# Sunset gradient throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 50¼ × 58 in (128 × 147 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
**Bulky (5), 6 colors**

Hook
**6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)**

Gauge
**10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In lemon peel stitch.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: plum, stripes | **about 475 yd (434 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: raspberry, stripes | **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: geranium, stripes | **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: coral, stripes | **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: apricot, stripes | **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: butter, stripes | **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate** |

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2). Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **50¼ × 58 in (128 × 147 cm)** | **about 2,225 yd (2,034 m)** |
| **Lap** | 36½ × 52¼ in (93 × 133 cm) | about 1,450 yd (1,327 m) |
| **Large** | 54¼ × 63½ in (138 × 161 cm) | about 2,675 yd (2,448 m) |
| **Extra large** | 60½ × 74¾ in (154 × 190 cm) | about 3,450 yd (3,155 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **sl st** | slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch) |
| **sc** | single crochet (UK dc, double crochet) |
| **dc** | double crochet (UK tr, treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **rnd** | round |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**10 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in lemon peel stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

**The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 13 rows, about 6.4 in (16.3 cm) wide and 6.1 in (15.5 cm) tall.

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| **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 17. | |
| **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 7 times** | **(8 sc, 8 dc)** |
| **Swatch rows 2 to 13** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 8 times** | **(8 sc, 8 dc)** |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

## Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- Every row begins with a sc and ends with a dc. After the turn the first st is that dc, so every sc goes into a dc and every dc goes into a sc: that is what lifts the pebbles.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Every band is an even number of rows, so every color changes at the same side edge, the one where the right side rows begin. At the end of a band look down the color sequence to the next band of the same yarn. If four rows or fewer lie between, do not cut the yarn: let it hang at that edge, and each time you are back there lay it over the working yarn once, so that it is held loosely against the edge and does not pull. If more than four rows lie between, or no band of it is still to come, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Join every new yarn, and every yarn that was cut and comes again, with a tail of the same length. The border is not a band: join its yarn afresh, and work the stitches of that side edge over the carried strands.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain under row 1. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- This size has 14 ends to weave in.


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- The last row, row 120, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 120, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 14: A (plum)
- Rows 15 to 16: B (raspberry)
- Rows 17 to 20: A (plum)
- Rows 21 to 24: B (raspberry)
- Rows 25 to 26: A (plum)
- Rows 27 to 34: B (raspberry)
- Rows 35 to 36: C (geranium)
- Rows 37 to 40: B (raspberry)
- Rows 41 to 44: C (geranium)
- Rows 45 to 46: B (raspberry)
- Rows 47 to 54: C (geranium)
- Rows 55 to 56: D (coral)
- Rows 57 to 60: C (geranium)
- Rows 61 to 64: D (coral)
- Rows 65 to 66: C (geranium)
- Rows 67 to 74: D (coral)
- Rows 75 to 76: E (apricot)
- Rows 77 to 80: D (coral)
- Rows 81 to 84: E (apricot)
- Rows 85 to 86: D (coral)
- Rows 87 to 94: E (apricot)
- Rows 95 to 96: F (butter)
- Rows 97 to 100: E (apricot)
- Rows 101 to 104: F (butter)
- Rows 105 to 106: E (apricot)
- Rows 107 to 120: F (butter)
- Border: round 1 A (plum), round 2 A (plum)

## Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 and dc is treble.

### Blanket

**Yarn A, plum.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 123. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 60 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |


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☐ **Rows 2 to 14** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12** 13 14

**Stop and measure when you have worked row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48¾ in (124 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.

☐ **Row 15** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 16** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 17** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

☐ **Row 21** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

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

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 26** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 27** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 28 to 34** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

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

28 29 30 31 32 33 34

☐ **Row 35** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 36** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

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

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 46** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Row 47** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

☐ **Rows 48 to 54** Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** **(61 sc, 61 dc)**

A box for each row, 48 to 54: tick them off as you go.

48 49 50 51 52 53 54


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| ☐ **Row 55** | With D, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 56** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 57** | With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 58 to 60** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

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| ☐ **Row 61** | With D, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 62 to 64** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

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| ☐ **Row 65** | With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 66** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 67** | With D, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 68 to 74** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 68 to 74: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70 71 72 73 74

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| ☐ **Row 75** | With E, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 76** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 77** | With D, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 78 to 80** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

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| ☐ **Row 81** | With E, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 82 to 84** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 85** | With D, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 86** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 87** | With E, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 88 to 94** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 88 to 94: tick them off as you go.

88 89 90 91 92 93 94

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| ☐ **Row 95** | With F, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 96** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 97** | With E, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 98 to 100** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100


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| ☐ **Row 101** | With F, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 102 to 104** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 105** | With E, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 106** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Row 107** | With F, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 108 to 120** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 61 times** | **(61 sc, 61 dc)** |

A box for each row, 108 to 120: tick them off as you go.

108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120

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

### Border

**Yarn A, plum.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 122 stitches along the last row, 120 row ends down each side and 122 chains along the foundation. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in last st,<br>**[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 5 rows**] 20 times**,<br>3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 120 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge,<br>**[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 20 times**,<br>sl st in first sc to join | **(532 sc)** |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st,<br>sc in next 142 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st,<br>sc in next 141 sts, sl st in first sc to join | **(540 sc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail. | |

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 15,712 stitches (14,640 in the blanket, 1,072 in the border); 14 ends to weave in.

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