Scrap strip blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 39 × 47 in (99 × 119 cm), thirteen strips, each about 3 in (7.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, color changes and straight seams

Yarn
Medium (4), 10 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: black, main	**about 390 yd (357 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ruby, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: burnt orange, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: amber, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: grass green, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: emerald, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: turquoise, stripe	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn H: royal blue, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn I: purple, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn J: rosy pink, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 4 stitch markers.

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, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**39 × 47 in (99 × 119 cm), 3 in (7.5 cm) wide**	**about 1,570 yd (1,436 m)**
Throw	51 × 60¼ in (130 × 153 cm), 3 in (7.5 cm) wide	about 2,590 yd (2,368 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check it on the first strip itself when 13 rows are done, laid flat and not stretched: its 8 stitches are about 2½ in (6.5 cm) wide, and the 13 rows are about 7¼ in (18 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- Each strip is worked in rows from its lower end, 8 dc wide. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the st it rises from. The 2 chains skipped beside the hook in row 1 do not count either.
- A is black, and B to J are the nine scrap colors. Each strip is worked in the yarns the plan gives for it. Another list of scraps does as well: change where a scrap ends, but keep at least 3 rows of a color and no color beside itself.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- The tail of the new yarn can be worked over: lay it along the top of the row below, work the first 6 stitches of the row over it, then let it hang on the wrong side and trim it when the strip is done. The tail of the old yarn cannot be worked over in its own color: weave it later with the yarn needle, on the wrong side, into the rows of its own color.
- Edging: one round of sc in A around each strip, along the last row, down the ends of the rows on the left, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows on the right. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner. In every three row ends there are 5 sc: 2, 2 and 1. A row end is the side of a dc or of a turning chain: put the hook around it.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- The ch 1 at the start of the edging does not count as a stitch.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at the beginning and at the end of every yarn.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge.

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Instructions

Chosen: 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, dc is treble and yo is yarn round hook.

Strip: make 13

Yarn B, ruby.

The rows below are worked in the colors of the plan. The plan gives, for each strip, how many rows are worked in which yarn, from row 1 up; the strips are numbered from left to right. Row 1 and the foundation chain are in the first yarn of the strip. Each list comes to 84 rows.

Strip 1: 11 G, 7 H, 7 E, 9 B, 8 C, 5 D, 5 F, 7 J, 7 I, 7 F, 6 D, 5 I.

Strip 2: 7 E, 7 C, 7 J, 8 D, 8 H, 6 G, 5 B, 7 I, 7 F, 6 G, 7 E, 9 C.

Strip 3: 10 F, 10 I, 5 H, 11 J, 9 E, 7 H, 7 D, 5 B, 8 C, 7 G, 5 B.

Strip 4: 5 D, 7 H, 7 E, 7 B, 9 G, 11 F, 11 J, 6 H, 7 D, 8 I, 6 F.

Strip 5: 6 C, 8 B, 11 J, 7 I, 8 H, 10 C, 8 E, 7 G, 7 B, 7 D, 5 I.

Strip 6: 8 G, 11 D, 9 E, 10 J, 11 B, 11 F, 7 I, 11 C, 6 H.

Strip 7: 7 F, 9 H, 6 B, 11 D, 7 E, 8 G, 6 I, 7 J, 8 E, 5 I, 5 G, 5 C.

Strip 8: 6 H, 6 J, 6 C, 5 F, 8 G, 6 I, 9 H, 7 D, 10 B, 5 F, 7 J, 9 B.

Strip 9: 10 E, 11 G, 9 C, 10 J, 7 I, 9 F, 6 D, 10 H, 7 C, 5 I.

Strip 10: 9 F, 8 H, 10 B, 11 D, 7 E, 9 G, 11 J, 5 I, 5 B, 9 E.

Strip 11: 10 C, 6 D, 8 F, 7 G, 9 I, 9 D, 11 E, 7 C, 6 J, 6 H, 5 B.

Strip 12: 9 H, 5 I, 11 C, 11 F, 7 J, 11 B, 9 G, 7 D, 8 I, 6 J.

Strip 13: 6 D, 7 B, 11 H, 11 E, 5 C, 7 G, 5 F, 7 I, 6 J, 9 G, 5 F, 5 C.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 10.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 84**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(8 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 84: tick them off as you go.

2	3	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				

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Edging: make 13

Yarn A, black.

Edge every strip. The last row is a wrong side row: turn the strip, so that the right side faces you and the last row is at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 8 sts of the last row, the ends of the 84 rows, the 8 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 84 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 28 times**, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 28 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(304 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends. Lay the thirteen strips side by side, right sides up and foundation chains at the bottom, strip 1 at the left and strip 13 at the right.

2. Each long edge of a strip, from the middle one of the 3 sc at one corner to the middle one of the 3 sc at the next, has 144 sc, the two middle ones counted. Put a marker in these two corner sc on each of the two edges to be sewn.

3. Seams: sew each two neighboring strips to each other, 12 seams. For each seam cut two lengths of A, each about 72 in (183 cm) long. With the right sides up, begin at the two lower markers and whip stitch the 144 sc of one edge to the 144 sc of the other, sc to sc, up to the upper markers: 72 stitches with the first length and 72 with the second. Fasten every length at both ends and move the markers on to the next two edges.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the sewing lengths.

In all: 13 pieces; 12,688 stitches (672 in each strip, 304 in each edging); 52 ends to weave in.

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