Wheelchair lap blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 34¼ × 42 in (87 × 107 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 33¼ × 41 in (84 × 104 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, two stitches in turn, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In lemon peel stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: burgundy, main	**about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: oatmeal, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: slate gray, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**34¼ × 42 in (87 × 107 cm)**	**about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)**
Small	30 × 36 in (76 × 91 cm)	about 1,050 yd (961 m)

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Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in lemon peel 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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 3.8 in (9.7 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 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 21.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 9 times**	**(10 sc, 10 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 16	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**	**(10 sc, 10 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- 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.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.

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- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Lap blanket

Yarn A, burgundy.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 109.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, **[**sc in next ch, dc in next ch**] 53 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 **8** 9 10

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 33¼ in (84 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.

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 28: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 34: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34

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☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 46: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 64**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 64: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64

☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 68 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 82: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82

☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

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☐ **Rows 86 to 88**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 100**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 100: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

☐ **Row 101**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 103**	With C, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Rows 104 to 106**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**

A box for each row, 104 to 106: tick them off as you go.

104 105 106

☐ **Row 107**	With B, ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next st, dc in next st**] 54 times**	**(54 sc, 54 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn C, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 108 at the top, join C with sl st in the stitch that ends row 108, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 106 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 27 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 106 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 27 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(494 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 108 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 137 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 108 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 136 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(502 sc)**
☐ **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: 2 pieces; 12,660 stitches (11,664 in the lap blanket, 996 in the border); 52 ends to weave in.

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