Wool cabin throw

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 46½ × 59 in (118 × 150 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, stripes and a border of long stitches

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the alpine stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: heather gray, main	**about 670 yd (613 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cranberry, stripe	**about 410 yd (375 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine, stripe	**about 630 yd (576 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, stripe	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

Fiber: wool

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Bed-foot runner	27¼ × 69 in (69 × 175 cm)	about 1,270 yd (1,161 m)
Throw (this file)	**46½ × 59 in (118 × 150 cm)**	**about 1,830 yd (1,673 m)**

Abbreviations

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

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)

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FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Special stitches

lsc (Long single crochet): A single crochet drawn down over the round below. "2 rows below" means two rounds below: find the next st of round 2, then the sc of round 1 that this st was worked into, straight under it. Insert hook in the top of that sc of round 1, beside the foot of the st of round 2, from the front to the back, yo, pull up a loop and draw it up, loosely, as high as the top of the round being worked, yo, pull through 2 loops on hook. The st of round 2 stays unworked behind it and counts as used. In UK terms: long double crochet, or spike stitch.

Gauge

10 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the alpine stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the main piece itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 12 rows are done: the 111 stitches of a row in Throw are about 44½ in (113 cm) wide, the 63 in (160 cm) Bed-foot runner about 25¼ in (64 cm), and the 12 rows are about 6 in (15 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 and the ch 2 at the start of a row do not count as stitches: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st, the one the chain rises from, and the last into the last st, never into the chain at the edge.
- Alpine stitch: right side rows (odd) are dc and raised stitches, wrong side rows (even) are all sc. "FPdc around next st 2 rows below" goes around the post of a dc of the right side row before: the dc straight under the next sc, two rows down. The sc it stands in front of is left unworked and counts as used; the next dc goes into the sc after it.
- In rows 3, 7, 11 and every fourth row after them the raised stitches stand over the 2nd, 4th, 6th and every second stitch; in rows 5, 9, 13 and every fourth row after them, over the 3rd, 5th, 7th and every second stitch. In this way a raised stitch always goes around a plain dc, and stands between two raised stitches of the row before. The first and the last stitch of a right side row are always a plain dc.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last sc of the row before with the new yarn. Every change is at the end of a wrong side row, and the first raised stitches of a stripe reach down over the stripe below. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Border: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain, one sc in each chain, and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner. Do not turn between rounds; the right side always faces. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Along the ends of the rows, put the hook through the edge stitch of the row: under two strands of it, not round its whole post. The 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are left out along the foundation.
- In round 3 the 3 sc of each corner go into the middle one of the 3 sc of the corner in round 2. No long stitch stands at a corner: the first and the last one of each side are two stitches away from the 3 sc, over the straight part of the edge. To begin round 3, make the joining sl st of round 2 with D. Cut C, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

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- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off. The tails are woven in at the end.
- The Bed-foot runner is worked in the same way as the Throw, with fewer stitches and other stripes. It lies across the foot of a bed with its stripes at the two sides.

Instructions

Chosen: Throw. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front and yo is yarn round hook.

Main piece

Yarns in order of use: C, pine; A, heather gray; D, cream; B, cranberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 113.	

Stripe in C, pine, 18 rows

☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(111 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 18**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 18, is worked as row 2.	

A box for each row, 6 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

Stripe in A, heather gray, 4 rows

☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

Stripe in D, cream, 2 rows

☐ **Row 23**	With D, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

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Stripe in A, heather gray, 4 rows

☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

Stripe in B, cranberry, 14 rows

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 34 to 42**	Repeat rows 30 to 33 in order, over and over. The last row, row 42, is worked as row 30.	

A box for each row, 34 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

Stripe in A, heather gray, 30 rows

☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 48 to 72**	Repeat rows 44 to 47 in order, over and over. The last row, row 72, is worked as row 44.	

A box for each row, 48 to 72: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

Stripe in B, cranberry, 14 rows

☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

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☐ **Row 75**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 78 to 86**	Repeat rows 74 to 77 in order, over and over. The last row, row 86, is worked as row 74.	

A box for each row, 78 to 86: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86

Stripe in A, heather gray, 4 rows

☐ **Row 87**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

Stripe in D, cream, 2 rows

☐ **Row 91**	With D, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

Stripe in A, heather gray, 4 rows

☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**

Stripe in C, pine, 18 rows

☐ **Row 97**	With C, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 55 times**	**(56 dc, 55 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(111 sc)**
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, dc in next st, **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 54 times**, dc in last st	**(57 dc, 54 FPdc)**

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☐ **Rows 102 to 114**	Repeat rows 98 to 101 in order, over and over. The last row, row 114, is worked as row 98.	

A box for each row, 102 to 114: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarns in order of use: C, pine; D, cream.

Round 1 begins at the right-hand end of the last row. The last row was a wrong side row: turn the piece, so that the right side faces you and the last row is at the top. The first st is then the last sc of that row.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 111 sts of the last row, the ends of the 114 rows, the 111 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 114 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 109 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 4 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(502 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 138 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 137 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(510 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With D, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, lsc in next st 2 rows below**] 37 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, lsc in next st 2 rows below**] 46 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, lsc in next st 2 rows below**] 37 times**, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, lsc in next st 2 rows below**] 46 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(352 sc, 166 lsc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice. Lead each end through stitches of its own color.
- Washing wool: unless the label of your yarn says it may be machine washed, wash the throw by hand in cool water with a wool wash. Do not rub it, wring it or change the heat of the water, or it may felt. Press the water out in a towel and dry it flat, pulled to its measurements, away from the sun and from heat. Between washes an airing is often enough.
- Store it clean and folded, in a closed bag, so that moths cannot reach it.

In all: 26 ends to weave in.

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