Snowdrift bobble throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 49½ × 59½ in (126 × 151 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 3 colors

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
7 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: white, stripes	**about 1,200 yd (1,097 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, stripes	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: slate, stripes	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 2,050 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Before you start

- This size has 42 ends to weave in.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap	35¾ × 42½ in (91 × 108 cm)	about 970 yd (887 m)
Standard (this file)	**49½ × 59½ in (126 × 151 cm)**	**about 1,850 yd (1,692 m)**
Large	56¼ × 59½ in (143 × 151 cm)	about 2,125 yd (1,943 m)

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Gauge

7 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble 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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 11 rows, about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 5 7/8 in (15 cm) tall.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 12. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts | (9 sc, 2 bobbles) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st | (8 sc, 3 bobbles) |
> | **Swatch row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 10** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 3 sts | (9 sc, 2 bobbles) |
> | **Swatch row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (11 sc) |

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **st** stitch.

3 sc in same st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 3 sts: one in each.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 20 times: 20 times in all. (63 sc, 20 bobbles): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert the hook in the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, then yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on the hook; push it out to the right side.

Color sequence, row by row. 1 to 12 A, 13 to 16 B, 17 to 20 A, 21 to 24 C, 25 to 28 A, 29 to 32 B, 33 to 44 A, 45 to 48 B, 49 to 52 A, 53 to 56 C, 57 to 60 A, 61 to 64 B, 65 to 76 A, 77 to 80 B, 81 to 84 A, 85 to 88 C, 89 to 92 A, 93 to 96 B, 97 to 108 A.

Blanket

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 84.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 3 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
	3 4 5	
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
	7 8 9	
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 11 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

11 **12**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 47½ in (121 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 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 15 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
	15 16	
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 19 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
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☐ **Row 21**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)

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☐ **Rows 23 to 24** 23 24	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 27 to 28** 27 28	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 31 to 32** 31 32	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 35 to 37** 35 36 37	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 39 to 41** 39 40 41	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 43 to 44** 43 44	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 47 to 48** 47 48	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 51 to 52** 51 52	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 53**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)

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☐ **Rows 55 to 56** 55 56	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 59 to 60** 59 60	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 63 to 64** 63 64	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 67 to 69** 67 68 69	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 71 to 73** 71 72 73	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 75 to 76** 75 76	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 77**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 79 to 80** 79 80	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 83 to 84** 83 84	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 85**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)

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☐ **Rows 87 to 88** 87 88	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 89**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 91 to 92** 91 92	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 93**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 95 to 96** 95 96	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 99 to 101** 99 100 101	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	(62 sc, 21 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 103 to 105** 103 104 105	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 20 times**, sc in next 3 sts	(63 sc, 20 bobbles)
☐ **Rows 107 to 108** 107 108	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(83 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

☐ **Start**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 83 stitches along the last row, 108 row ends down each side and 83 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Round 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 81 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 108 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 81 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 108 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(390 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 83 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 110 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 83 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(398 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 42 ends to weave in.

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 test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- Bobbles are made on wrong side rows and stand out on the right side.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next with a tail of the same length.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain under row 1. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- Where a border round begins by joining another yarn, first fasten off the yarn of the round before, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The last row, row 108, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 108, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Border: round 1 C (slate), round 2 A (white)

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