V-stitch stole

Stole · US terms



Finished size
About 62¼ × 16 in (158 × 41 cm)

Skill
Easy
V-stitches, chain spaces, color changes

Yarn
Bulky (5), 5 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
9 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In V-stitch, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: wine, first band	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, second band	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, third band	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: apricot, fourth band	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pale honey, last band	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Stole (this file)	**62¼ × 16 in (158 × 41 cm)**	**about 455 yd (415 m)**
Wide stole	67½ × 24 in (171 × 61 cm)	about 730 yd (669 m)

Abbreviations

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

ch chain stitch
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
sk skip
sp space

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Gauge

9 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in V-stitch, where each dc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the piece, laid flat, is about 4.8 in (12.2 cm) tall. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is taller, use a smaller one.

The stole is begun with ch 142 and has 20 rows; the wide stole is begun with ch 154 and has 30 rows; each is printed in full when it is chosen. The chain sets the length along the rows: any multiple of 3 plus 4, and 3 chains are one V, about 1.3 in (3.4 cm). The number of rows sets the measure across them: 5 rows more, one in each yarn, add about 4 in (10.2 cm). The count of a row is 2 dc for every V and 2 more for the ends, and a ch-1 sp for every V.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- Along the rows it is about 62.2 in (158 cm) long (the wide measure under Size) and across the rows about 16 in (40.6 cm) (the tall measure), without the fringe.
- 20 rows, 4 in each yarn: A, then B, C, D and E.

Instructions

Chosen: Stole. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, wine; B, raspberry; C, rose; D, apricot; E, pale honey.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 142.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Dc, ch 1, dc) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 45 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch	**(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

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☐ **Rows 5 to 8** **Yarn B.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8

☐ **Rows 9 to 12** **Yarn C.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 9 to 12: tick them off as you go.

9 10 11 12

☐ **Rows 13 to 16** **Yarn D.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 13 to 16: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15 16

☐ **Rows 17 to 20** **Yarn E.** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 46 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(94 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19 20

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Finishing

- Fringe: one knot in the edge stitch at the end of every row, at both short sides, in the color of that row: 20 knots a side. Cut 16 pieces of each of the five yarns, each 12 in (30.5 cm) long. For each knot hold 2 pieces together and fold them in half, draw the fold round the edge stitch from back to front, pass the ends through the fold and pull snug. Trim the fringe level at about 5 in (12.7 cm).
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 20 rows; 1,880 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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