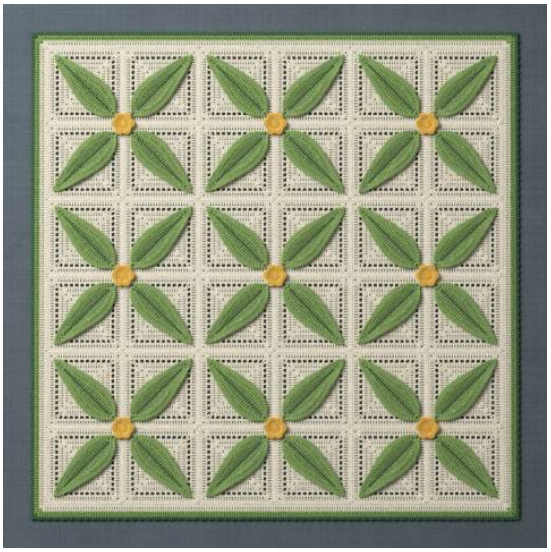
# Raised leaf square bedspread

Throw · US terms



Finished size
**About 55 in (140 cm) wide and 55 in (140 cm) long**

Skill
**Intermediate**
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
**Medium (4), 4 colors**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

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

## You will need

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| Yarn A: cream, main color | **about 1,850 yd (1,692 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: leaf green, color B | **about 680 yd (622 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: deep green, color D | **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: gold, color C | **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate** |

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, 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 |
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| **Throw (this file)** | **55 in (140 cm) wide, 55 in (140 cm) long** | **about 2,690 yd (2,460 m)** |
| **Twin** | 72 in (183 cm) wide, 106 in (269 cm) long | about 6,910 yd (6,319 m) |
| **Queen** | 106 in (269 cm) wide, 106 in (269 cm) long | about 10,230 yd (9,354 m) |


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## Abbreviations

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

| | |
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| **ch** | chain |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **tr** | treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble) |
| **sp** | space |
| **st** | stitch |
| **sk** | skip (UK miss) |
| **beg** | beginning |
| **rnd** | round |

### Special stitches

**picot:** Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

## Gauge

**14 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)** in double crochet.

Count the gauge on a row of double crochet. After rnd 5 the square measures about 5¾ in (14.5 cm) from side to side. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook. A finished square measures about 8½ in (21.5 cm) from side to side, a finished leaf about 9½ in (24 cm) from foot to tip.

## Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- All the squares are alike, and all the leaves. How many of each, for every size, and how they go together is told under Assembly.
- Square: in rnds 2 to 5 and in rnd 7 the dc "in same sp as beg ch-5" at the end goes in the ch-2 sp in which the round began, before the beg ch-5. The last st of the last side of rnds 2 to 8 goes in the 3rd ch of the beg ch-5 of the round below, which already holds the joining sl st; in rnd 6 that is the last dc that is skipped.
- Leaf: rnd 1 goes up one side of the foundation ch to its far end, the tip, and back down the other side, into the same chs. Rnds 2 and 3 pass over nothing: "st" is the next sc, hdc, dc or tr, whichever comes. Where a round says "sc in same st" at its start, that is the st which holds the joining sl st.
- Blossom: "sc in same st" is worked in the top of the beg ch-3, which holds the joining sl st.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.


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## Instructions

Chosen: Throw. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

### Square: make 36

**Yarn A, cream.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, make a magic ring. |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**, 2 dc in ring,<br>join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 3 dc,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc**] 3 times**,<br>dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 7 dc,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 dc**] 3 times**,<br>dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 4** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 11 dc,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 11 dc**] 3 times**,<br>dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(60 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 5** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each of next 15 dc,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 15 dc**] 3 times**,<br>dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 6** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), dc in same sp, ch 1, sk next dc,<br>**[**dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 9 times**,<br>**[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc,<br>**[**dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**] 9 times] 3 times**,<br>join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 7** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp,<br>**[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in next dc,<br>**[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**,<br>dc in next dc**] 3 times**,<br>dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(100 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 8** | Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in each of next 25 dc,<br>**[**(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 25 dc**] 3 times**,<br>join with sl st in first sc **(108 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |


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## Leaf: make 36

**Yarn B, leaf green.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 27. |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | With B, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, tr in each of next 8 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each of next 4 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, working along opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in each of next 4 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, tr in each of next 8 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in next ch, join with sl st in first sc **(16 tr, 12 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 2, join with sl st in first sc **(36 dc, 14 hdc, 10 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 29 sts, (hdc, dc, picot, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 30 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, join with sl st in first sc **(62 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc, 1 ch-3 sp, 1 picot)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |

## Blossom: make 9

**Yarn C, gold.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With C, make a magic ring. |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(12 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, sc in same st, 5 dc in next dc, **[**sc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc**] 5 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(30 dc, 6 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. |

## Assembly

**1.** Pieces: for throw size 36 squares, 36 leaves and 9 blossoms (9 blocks, 3 wide and 3 long); for twin size 96 squares, 96 leaves and 24 blossoms (24 blocks, 4 wide and 6 long); for queen size 144 squares, 144 leaves and 36 blossoms (36 blocks, 6 wide and 6 long). Weave in the ends. Pin out each square to about 8½ in (21.5 cm) square and each leaf with its sides even, damp them, and let them dry.

**2.** Ribs: cut 30 in (76 cm) of D for each leaf. With the needle work a line of chain stitch on the right side along the middle of the leaf, over the 26 chs that rnd 1 is worked in. Begin at the foot (the end with the ch-3 loop), in the ch that holds the first and the last sc of rnd 1; end in the ch at the tip that holds (sc, ch 2, sc). To work a chain stitch, bring the needle up in a ch, hold the yarn in a loop, put the needle down again where it came up, bring it up in the next ch inside the loop, and draw the loop close. Each chain stitch goes from one ch to the next. (25 chain stitches) After the last one the needle has come up in the ch at the tip: put it down in the same ch, over the end of the last loop, and fasten off at the back.

**3.** Leaves on squares: cut 56 in (142 cm) of B for each leaf. Lay a leaf right side up on the right side of a square, from corner to corner: the ch-3 loop at its foot over the ch-2 sp of rnd 6 at one corner, its tip picot over the ch-2 sp of rnd 6 at


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the opposite corner. Sew it down all round with small stitches under the top loops of rnd 3, one in every stitch, and one through the ch-3 loop. Leave the picot free. Fasten off at the back.

**4.** Blocks: lay four squares right side up, two by two, with the feet of their four leaves together at the middle. For each of the four seams cut about 34 in (86 cm) of A. Put two neighbors with the right sides together and whip stitch (over the edge, the needle always from the back to the front) through both loops of both: once in the two ch-2 sps at one end, once in each of the 27 pairs of sc, once in the two ch-2 sps at the other end. (29 stitches) Fasten off and draw the ends inside the edge.

**5.** Blossoms: lay a blossom over the middle of each block, where the four squares meet. With about 18 in (46 cm) of C sew it down through the squares below, with one stitch in each of the 12 dc of its rnd 1 (the beg ch-3 is one of them), so that the petals stay free. Fasten off at the back.

**6.** Lay the blocks out right side up. Join the blocks of each row first, then row to row. For each edge where two blocks meet cut about 66 in (168 cm) of A and, with the right sides together, whip stitch from end to end in the same way, 29 stitches on each of the two pairs of squares. (58 stitches)

**7.** Border round 1: with the right side facing, join A with a sl st in the ch-2 sp at a corner of the bedspread, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp. Along the side: sc in each of the 27 sc of every square, and between two squares 3 sc: one in the ch-2 sp before the seam, one in the seam, one in the ch-2 sp after it. (sc, ch 2, sc) in the ch-2 sp at the next corner. Go on in this way round all four sides, join with sl st in first sc. (throw: 716 sc, 4 ch-2 sps; twin: 1,196 sc, 4 ch-2 sps; queen: 1,436 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**8.** Border round 2: sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each sc to the next ch-2 sp, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in each sc to the next ch-2 sp] 3 times, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. The last of the sc is the one that holds the joining sl st of round 1. Fasten off A. (throw: 732 dc, 4 ch-2 sps; twin: 1,212 dc, 4 ch-2 sps; queen: 1,452 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**9.** Border round 3: join B with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), 2 dc in same sp, dc in each dc to the next ch-2 sp, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in each dc to the next ch-2 sp] 3 times, dc in same sp as beg ch-5, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. The beg ch-5 of round 2 counts as a dc: work in its 3rd ch. Fasten off B. (throw: 748 dc, 4 ch-2 sps; twin: 1,228 dc, 4 ch-2 sps; queen: 1,468 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**10.** Border round 4: the picot is ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. Join D with a sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, picot, sc) in same sp. Along the side: sc in each of next 2 dc, picot, [sc in each of next 3 dc, picot] until two dc of the side are left, sc in each of those 2 dc; at the corner (sc, picot, sc) in the ch-2 sp. Go on in this way round all four sides (the beg ch-5 of round 3 counts as a dc: work in its 3rd ch), join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (throw: 756 sc, 252 picots; twin: 1,236 sc, 412 picots; queen: 1,476 sc, 492 picots)

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the sewing and the border with the yarn needle.
- Pin out the edge with every picot drawn evenly, damp it, and let it dry. Do not press the leaves flat.

In all: 45 pieces.

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