# Sedge stitch throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 50¼ × 60 in (128 × 152 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Blocks of color, groups in one place, skipped stitches

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In sedge stitch.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: rose, main | **about 1,350 yd (1,234 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: blush, contrast | **about 1,225 yd (1,120 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: ivory, contrast | **about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long for the fringe, 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.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **50¼ × 60 in (128 × 152 cm)** | **about 3,225 yd (2,948 m)** |
| **Large** | 53¾ × 66¼ in (137 × 168 cm) | about 3,800 yd (3,475 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 stitch |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **sk** | skip |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in sedge 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: 15 stitches side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

**The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 5¾ in (15 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 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 20. |
| **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | (sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch **(7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)** |
| **Swatch rows 2 to 17** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc)** |

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

## 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.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its block 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.
- 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 size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 41 tassels on each short end, 328 strands in all: about 91 yd (83 m) of yarn A. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.


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## Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

**Yarn A, rose.**

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 164.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — (sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 53 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 32** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 32: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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

**Stop and measure when you have worked row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50¼ in (128 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 33** — With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 66** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 66: tick them off as you go.

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

☐ **Row 67** — With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 100** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 100: tick them off as you go.

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 95 96 97 98 99 100

☐ **Row 101** — With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

☐ **Rows 102 to 132** — Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 132: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131 132

☐ **Row 133** — With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)**


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| ☐ **Rows 134 to 165** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 53 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st | **(55 sc, 54 hdc, 54 dc)** |

A box for each row, 134 to 165: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164 165

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

## Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn A around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 1¼ in (3 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 165 rows; 26,895 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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