Single ridge placemat

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 12½ × 18¾ in (32 × 48 cm)

Skill
Easy
One loop only

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet ridge stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: warm white, main — **about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: denim, stripe — **about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a 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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**12½ × 18¾ in (32 × 48 cm)**	**about 220 yd (201 m)**
Large	14½ × 21¾ in (37 × 55 cm)	about 290 yd (265 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)
FLO	front loop only: the loop of the top nearer to you
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet ridge stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- On the wrong-side rows the front loop is the one nearer to you; the loop left free shows as a ridge on the right side.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, at every join of yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given, and weave in every tail that is not sewn with.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.
- 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 both loops.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 yo is yarn round hook.

Placemat

Yarns in order of use: A, warm white; B, denim.

Check your width as you go: when row 12 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 12 in (30 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.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 40.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 8**	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 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

Stripe in B, denim

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**

Stripe in A, warm white

☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 20**	Repeat rows 14 and 15 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 14, every odd-numbered row as row 15.	

A box for each row, 16 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

Stripe in B, denim

☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**

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Stripe in A, warm white

☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 32**	Repeat rows 26 and 27 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 26, every odd-numbered row as row 27.	

A box for each row, 28 to 32: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31 32

Stripe in B, denim

☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**

Stripe in A, warm white

☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 40 to 44**	Repeat rows 38 and 39 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 38, every odd-numbered row as row 39.	

A box for each row, 40 to 44: tick them off as you go.

40 41 42 43 44

Stripe in B, denim

☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**

Stripe in A, warm white

☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 52 to 56**	Repeat rows 50 and 51 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 50, every odd-numbered row as row 51.	

A box for each row, 52 to 56: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54 55 56

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Stripe in B, denim

☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**

Stripe in A, warm white

☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 68**	Repeat rows 62 and 63 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 62, every odd-numbered row as row 63.	

A box for each row, 64 to 68: tick them off as you go.

64 65 66 67 68

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

Edging

Yarn A, warm white.

Hold the mat with the right side facing you and the last row 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 39 sts of the last row, the ends of the 68 rows, the 39 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 68 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 68 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 37 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 68 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(222 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 2 pieces; 2,874 stitches (2,652 in the placemat, 222 in the edging); 24 ends to weave in.

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