Puff stitch chair seat cover

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 15¼ × 15 in (39 × 38 cm)
About 15¼ in (38.5 cm) wide and 15 in (38 cm) from front to back

Skill
Easy
It uses puff stitches, and both pieces are shaped at two corners.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: chestnut, the top, the back **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripes, edge and ties **about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

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
Small (this file)	**15¼ × 15 in (39 × 38 cm)**	**about 620 yd (567 m)**
Large	17¼ × 17½ in (44 × 44 cm)	about 815 yd (745 m)

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)
sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together (UK dc2tog)
sc3tog single crochet 3 stitches together (UK dc3tog)
yo yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)
st stitch

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rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

puff: On a wrong side row, [yo, insert hook in the place named, yo, pull up a loop to the height of the row] 3 times, yo, pull through all 7 loops on hook. Push the puff out to the right side. It leaves 1 puff for the next row or round.

Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

The puff rows are counted at the same height as single crochet rows: each puff is pushed out to the right side.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 16 stitches and 18 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(24 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 27	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(24 sc)**

Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- sc2tog, single crochet 2 together: draw up a loop in each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook. sc3tog: draw up a loop in each of the next 3 stitches, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on the hook. They round the two front corners in the last rows.
- Each row of puffs is set between the puffs of the row of puffs before.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Where A is used again after two rows, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side. Cut B after each of its stripes, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- In the edging, the chain of 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch; the first stitch goes into the place where the yarn was joined or the round before was joined.
- Measure the seat across its front edge, where it is widest, and from front to back, between the back posts if it has them. The small is for a seat of 15½ in (39.5 cm) to 17½ in (44.5 cm) each way, the large for one of 17½ in (44.5 cm) to 19½ in (49.5 cm). If one measure of the seat is in the range of the small and the other in that of the large, take the small. The pad is a little smaller than the seat, so that it does not hang over the edge.
- Colors of the top, row by row. Rows 1 to 4: A. Rows 5 to 6: B. Rows 7 to 10: A. Rows 11 to 12: B. Rows 13 to 16: A. Rows 17 to 18: B. Rows 19 to 22: A. Rows 23 to 24: B. Rows 25 to 28: A. Rows 29 to 30: B. Rows 31 to 34: A. Rows 35 to 36: B. Rows 37 to 40: A. Rows 41 to 42: B. Rows 43 to 46: A. Rows 47 to 48: B. Rows 49 to 52: A. Rows 53 to 54: B. Rows 55 to 58: A. Rows 59 to 60: B. Rows 61 to 63: A. The back is A, the edging and the ties are B.

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Instructions

Chosen: Small. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, sc2tog is dc2tog, sc3tog is dc3tog and yo is yarn round hook.

Top

Yarns in order of use: A, chestnut; B, cream.

Begin at the back of the seat. Rows 1, 3, 5 and all the odd rows are right side rows in plain single crochet; the puffs are in the even rows, worked with the wrong side facing you.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 7**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**
☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 27 times**, sc in next st	**(30 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 28 times**	**(29 sc, 28 puffs)**

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☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 26 times**, puff in next st, sc2tog	**(28 sc, 27 puffs)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**, puff in next st, sc2tog	**(27 sc, 26 puffs)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 49 sts, sc2tog	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 22 times**, puff in next st, sc3tog	**(24 sc, 23 puffs)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc3tog	**(43 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Back

Yarn A, chestnut.

Begin at the back of the seat. It has the same shape as the top, all in single crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(57 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 57: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30
☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42 ☐ 43 ☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48 ☐ 49 ☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57

☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 53 sts, sc2tog	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(55 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 51 sts, sc2tog	**(53 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 49 sts, sc2tog	**(51 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 45 sts, sc3tog	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc3tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc3tog	**(43 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

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Edging

Yarn B, cream.

Work the edging after step 1 of Assembly. Hold the back and the top together, wrong sides facing in and the last rows together, with the top toward you and its last row upward. Every stitch goes through both layers. Join B with a slip stitch in the first stitch at the right end of the last row.

Go along the last row (43 stitches), down the left side from row 63 to row 1, along the first edge in the chains that row 1 was worked into (57 chains) and up the right side from row 1 to row 63. On each side use the ends of all rows but rows 9, 18, 27, 36, 45 and 54, which are passed over: that leaves 57 row ends, the 6 of the rounded corner (rows 58 to 63) and 51 on the straight part. In round 1 the three groups of 2 single crochet at each side fall on the rounded corner, so that the edge lies flat there, and the two groups of 3 single crochet fall in the first and in the last of the 57 chains.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the top and the back held together, 214 stitches: 43 of the last row, 57 row ends of the left side, 57 chains of the first edge and 57 row ends of the right side.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next 43 sts, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 51 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 55 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 51 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(224 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in next 43 sts, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 53 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 57 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 53 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(232 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails of the top and of the back on their wrong sides.

2. Work the edging as written, and weave in its tails between the two layers.

3. For each of the two ties, with B, ch 120, about 24 in (61 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

4. Fold one tie in half. At one square corner of the pad, push the hook from the back to the front through the middle stitch of the 3 single crochet of the last round, draw the fold of the tie through to make a loop, put both ends of the tie through that loop and pull them snug. Fix the other tie at the other square corner in the same way.

Finishing

- Lay the pad on the seat with its rounded corners at the front and tie each tie round a back post in a bow.

In all: 2 pieces.

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