Three strand throw

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 46¼ × 56 in (117 × 142 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, chain spaces, three strands held together

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
15 mm (US P/Q)

Gauge
6½ stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double mesh.

What you need

Yarn A: three strands of cream	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: two strands of cream and one of taupe	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: one strand of cream and two of taupe	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: two strands of taupe and one of olive	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: one strand of taupe and two of olive	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: three strands of olive	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 1,550 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 15 mm (US P/Q). Also: yarn needle, a piece of stiff card 5 in (13 cm) long, for the fringe, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**46¼ × 56 in (117 × 142 cm)**	**about 3,100 yd (2,835 m)**
Large	53½ × 64 in (136 × 163 cm)	about 4,150 yd (3,795 m)

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Gauge

6½ stitches and 6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double mesh. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 13. |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch**] 5 times** (6 hdc, 5 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st (7 hdc, 4 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st (6 hdc, 5 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 9** | 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.

Instructions

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hdc half double crochet (UK htr), **ch** chain, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 2 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 37 times: 37 times in all. (38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 77.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch**] 37 times**	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 46¼ in (117 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 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 22**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 41**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 57**	With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 71**	With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, hdc in next ch-1 sp, hdc in last st	(39 hdc, 36 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 36 times**, sk next st, hdc in last st	(38 hdc, 37 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 74 to 84**	Repeat rows 72 and 73 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 72, every odd-numbered row as row 73.	

74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84

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

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Finishing

- Fringe: wind cream around the card and cut along one edge, for strands about 10 in (25 cm) long: these are for the foundation edge. Cut the strands for the last row from olive in the same way. For each knot take three strands together, fold them in half, pull the fold through the edge with the hook and pull the ends through the fold. On the foundation edge put one knot in every ch that holds an hdc. On the last row put one in the first st, one in every ch-1 sp and one in the last st. 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: 84 rows; 3,234 stitches; 12 ends to weave in.

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 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them by the rows each one has.

Notes

- The ch 2 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.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- Each yarn letter is three strands held together, worked as one thick strand: A is three strands of cream, B two of cream and one of taupe, C one of cream and two of taupe, D two of taupe and one of olive, E one of taupe and two of olive, F three of olive. For two or three strands of one color use as many balls; for two, both ends of one ball will do.
- Put the hook under all three strands of every loop, and let the strands lie as they fall: they need not be twisted.
- At a change of yarn cut all three strands. Every tail is three strands: weave the three in together.
- 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.
- Of the 84 rows, A has 14, B 14, C 14, D 14, E 14 and F 14.
- The yarn amounts count all three strands, and the fringe. By color, the whole throw takes about 1,050 yd (960 m) of cream, 1,000 yd (914 m) of taupe and 1,025 yd (937 m) of olive. If you measure your own, the yarn you pull out is three strands: take its length three times, and add the fringe.
- The fringe takes 38 knots on each short end. The size is without the fringe.

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