# Striped hanger cover

Adult · US terms



Finished size
**About 16¾ × 3¾ in (43 × 10 cm)**
About 16¾ in (42.5 cm) from tip to tip and 3¾ in (9.5 cm) round. To fit a hanger about 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide

Skill
**Beginner**
It is one flat strip folded and sewn.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 3 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: dusty rose, stripes **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripes **about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, the bow **about 5 yd (5 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 | Fits | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Child** | a hanger about 11 in (28 cm) wide | 10 × 3¼ in (25 × 8 cm) | about 55 yd (50 m) |
| **Adult (this file)** | **a hanger about 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide** | **16¾ × 3¾ in (43 × 10 cm)** | **about 100 yd (91 m)** |

## 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.

> **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 21. | |
| **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 sc)** |
| **Swatch rows 2 to 22** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(20 sc)** |

## Before you start

- The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Measure round one arm of the hanger at its thickest. The child size goes round an arm of 2¾ in (7 cm) to 3¼ in (8.5 cm). The adult size goes round an arm of 3¼ in (8.5 cm) to 3¾ in (9.5 cm). It is for a plain hanger with no bar below the arms.
- The stripes are the same from the middle row out to both ends. For a longer or shorter hanger work 3 rows more or fewer before the middle row and 3 more or fewer after it, so that the space for the hook stays in the middle; every 3 rows are ¾ in (2 cm). The fabric stretches a little along the arms.
- 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 at each change, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 3: A. Rows 4 to 6: B. Rows 7 to 9: A. Rows 10 to 12: B. Rows 13 to 15: A. Rows 16 to 18: B. Rows 19 to 21: A. Rows 22 to 24: B. Rows 25 to 27: A. Rows 28 to 30: B. Rows 31 to 33: A. Rows 34 to 36: B. Rows 37 to 39: A. Rows 40 to 42: B. Rows 43 to 45: A. Rows 46 to 48: B. Rows 49 to 51: A. Rows 52 to 54: B. Rows 55 to 57: A. Rows 58 to 60: B. Rows 61 to 63: A. Rows 64 to 66: B. Rows 67 to 69: A. Rows 70 to 72: B. Rows 73 to 75: A.

## Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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, dusty rose; B, cream.**

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| ☐ | **Foundation** | Ch 16. | |
| ☐ | **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 2 to 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 4** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 5 to 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 7** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |


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☐ **Rows 8 to 9** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 9: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 10** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 11 to 12** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 12: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 13** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 15** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 16** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 17 to 18** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 18: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 19** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 20 to 21** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 22** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 23 to 24** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 24: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 26 to 27** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 27: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 28** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 29 to 30** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 31** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 32 to 33** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 33: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 34** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 36** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 36: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 37** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(15 sc)**


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| ☐ **Row 38** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 7 sts | **(14 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)** |
| ☐ **Row 39** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 7 sts | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Row 40** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 41 to 42** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 41 to 42: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 43** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 44 to 45** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 44 to 45: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 46** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 47 to 48** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 47 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 49** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 50 to 51** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 50 to 51: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 52** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 53 to 54** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 53 to 54: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 55** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 56 to 57** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 56 to 57: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 58** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 59 to 60** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 59 to 60: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 61** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 62 to 63** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 62 to 63: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 64** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 65 to 66** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 65 to 66: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 67** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |


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| ☐ | **Rows 68 to 69** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 68 to 69: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 70** | With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 71 to 72** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 71 to 72: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 73** | With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 74 to 75** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(15 sc)** |

A box for each row, 74 to 75: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **End** | Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm). |

### Assembly

**1.** Weave in the tails of the stripes on the wrong side. Lay the strip on the hanger with its right side up and one short end at each tip, and push the hook up through the space in row 38, the middle row.

**2.** Fold the two long edges down over the arms so that they meet along the underside, the wrong side inside. Cut a length of A about 72 in (183 cm) long. Beginning at one tip with a tail of 6 in (15 cm), whip stitch that short end shut, its two halves together, then the two long edges together along the underside, row to row, then the other short end shut. Fasten off and draw both tails inside the cover.

**3.** For the bow, with C, ch 100, about 20 in (51 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Tie it in a bow round the foot of the hook. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

## Finishing

- Draw any tail that still shows inside the cover with the needle.

In all: 75 rows; 1,124 stitches.

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