Textured strip afghan

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 39¾ × 48½ in (101 × 123 cm), seven panels: three cable, two weave, two bobble

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, a cable and bobbles

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: natural cream, main **about 1,390 yd (1,271 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: charcoal, the weave edging, the cable edging and the bobble edging **about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 4 stitch markers.

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	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap (this file)	**39¾ × 48½ in (101 × 123 cm)**	**about 1,620 yd (1,481 m)**
Throw	51 × 61¾ in (130 × 157 cm)	about 2,620 yd (2,396 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
FPtr front post treble crochet: yo 2 times, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times (UK FPdtr, front post double treble)

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BPdc	back post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the back, in front of the post of the st named and out to the back again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK BPtr, back post treble, or raised treble back)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row or round.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check it on the first weave panel, the piece you begin with, when its first 13 rows are done, laid flat and not stretched: its 17 stitches are about 5¼ in (13 cm) wide, and the 13 rows are about 7¼ in (18 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The bobble panel is as wide as the weave panel. The crossings draw the cable panel in: worked with the same hook, its 18 stitches are about 5 in (13 cm) wide, and it has as many rows as the others and comes out equally long.

Before you start

- Each panel is worked in rows from its lower end. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row. Begin with a weave panel, as the words do: the gauge is checked on it before any other panel is begun.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the st it rises from. The 2 chains skipped beside the hook in row 1 do not count either.
- FPdc and FPtr push the stitch toward you, BPdc pushes it away from you. The cable panel has FPdc and FPtr on right side rows and BPdc on wrong side rows, so that all its raised stitches stand out on the right side. In the weave panel a block is 3 stitches wide and 2 rows high: rows 2 and 3 make one line of blocks, rows 4 and 5 the next, and raised blocks lie over sunken ones.
- The cable: skip the first 3 of its 6 stitches and work a FPtr around each of the next 3. Then, in front of the 3 FPtr just made, work a FPtr around each of the 3 skipped stitches, first one first. The first crossing is in row 5, and from then on every fourth row is one.
- A st that is worked around counts as used: pass over its top. In the next row a post stitch is one st like any other. Pull every post stitch up to the height of a dc, so that panels with the same number of rows come out equally long.
- Bobbles are made on wrong side rows and stand out on the right side: push each one through to the back as you face the work. In the next row one dc goes into the top of each.
- Edging: one round of sc in B around each panel, along the last row, down the ends of the rows on the left, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows on the right. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner. In every three row ends there are 5 sc: 2, 2 and 1. A row end is the side of a dc or of a turning chain: put the hook around it.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- The ch 1 at the start of the edging does not count as a stitch.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at the beginning and at the end of every yarn.

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- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge.

Instructions

Chosen: Lap. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front, FPtr is front post double treble, BPdc is back post treble, or raised treble back, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Weave panel: make 2

Yarn A, natural cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across **(17 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts**] 2 times**, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in next st **(2 dc, 9 BPdc, 6 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts**] 2 times**, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st **(2 dc, 9 FPdc, 6 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next 3 sts, BPdc around next 3 sts**] 2 times**, FPdc around next 3 sts, dc in next st **(2 dc, 9 FPdc, 6 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next st, **[**BPdc around next 3 sts, FPdc around next 3 sts**] 2 times**, BPdc around next 3 sts, dc in last st **(2 dc, 9 BPdc, 6 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 87**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 87, is worked as row 3.

A box for each row, 6 to 87: tick them off as you go.

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					

☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Weave edging: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal.

Edge every weave panel. Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 17 sts of the last row, the ends of the 87 rows, the 17 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 87 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 15 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(332 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Cable panel: make 3

Yarn A, natural cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(18 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, dc in next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(10 dc, 8 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next 6 sts, dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(10 dc, 8 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, BPdc around next 6 sts, dc in next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(10 dc, 8 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 3 sts, FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts, sk next 3 sts, FPtr around next 3 sts, FPtr around next 3 skipped sts, dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st, dc in next 3 sts	**(10 dc, 2 FPdc, 6 FPtr)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Cable edging: make 3

Yarn B, charcoal.

Edge every cable panel in the same way, from its upper right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 18 sts of the last row, the ends of the 87 rows, the 18 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 87 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 16 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 16 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(334 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Bobble panel: make 2

Yarn A, natural cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 19.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(17 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, dc in next st	**(14 dc, 3 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(17 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, bo in next st, dc in next 2 sts	**(13 dc, 4 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	**(17 dc)**

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☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Bobble edging: make 2

Yarn B, charcoal.

Edge every bobble panel in the same way, from its upper right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 17 sts of the last row, the ends of the 87 rows, the 17 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 87 rows.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 15 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 29 times**; join with sl st in first sc **(332 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends. Lay the seven panels side by side, right sides up and foundation chains at the bottom, in this order from left to right: cable, weave, bobble, cable, bobble, weave, cable.

2. Each long edge of a panel, from the middle one of the 3 sc at one corner to the middle one of the 3 sc at the next, has 149 sc, the two middle ones counted. Put a marker in these two corner sc on each of the two edges to be sewn.

3. Seams: sew each two neighboring panels to each other, 6 seams. For each seam cut two lengths of B, each about 74 in (188 cm) long. With the right sides up, begin at the two lower markers and whip stitch the 149 sc of one edge to the 149 sc of the other, sc to sc, up to the upper markers: 74 stitches with the first length and 75 with the second. Fasten every length at both ends and move the markers on to the next two edges.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the sewing lengths.

In all: 7 pieces; 28 ends to weave in.

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