Spider web blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 47½ in (121 cm) from point to point and 42¼ in (107 cm) from dip to dip

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, increases and decreases in rounds

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¾ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In dc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: deep violet, main **about 930 yd (850 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, stripe **about 380 yd (347 m), an estimate**
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. 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. 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)	**47½ in (121 cm), 42¼ in (107 cm)**	**about 1,310 yd (1,198 m)**
Throw	61¼ in (156 cm), 54¼ in (138 cm)	about 2,100 yd (1,920 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 together: [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops (UK tr3tog, treble 3 together)
Rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
sp	space

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¾ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in dc in rounds.

Check it on the blanket itself when 4 rounds are done, laid flat: it is about 4¼ in (11 cm) across. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one. Check again when round 17 is done: it is about 19¾ in (50 cm) from point to point.

Before you start

- The blanket is worked in joined rounds from the middle outward. The right side faces you all the time; do not turn.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. The first stitch of a round is worked where the joining sl st was made: in round 2 into that st, from round 4 on around the post of that FPdc, and in round 3 around the post of the first dc of round 2; only in the last round does the first (sc, ch 3, sc) go into the top of it. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- Twelve lines of FPdc run from the middle to the points: each FPdc goes around the post of the FPdc below it (in round 3, around the first of each two dc of round 2). Its top is passed over, and the next stitch goes into the next st of the round below. In the rounds of hdc, too, the lines are FPdc.
- Every round of hdc or dc from round 5 on works 2 stitches into the first and 2 into the last st between two lines. The even ones among these rounds, beginning with round 6, also draw the three middle sts between two lines together in one dc3tog. So the rounds grow at the lines and dip between them: the blanket lies flat with 12 points and 12 shallow curves. The last round, the round of sc, has neither: it only goes around the edge.
- To change yarn, make the joining sl st of the round before with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Do not cut the yarns: the one not in use rests on the wrong side at the join, and is brought up loosely when its turn comes. The middle is begun with B. A comes in at the join of round 2, with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm); then B rests for two rounds and comes up again at the join of round 4. From there on A rests for one round and B for three. After the last round of A, when its join has been made with B, cut A, leaving a tail of the same length.
- For Halloween, work A in black and B in orange or white.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

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- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.

Instructions

Chosen: Lap. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front, dc3tog is treble 3 together and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: B, ivory; A, deep violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
The middle of the web, in B		
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2, 12 dc in ring; join with sl st in first dc	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, **[**2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first dc	**(24 dc)**
Two rounds of A, in which the twelve lines begin		
☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 3 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 36 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 36 dc)**
The first ring of the web, in B, then three rounds of A		
☐ **Rnd 5**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 60 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc3tog, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 48 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc3tog, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 72 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 108 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc	**(12 FPdc, 96 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 132 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 12**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 120 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 13**
With B, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 156 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 14**
With A, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 144 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 15**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 180 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 16**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 168 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 17**
With B, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 204 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 18**
With A, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 192 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 19**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 228 dc)**

☐ **Rnd 20**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 216 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 21**
With B, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 252 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 22**
With A, ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 240 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

☐ **Rnd 23**
Ch 2,
[FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**;
join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 276 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 264 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 300 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 288 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 23 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 324 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 312 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 25 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 348 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 336 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 27 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 372 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 360 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 33**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 29 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 396 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 384 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 420 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 36**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 15 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 408 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 33 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 444 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	With A, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 432 dc, 12 dc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 35 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 468 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	Ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 456 dc, 12 dc3tog)**

The last ring, and the edge

☐ **Rnd 41**	With B, ch 2, **[**FPdc around next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 37 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first FPdc **(12 FPdc, 492 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 41 sts**] 12 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(516 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. The threads of the web: they are chains worked on the right side, in B, one along each of the 12 lines of FPdc, from the edge of the ivory middle out to the point. Lay the blanket flat, right side up, the point away from you. Make a slip knot about 6 in (15 cm) from the end of the yarn and put its loop on the hook. Put the hook in from the front to the back at the right of the post of the FPdc of round 3 and out to the front again at the left of it, yo, and pull the yarn back behind the post and through the loop on the hook: that is 1 sl st around the post.

2. Then [ch 1, sl st around the post of the FPdc straight above, in the next round] 38 times, the last one around the FPdc of round 41: 39 sl sts in each thread. The yarn stays on the right side. Work loosely, so that the thread lies flat along its line, about 22 in (56 cm) from the post in round 3 to the post in round 41, and nothing draws in. Fasten off, take both ends to the wrong side with the yarn needle and weave them in. Make 12 threads.

Finishing

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

In all: 42 rounds; 11,088 stitches; 42 ends to weave in.

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