Wattle stitch throw

Standard · US terms

Finished size
About 50¼ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)

Skill
Easy
Groups in one place, skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In wattle stitch.

You will need

Yarn: any color, medium (4) **about 2,725 yd (2,492 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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in wattle stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: four repeats of the bracketed group side by side (12 foundation chains' worth) are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 13 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

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. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 20.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(sc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(7 sc, 6 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 19	Ch 1, turn; **[**(sc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sc in last st	**(7 sc, 6 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- The number of rows is our estimate: yours may differ, and the length does not change the stitch count.
- The two chains skipped at the start of row 1 are not worked into; the first of them stays as a small loop at that corner, where every later row has its turning chain.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 164.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(sc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, ch 1, dc) in next ch**] 53 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(55 sc, 54 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 188**	Ch 1, turn; **[**(sc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 54 times**, sc in last st *Repeat until the piece measures about 60¼ in (153 cm): at our gauge that is row 188. Go by the tape measure, not the count.*	**(55 sc, 54 dc, 54 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 188: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2	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	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
89	90	91	92	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																

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 10.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 50¼ in (128 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.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 188 rows; 20,492 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

Also makes: wattle stitch scarf and wattle stitch baby blanket, from the same stitch pattern. See the pattern's page at flossfield.com/crochet/patterns/wattle-stitch-throw/.

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