Two-color wave rows throw

US terms



Finished size
About 52¼ × 65¾ in (133 × 167 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, stitches of several heights

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In two-color wave rows.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 1,700 yd (1,554 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy, contrast	**about 1,675 yd (1,532 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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 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.

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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in two-color wave rows. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

The swatch. Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 11¾ in (30 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	With A, ch 39.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(38 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(8 sc, 12 hdc, 12 dc, 6 tr)**
Swatch row 3	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(38 sc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts**] 2 times**, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts	**(8 tr, 12 dc, 12 hdc, 6 sc)**
Swatch row 5	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 37 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(38 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 17, is worked as swatch row 5.	

For another width, add or take away 12 chains at a time: each 12 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 12 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. 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.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a tr. 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Stitches of rising and falling height make the waves; the next color fills the hollows, so the edges stay straight.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- 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.

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Instructions

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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 171.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(170 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts**] 14 times**, sc in next 2 sts	**(30 sc, 56 hdc, 56 dc, 28 tr)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(170 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), turn; tr in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts**] 13 times**, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts	**(30 tr, 56 dc, 56 hdc, 28 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 169 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(170 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 189**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 189, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 6 to 189: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	
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93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	
151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	
180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189																				

Stop and measure when you have worked row 9. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 52¼ in (133 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

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

In all: 189 rows; 32,130 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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