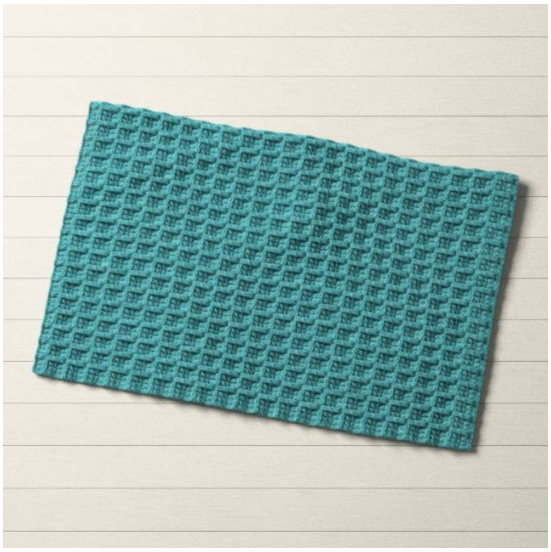
Waffle stitch rug

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 23¾ × 35¾ in (60 × 91 cm)

Skill
Intermediate

Yarn
Super bulky (6)

Hook
10 mm (US N/P-15)

Gauge
8.9 stitches and 4.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

What you need

Yarn: any one color (lagoon in the picture), super bulky (6) **about 340 yd (311 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 380 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 90 yd (82 m).

Hook: 10 mm (US N/P-15), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and a non-slip rug pad.

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 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	19¾ × 30½ in (50 × 77 cm)	about 240 yd (219 m)
Standard (this file)	**23¾ × 35¾ in (60 × 91 cm)**	**about 340 yd (311 m)**
Large	30½ × 47¾ in (77 × 121 cm)	about 570 yd (521 m)

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Gauge

8.9 stitches and 4.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch.

To check yours in the middle of the test piece: three repeats of the bracketed group side by side (9 foundation chains' worth) are about 4 in (10.3 cm) wide, and 4 rows are about 3.5 in (8.8 cm) tall. 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 swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 15 yd (14 m) of yarn, an estimate, which the amounts under Materials do not count. You may undo it afterward and use that yarn.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | Ch 16. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (WS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | (14 dc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**, dc in top of turning ch | (10 dc, 4 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in top of turning ch | (6 dc, 8 FPdc) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 7** | 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. | |

Notes

- 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. In row 2 that is the top one of the 3 chains skipped at the start of row 1.
- Row 1 is the wrong side.
- The waffle forms on the side that faces you while you work the rows of (FPdc, 2 dc): those are the right-side rows.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 3 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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Instructions

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ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **st** stitch.
FPdc round the stitch below, from the front, **yo** yarn over the hook, **WS** wrong side, the back.
[ ] 17 times: work what is inside 17 times in all.
(53 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

The 41 rows below make this size. For another length, work fewer or more rows in the same order until the piece measures about 35¾ in (91 cm), or the length you want; rows 2 and 3 are the set that is worked over and over, so stop after a row that is worked as row 3.

Check your width as you go: when row 6 is done, measure the width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge. It is about 23¾ in (60 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.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 55.	
☐ **Row 1 (WS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	(53 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 17 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(36 dc, 17 FPdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 17 times**, dc in top of turning ch	(19 dc, 34 FPdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 41**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

4 5 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

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- On a smooth floor, lay a non-slip rug pad under the rug.

In all: 41 rows; 2,173 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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