Spike stitch table runner

Short · US terms



Finished size
About 12¼ × 37 in (31 × 94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Long stitches and stripes

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: ink, main	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: storm, stripe	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: ivory, stripe	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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
Short (this file)	**12¼ × 37 in (31 × 94 cm)**	**about 500 yd (457 m)**
Standard	12¼ × 52 in (31 × 132 cm)	about 680 yd (622 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

lsc (Long single crochet): Insert hook from the front to the back in the st three rows below the row you are working, straight under the next st (working row 5, that is a st of row 2), yo, pull up a long loop, loose enough to reach the height of the row you are working, yo, pull through both loops on hook. The next st of the row just below stays unworked behind the long stitch and counts as used. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. 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 does not count as a stitch.
- The long stitches are worked in the first row of each new color, always on the right side. They reach down over three rows, and stand between those of the stripe before.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Short. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and yo is yarn round hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, ink; B, storm; C, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 44.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(43 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 8** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 9** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 10 to 12** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 13** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 16** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 17** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 21** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 28** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 28: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 29** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32

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Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 33** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 41** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 48** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 48: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45 46 47 48

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 49** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 53** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 57** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

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☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 61** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 68** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 68: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64 65 66 67 68

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 73** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**
(33 sc, 10 lsc)

☐ **Rows 78 to 80** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 81** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,
[lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below,
sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 88** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 88: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84 85 86 87 88

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Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 89** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 90 to 92** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 93** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 97** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 101** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 102 to 108** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 108: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104 105 106 107 108

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 109** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 110 to 112** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 113** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

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☐ **Rows 114 to 116** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 116: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 117** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 118 to 120** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 118 to 120: tick them off as you go.

118 119 120

Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 121** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 122 to 128** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 128: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124 125 126 127 128

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 129** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 130 to 132** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 130 to 132: tick them off as you go.

130 131 132

Stripe in C, ivory

☐ **Row 133** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st **(32 sc, 11 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 134 to 136** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 136: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136

Stripe in B, storm

☐ **Row 137** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times** **(33 sc, 10 lsc)**

☐ **Rows 138 to 140** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 138 to 140: tick them off as you go.

138 139 140

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Stripe in A, ink

☐ **Row 141**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next 3 sts**] 10 times**, lsc in next st 3 rows below, sc in last st	**(32 sc, 11 lsc)**
☐ **Rows 142 to 148**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 142 to 148: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144 145 146 147 148

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Putting it together

Fringe: cut 126 lengths of A, each about 7 in (18 cm) long: three for each knot. For a knot, fold three lengths in half together, put the hook through the edge from the back to the front, pull the fold through, pull the six ends through the fold and draw it tight. Make 21 knots along the last row, in stitches 2, 4, 6 and so on up to 42, and 21 along the foundation edge, under the same stitches of row 1. Trim the ends level, about 2½ in (6.5 cm) long.

Finishing

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

In all: 148 rows; 58 ends to weave in.

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