Super chunky moss throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 48½ × 60 in (123 × 152 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
12 mm

Gauge
7 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn: ivory, super bulky (6) **about 1,125 yd (1,029 m), an estimate**

Hook: 12 mm. Also: yarn needle, a stiff card 6 in (15 cm) long for the fringe, 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 swatch and measure it, mark the yarn where the swatch begins and ends, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**48½ × 60 in (123 × 152 cm)**	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)**
Large	55½ × 70 in (141 × 178 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 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)
RS right side
sk skip
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

7 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 12.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 5 times**	**(6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 4 to 12	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

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 first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The size is without the fringe. The fringe takes 25 tassels on each short end, 200 strands in all: about 67 yd (61 m) of yarn. The estimate includes it; if you measure your own, add it.

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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 sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 86.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 42 times**	**(43 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 41 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	**(44 sc, 41 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 41 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(43 sc, 42 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 120**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3. *Repeat until the piece measures about 60 in (152 cm), ending with a row worked as row 2: at our gauge that is row 120. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	

A box for each row, 4 to 120: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
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120																												

Stop and measure when you have worked row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 48½ in (123 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.

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

Finishing

- Fringe: wind yarn around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 12 in (30 cm) long. For each tassel take four strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. Put one tassel in each end of both short edges and the others between them, about 2 in (5 cm) apart. Trim the ends level.
- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 120 rows; 5,220 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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