Sand stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 46¼ × 52 in (117 × 132 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 44½ × 50 in (113 × 127 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, two stitches in turn, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In sand stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sand, main	**about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ocean blue, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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 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
Baby	30¼ × 40¾ in (77 × 104 cm)	about 995 yd (910 m)
Standard (this file)	**46¼ × 52 in (117 × 132 cm)**	**about 1,900 yd (1,737 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

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

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller 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: 10 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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Swatch foundation	With A, ch 16.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(15 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**	**(8 sc, 7 dc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, sc in next st	**(9 sc, 6 dc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(15 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 15	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 15, is worked as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 2 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 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- 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; if you measure your own, add them.

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- 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 the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch 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).

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.

Throw

Yarns in order of use: A, sand; B, cream; C, ocean blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 112.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 44½ in (113 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 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**

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☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

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☐ **Row 48**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 70**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 76**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**

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☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 81**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 98**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 103**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 104**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 105**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 108**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 109**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

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☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 113**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 54 times**, sc in next st	**(57 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**dc in next st, sc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 sc, 55 dc)**
☐ **Rows 119 to 125**	Repeat rows 115 to 118 in order, over and over. The last row, row 125, is worked as row 117.	

A box for each row, 119 to 125: tick them off as you go.

☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125

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

Border

Yarns in order of use: A, sand; B, cream; C, ocean blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 125 at the top, join A with sl st in the first st of row 125, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 125 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 109 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 125 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(480 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 126 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(488 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 113 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 129 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 113 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(496 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: 15,339 stitches (13,875 in the throw, 1,464 in the border); 40 ends to weave in.

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