# Simple mesh throw

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
**Easy**
Skipped stitches

Yarn
**Medium (4)**

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

Gauge
**13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In double crochet mesh.

## What you need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 2,725 yd (2,492 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 1,350 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in double crochet mesh. 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: 7 repeats of the bracketed group side by side (14 foundation chains' worth) are about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **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. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 8 times** | (10 dc, 9 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 11** | Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 8 times**, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch | (10 dc, 9 ch-1 sps) |


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For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

## Instructions

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**dc** double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
**ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 4 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 4 chains**.
[ ] 80 times: 80 times in all. (82 dc, 81 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

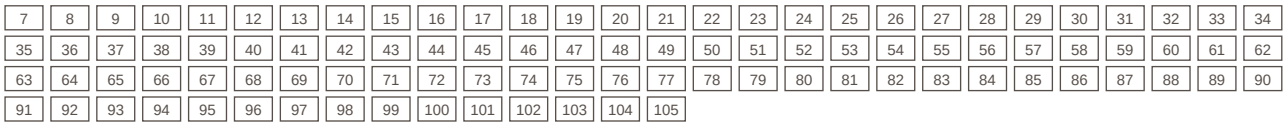
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| ☐ **Start** | Make a slip knot. Ch 166. | |
| ☐ **Row 1** | Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp),<br>**[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 80 times** | (82 dc, 81 ch-1 sps) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 6** | Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 80 times**,<br>sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch | (82 dc, 81 ch-1 sps) |

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.




> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** 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.

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| ☐ **Rows 7 to 105** | Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; **[**sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1**] 80 times**,<br>sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch<br>*Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm): at our gauge that is row 105. Go by the tape measure, not the count.* | (82 dc, 81 ch-1 sps) |




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

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 105 rows; 8,610 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

**Also makes:** simple mesh scarf, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/simple-mesh-throw/.

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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. 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.


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## Notes

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. The last stitch of the next row is worked into its 3rd ch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the chains skipped at the start of row 1: work the last dc of row 2 into the second-to-last chain of the foundation chain. From row 3 on it goes into the 3rd ch of the ch 4 below.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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