells open, and let it dry.

In all: 3,821 stitches (3,233 in the bedspread, 588 in the edging).

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