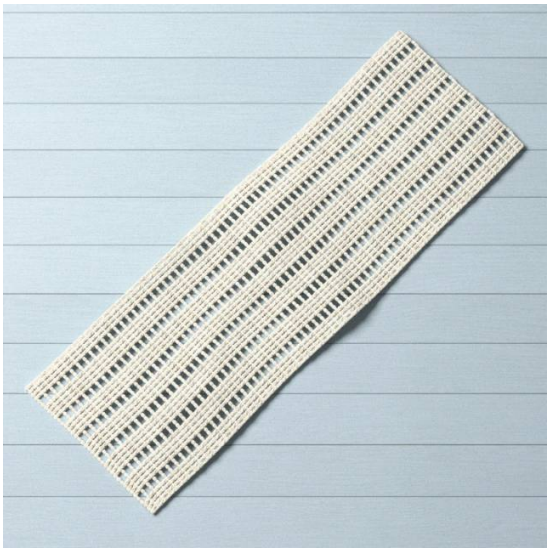
Striped mesh table runner

Short · US terms



Finished size
About 12¼ × 36 in (31 × 91 cm)

Skill
Easy
Skipped stitches

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In striped mesh.

You will need

Yarn: ivory, medium (4) **about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Short (this file)	**for a table about 24 in (61 cm) long**	**12¼ × 36 in (31 × 91 cm)**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Medium	for a table about 42 in (107 cm) long	12¼ × 53¾ in (31 × 137 cm)	about 300 yd (274 m)
Standard	for a table about 60 in (152 cm) long	12¼ × 72 in (31 × 183 cm)	about 400 yd (366 m)
Long	for a table about 78 in (198 cm) long	12¼ × 89¾ in (31 × 228 cm)	about 500 yd (457 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in striped mesh. 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 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top one of the 3 chains skipped at the start of row 1.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.
- For another width, add or take away 6 chains at a time: each 6 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.
- Use cotton yarn: it is absorbent and stands up to washing.
- The runner hangs about 6 in (15 cm) over each end.

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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 dc is treble and sk is miss.

The 63 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order, and stop after the row that brings the runner nearest to 12 in (30 cm) longer than the table.

Check your width as you go: when row 6 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 12¼ in (31 cm). If it is wider, start again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one. If only the chain edge is tight, make the chain with a larger hook.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 42.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), dc in next 2 chs, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next 4 chs**] 6 times**	**(28 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 4 sts**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(28 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 63: 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 58 59
60 61 62 63

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

Finishing

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

In all: 63 rows; 1,764 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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