Rust and cream lemon peel throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 50¼ × 61½ in (128 × 156 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In lemon peel stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: rust, stripes **about 1,300 yd (1,189 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: cream, stripes **about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). 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 test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¼ × 61½ in (128 × 156 cm)**	**about 2,350 yd (2,149 m)**
Lap	36½ × 50¼ in (93 × 128 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,281 m)
Large	54¼ × 73 in (138 × 185 cm)	about 3,000 yd (2,743 m)
Extra large	60½ × 73 in (154 × 185 cm)	about 3,350 yd (3,063 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in lemon peel stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 13 rows, about 6.4 in (16.3 cm) wide and 6.1 in (15.5 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 17.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 7 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 13	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times**	**(8 sc, 8 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- Every row begins with a sc and ends with a dc. After the turn the first st is that dc, so every sc goes into a dc and every dc goes into a sc: that is what lifts the pebbles.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Every band is an even number of rows, so every color changes at the same side edge, the one where the right side rows begin. At the end of a band look down the color sequence to the next band of the same yarn. If four rows or fewer lie between, do not cut the yarn: let it hang at that edge, and each time you are back there lay it over the working yarn once, so that it is held loosely against the edge and does not pull. If more than four rows lie between, or no band of it is still to come, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Join every new yarn, and every yarn that was cut and comes again, with a tail of the same length. The border is not a band: join its yarn afresh, and work the stitches of that side edge over the carried strands.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain under row 1. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- This size has 24 ends to weave in.

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- The last row, row 128, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 128, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 8: A (rust)
- Rows 9 to 10: B (cream)
- Rows 11 to 12: A (rust)
- Rows 13 to 20: B (cream)
- Rows 21 to 22: A (rust)
- Rows 23 to 24: B (cream)
- Rows 25 to 32: A (rust)
- Rows 33 to 34: B (cream)
- Rows 35 to 36: A (rust)
- Rows 37 to 44: B (cream)
- Rows 45 to 46: A (rust)
- Rows 47 to 48: B (cream)
- Rows 49 to 56: A (rust)
- Rows 57 to 58: B (cream)
- Rows 59 to 60: A (rust)
- Rows 61 to 68: B (cream)
- Rows 69 to 70: A (rust)
- Rows 71 to 72: B (cream)
- Rows 73 to 80: A (rust)
- Rows 81 to 82: B (cream)
- Rows 83 to 84: A (rust)
- Rows 85 to 92: B (cream)
- Rows 93 to 94: A (rust)
- Rows 95 to 96: B (cream)
- Rows 97 to 104: A (rust)
- Rows 105 to 106: B (cream)
- Rows 107 to 108: A (rust)
- Rows 109 to 116: B (cream)
- Rows 117 to 118: A (rust)
- Rows 119 to 120: B (cream)
- Rows 121 to 128: A (rust)
- Border: round 1 A (rust), round 2 A (rust)

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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.

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Blanket

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 123.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 60 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48¾ in (124 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 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 20: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18 19 20

☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 32: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29 30 31 32

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 44: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44

☐ **Row 45**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

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☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 56**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 56: tick them off as you go.

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56

☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 68**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 68: tick them off as you go.

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68

☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 80**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 80: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78 ☐ 79 ☐ 80

☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 92**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 92: tick them off as you go.

☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92

☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 104**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 104: tick them off as you go.

☐ 98 ☐ 99 ☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104

☐ **Row 105**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

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☐ **Row 107**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 110 to 116**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 116: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112 113 114 115 116

☐ **Row 117**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 128**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times**	**(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 128: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124 125 126 127 128

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

Border

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 122 stitches along the last row, 128 row ends down each side and 122 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 5 rows**] 21 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 120 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 21 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(550 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 151 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 150 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(558 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 16,724 stitches (15,616 in the blanket, 1,108 in the border); 24 ends to weave in.

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