V-stitch and shell afghan

Baby · US terms



Finished size
About 28¼ × 36¾ in (72 × 93 cm)

Skill
Easy
V stitches, shells and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

What you need

Yarn A: ripe plum, main color	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: wild violet, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mallow, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mauve pink, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pale shell, stripe	**about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: warm cream, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 360 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

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

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
Baby (this file)	**28¼ × 36¾ in (72 × 93 cm)**	**about 710 yd (649 m)**
Lap	35½ × 47¾ in (90 × 121 cm)	about 1,140 yd (1,042 m)
Throw	50½ × 59 in (128 × 150 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)

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Gauge

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

Check it on the afghan itself when row 9 is done, laid flat and smoothed out with the palm: in row 9, from the middle dc of one shell to the middle dc of the fourth shell after it is about 9¾ in (25 cm), and rows 2 to 9, measured along a column of V stitches from the top of row 1 to the top of row 9, are about 4 3/8 in (11.2 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Notes

- The afghan is worked in one piece from the lower edge up, and the border around it afterward. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- Row 2 sets the columns, and every row after it, up to the last but one, is worked like row 3: a V stitch over every V stitch and a shell of 5 dc over every shell. There is one more V stitch than there are shells, because a column of V stitches stands at each side.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands over the first st of the row below, and nothing more is worked into that st. The last dc of a row goes into the top of the turning ch below, its third ch; in row 2 it goes into the last sc.
- A V stitch goes into the ch-1 sp in the middle of the V stitch below; the dc before that space and the dc after it are passed over. A shell goes into the middle dc of the shell below, the third of its 5 dc: the 3 sts passed over before it are the second dc of the V stitch and the first 2 dc of the shell. After the shell, its last 2 dc and the first dc of the next V stitch are passed over on the way to the ch-1 sp. "sk next st" at the end of a row, from row 3 on, is the second dc of the last V stitch.
- The last row (row 64 in the Baby, row 84 in the Lap, row 104 in the Throw) is sc, one in each st and one in each ch-1 sp, as many as in row 1. Its ch 1 does not count as a stitch; the first sc goes into the first st and the last one into the top of the turning ch.
- To change yarn at the end of a row, work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and cut the old one at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), also where it comes back two rows later: no yarn is carried up the edge. Every color takes two rows, and all changes lie at the left-hand edge, as the right side is seen. Weave these tails in before you begin the border. From A to F and back is a wave of 20 rows: the Baby has three of them, the Lap has four of them and the Throw has five of them, then two more rows in A and the last row in A.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing; do not turn. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does the joining sl st. Round 1 works 3 sc into each of the four corners, and between them 1 sc into each st of the last row and 1 into each foundation ch. Along the sides it works 9 sc to five rows of shells and V stitches, 2 into the end of four rows and 1 into the end of the fifth, so that the edge lies flat; the two such rows at the top that are left over take 2 and 1, and row 1 and the last row 1 sc each. On the foundation edge the first ch is the one under the last sc of row 1 and the last ch the one under its first sc.
- In round 2 the first sc goes into the st of the joining sl st, which is the first of the 3 sc of a corner, and the 3 sc of each corner go into the middle one of the three. In round 3 the 7 dc of each corner go into the middle one of its 3 sc. To change to A, make the joining sl st of round 2 with it, and cut F.
- Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.

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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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Baby. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.

5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 10 times: work what is inside 10 times in all.

(85 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

V-st (V stitch): (dc, ch 1, dc) in the same st or sp. In UK terms: (tr, ch 1, tr) in the same st or sp.

Afghan

Yarns in order of use: A, ripe plum; B, wild violet; C, mallow; D, mauve pink; E, pale shell; F, warm cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 86.	
	The straight edge, and the first two rows of shells and V stitches, in A	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(85 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, V-st in next st, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 3 sts, V-st in next st**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
Two rows in B, wild violet		
☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
Two rows in C, mallow		
☐ **Row 6**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

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☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

Two rows in D, mauve pink

☐ **Row 8**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

Two rows in E, pale shell

☐ **Row 10**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

Two rows in F, warm cream

☐ **Row 12**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

Back again: two rows each in E, D, C, B and A

☐ **Row 14**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 16**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 18**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

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☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 20**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 22**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

The rows go on in the same way, two rows of each color, from A to F and back to A, over and over

☐ **Row 24**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 26**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 28**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 30**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

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☐ **Row 32**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 34**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 36**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 38**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 40**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 42**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 44**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

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☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 46**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 48**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 50**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 52**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 54**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 56**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

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☐ **Row 58**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 60**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 62**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; V-st in next ch-1 sp, **[**sk next 3 sts, 5 dc in next st, V-st in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	(52 dc, 11 V-sts)

The last row makes the edge straight, in A

☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, **[**sc in next 6 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in top of turning ch	(85 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarns in order of use: F, warm cream; A, ripe plum.

Row 64 is a wrong side row: turn the afghan, so that its right side faces you. The first st is then the last sc of that row, the one worked into the top of the turning ch.

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 85 sts of the last row, the ends of the 64 rows, the 85 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 64 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join F with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 83 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 12 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 83 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of next row, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows, sc in end of next row**] 12 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each of next 2 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(404 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 85 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 85 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 114 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(412 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 14 times**, sk next st, 7 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 18 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(70 sc, 358 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left with the yarn needle, each into stitches of its own color.
- Lay the afghan flat, damp it, smooth it out so that the V stitches open and the shells of the edge point outward, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 66 ends to weave in.

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