Easy two-color sampler blanket

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 52 × 63 in (132 × 160 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 48½ × 59¼ in (123 × 150 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, six stitch patterns, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 2 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the whole sampler, all its bands together.

What you need

Yarn A: denim blue **about 1,350 yd (1,234 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream **about 975 yd (892 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 1,800 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).
Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lap	37¾ × 46½ in (96 × 118 cm)	about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)
Throw (this file)	**52 × 63 in (132 × 160 cm)**	**about 2,325 yd (2,126 m)**

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Gauge

10 stitches and 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the whole sampler, all its bands together. 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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 4¾ in (12 cm) wide. The bands have rows of different heights: 9 rows to 4 in (10 cm) is their average over the whole piece, rounded to the nearest half row. In the test piece swatch rows 3 to 10, eight rows of moss stitch, are about 2¾ in (7 cm) tall; swatch rows 1 and 2 together, and swatch rows 11 and 12 together, are about 5/8 in (1.5 cm) tall, and the two rows of lemon peel stitch, swatch rows 13 and 14, about 1 in (2.5 cm).

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 10 in (25 cm) wide and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall from edge to edge, the eight rows of moss stitch and the six others together. Count the stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of a row.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 26. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (25 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across | (25 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 12 times** | (13 sc, 12 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st | (14 sc, 11 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next st, sc in last st | (13 sc, 12 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st | (14 sc, 11 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next st, sc in last st | (13 sc, 12 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st | (14 sc, 11 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sk next st, sc in last st | (13 sc, 12 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 12 times** | (25 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (25 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across | (25 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 13** | Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times**, sc in next st | (13 sc, 12 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 14** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 12 times** | (13 dc, 12 sc) |

For another width, add or take away 12 chains at a time. Each 12 chains is 6 more repeats of the bracketed group in every row that has brackets, and 12 more stitches in a row that has none. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

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Instructions

Throw. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sl st** slip stitch, **FLO** only the loop nearest you, **sk** skip, **BLO** only the loop away from you, **st** stitch.

3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 4 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 60 times: 60 times in all. (61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

Xdc (crossed pair): Skip the next st, dc in the st after it, then, working in front of that dc, dc in the skipped st. It leaves 2 dc for the next row or round.

puff (puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of an hdc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook.

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☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 122.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 7.** 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.

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 60 times**	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in next st	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(121 hdc)
☐ **Rows 28 to 36** 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(121 hdc)
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)

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☐ **Row 47**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(61 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 62 to 66**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(61 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 67**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last st	(62 sc, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 59 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	(61 sc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 60 times**	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in next st	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**	(61 dc, 60 sc)
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 60 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(61 sc, 60 dc)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	(121 hdc)
☐ **Rows 94 to 102**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	(121 hdc)

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☐ **Row 103**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)

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☐ **Row 105**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 109**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(3 dc, 59 Xdc)
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 120 sts, sc in top of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 117**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 119**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 121**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 123**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	(2 sc, 60 puffs, 59 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 125**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)

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☐ **Row 127**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 59 times**, dc in last st	(61 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 128 to 132** 128 129 130 131 132	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 59 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(61 dc, 60 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 133**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 59 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(121 sc)
☐ **Row 134**	Ch 1, turn; sc in FLO of each st across	(121 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 134 at the top, join B with sl st in the stitch that ends row 134, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 119 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 119 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(562 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 158 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 157 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(570 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	With A, ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 123 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 160 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 123 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 158 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(578 hdc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 2, hdc in next 3 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 125 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 162 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 125 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 159 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(586 hdc)
☐ **Round 5**	Ch 1, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 164 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 160 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(594 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 30 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. The swatch cannot tell the yarn of the whole blanket: it has two of the six stitch patterns, and each takes its own amount. Go by the estimate of each color.

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Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row, a dc or an sc, is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains.
- The ch 1 or 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.
- The front loop is the loop of the stitch that is nearer you as you work, on every row.
- 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- 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.
- Two rows in the color of the band stand before every band: a row of sc and then, on the wrong side, a row of sc in the front loop. The loops that the second of these rows leaves free stand on the right side as a raised line.
- Lemon peel stitch: in the rows of the band an sc goes into every dc of the row below and a dc into every sc, so a row that ends in a dc is followed by one that begins with an sc, and the other way around; the ch 3 is the dc over the sc at the edge. The first row stands on plain sc, and the last one is sc in every stitch.
- In UK terms a crossed pair is a crossed pair of trebles.
- 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 border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Round 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- The bands: rows 3 to 14 (A, denim blue) are moss stitch, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 17 to 24 (B, cream) are lemon peel stitch, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 27 to 36 (A, denim blue) are half double rib, about 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall; rows 39 to 46 (B, cream) are crossed pairs, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 49 to 58 (A, denim blue) are puff stitches, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 61 to 66 (B, cream) are mesh, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 69 to 80 (A, denim blue) are moss stitch, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 83 to 90 (B, cream) are lemon peel stitch, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 93 to 102 (A, denim blue) are half double rib, about 4½ in (11.5 cm) tall; rows 105 to 112 (B, cream) are crossed pairs, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall; rows 115 to 124 (A, denim blue) are puff stitches, about 4 in (10 cm) tall; rows 127 to 132 (B, cream) are mesh, about 4¼ in (11 cm) tall. Before each of them, in its own color, are a row of sc and a row of sc in the front loop, together about 5/8 in (1.5 cm) tall, and after the last band the same two rows in A.

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