Sage waffle throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 47¾ × 60 in (121 × 152 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 45½ × 57¾ in (116 × 147 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
11 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sage, main	**about 2,300 yd (2,103 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**47¾ × 60 in (121 × 152 cm)**	**about 2,450 yd (2,240 m)**
Large	56½ × 70 in (144 × 178 cm)	about 3,375 yd (3,086 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Gauge

11 stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle 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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 12 stitches side by side are about 4.4 in (11.1 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

The swatch. 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 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 19.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(17 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 5 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(7 dc, 10 FPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 5 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 5 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 10	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 3 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

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.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- FPdc around next 2 sts is one FPdc around each of them.

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- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- 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.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- In rnd 1, "last st" is the top of the ch 3 that begins row 94, at the top left corner.

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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and FPdc is front post treble.

Throw

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 127.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(125 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 41 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(43 dc, 82 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 41 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(84 dc, 41 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 94**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 94: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

4	**5**	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61
62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94																									

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 5.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 45½ in (116 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.

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

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Border

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 94 at the top, join B with sl st in the stitch that ends row 94, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 123 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 31 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 123 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 31 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join	**(572 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 125 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 159 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 125 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 158 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(580 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 161 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 159 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(588 sc)**
☐ **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: 2 pieces; 13,490 stitches (11,750 in the throw, 1,740 in the border); 6 ends to weave in.

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