Striped tablet sleeve

Medium · US terms



Finished size
About 10¾ in (27.5 cm) wide and 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall when closed

Skill
Beginner
It is one flat piece folded and sewn.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
15 stitches and 17 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: petrol, main color	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, contrast color	**about 60 yd (55 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: terracotta, contrast color	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a button about 1 in (2.5 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	8½ in (21.5 cm) wide, 6 in (15 cm) tall	about 150 yd (138 m)
Medium (this file)	**10¾ in (27.5 cm) wide, 7¼ in (18.5 cm) tall**	**about 220 yd (201 m)**
Large	12¼ in (31 cm) wide, 8¾ in (22 cm) tall	about 305 yd (279 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)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side

Gauge

15 stitches and 17 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 15 stitches and 17 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 23; row 1, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (22 sc); rows 2 to 26, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across (22 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 23. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(22 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 26** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(22 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 four rows or fewer 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 2: B. Rows 3 to 6: A. Rows 7 to 8: B. Rows 9 to 12: A. Rows 13 to 14: B. Rows 15 to 18: A. Rows 19 to 20: B. Rows 21 to 24: A. Rows 25 to 26: B. Rows 27 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. Row 59: B. Rows 60 to 75: C.

Instructions

Chosen: Medium. 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: B, oatmeal; A, petrol; C, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 41.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6

☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

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

10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 34: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31 32 33 34

☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

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

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

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☐	**Row 43**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rows 44 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46

☐	**Row 47**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

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

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52

☐	**Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rows 56 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58

☐	**Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 60**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Rows 61 to 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 sc)**

A box for each row, 61 to 72: tick them off as you go.

☐ 61 ☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64 ☐ 65 ☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70 ☐ 71 ☐ 72

☐	**Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, ch 4, sk next 4 sts, sc in next 18 sts	**(36 sc, 1 ch-4 sp)**
☐	**Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, sc in next 18 sts	**(40 sc)**
☐	**Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(40 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 30 rows up over the next 31, so that the fold lies between rows 30 and 31.

2. For each side cut a length of A about 30 in (76 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 (30 rows a side).

3. The last 14 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: 75 rows; 2,996 stitches; 40 ends to weave in.

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