Striped flap clutch

US terms



Finished size
About 10¾ in (27.5 cm) wide and 5½ in (14 cm) tall when closed

Skill
Beginner
It is one flat piece folded and sewn.

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: midnight, main color — **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: gold, contrast color — **about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a button about ¾ in (2 cm) across, with sewing thread and a sewing needle.

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 30 percent added.

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)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

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Gauge

16 stitches and 18 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Work a swatch before you begin: ch 25; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (24 sc); rows 2 to 27, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (24 sc). Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle.
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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.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). Where only two rows are worked before the old yarn is used again, do not cut it: carry it loosely up the side.
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 50: A. Rows 51 to 52: B. Rows 53 to 54: A. Rows 55 to 56: B. Rows 57 to 58: A. Rows 59 to 60: B. Rows 61 to 62: A. Rows 63 to 64: B. Rows 65 to 66: A. Rows 67 to 68: B. Rows 69 to 70: A. Row 71: B.

Instructions

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 sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, midnight; B, gold.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 44.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 50: 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

☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

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☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next 20 sts	**(40 sc, 1 ch-3 sp)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 20 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 20 sts	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Lay the panel right side down with the foundation chain toward you. Fold the first 24 rows up over the next 25, so that the fold lies between rows 24 and 25.

2. For each side cut a length of A about 24 in (61 cm) long. Beginning at the fold with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch the two layers together up that side to the foundation chain, row to row (24 rows a side).

3. The last 22 rows are the flap: fold it down over the front. Sew the button to the front under the buttonhole with sewing thread.

Finishing

- Weave every tail in on the wrong side.

In all: 71 rows; 3,050 stitches; 24 ends to weave in.

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