Wide half double throw

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, between stitches, last gap

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet between stitches.

You will need

Yarn A: sage, main	**about 1,025 yd (937 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 1,075 yd (983 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: clay, contrast	**about 950 yd (869 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: oatmeal, contrast	**about 825 yd (754 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**50¼ × 60¼ in (128 × 153 cm)**	**about 3,875 yd (3,543 m)**
Large	54¼ × 66 in (138 × 168 cm)	about 4,575 yd (4,184 m)
Extra large	60 × 72 in (152 × 183 cm)	about 5,525 yd (5,052 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 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.
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Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 19	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 19 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The sp before next st is the gap between two stitches, under all the loops, not the top of a stitch.
- The sp between last st and turning ch is the gap after the last stitch of the row below, before its turning chain.
- 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.
- 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. 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 hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 165.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

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 now, after 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.

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

☐ **Row 15**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 24: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐ **Row 29**	With D, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 38**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 38: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 40 to 42** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 40 to 42: tick them off as you go.

40 41 42

☐ **Row 43** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 44 to 52** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 52: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 66** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 66: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

☐ **Row 67** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 70** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

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

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71** With D, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 72 to 80** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 72 to 80: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

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☐ **Row 85** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 86 to 94** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 94: tick them off as you go.

☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89 ☐ 90 ☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93 ☐ 94

☐ **Row 95** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 96 to 98** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 96 to 98: tick them off as you go.

☐ 96 ☐ 97 ☐ 98

☐ **Row 99** With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 100 to 108** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 100 to 108: tick them off as you go.

☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108

☐ **Row 109** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 110 to 112** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112

☐ **Row 113** With D, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 114 to 122** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 122: tick them off as you go.

☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117 ☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122

☐ **Row 123** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 124 to 126** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 124 to 126: tick them off as you go.

☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126

☐ **Row 127** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 128 to 136** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 128 to 136: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

☐ **Row 137** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 138 to 140** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 138 to 140: tick them off as you go.

138 139 140

☐ **Row 141** With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 142 to 150** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 142 to 150: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150

☐ **Row 151** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 152 to 154** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 152 to 154: tick them off as you go.

152 153 154

☐ **Row 155** With D, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 156 to 164** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 156 to 164: tick them off as you go.

156 157 158 159 160 161 162 163 164

☐ **Row 165** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 166 to 168** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 166 to 168: tick them off as you go.

166 167 168

☐ **Row 169** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 170 to 178** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 170 to 178: tick them off as you go.

170 171 172 173 174 175 176 177 178

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☐ **Row 179**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 180 to 182**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 180 to 182: tick them off as you go.

180 181 182

☐ **Row 183**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 184 to 188**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 162 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(163 hdc)**

A box for each row, 184 to 188: tick them off as you go.

184 185 186 187 188

☐ **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: 188 rows; 30,644 stitches; 54 ends to weave in.

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