Woven plaid blanket

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 41¾ × 49 in (106 × 124 cm)

Skill
Easy
A plain mesh with color changes, and weaving with a needle

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the mesh.

You will need

Yarn A: tartan forest, main	**about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: tartan navy, stripe	**about 390 yd (357 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: tartan cream, stripe	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: tartan wine, stripe	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle with a large eye (a blunt tapestry needle that takes four strands), 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
Lap (this file)	**41¾ × 49 in (106 × 124 cm)**	**about 1,580 yd (1,445 m)**
Throw	57 × 63 in (145 × 160 cm)	about 2,660 yd (2,432 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: 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)
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¼ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the mesh. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the mesh itself when row 13 is done, laid flat and not stretched: the 65 dc and 64 ch 1 of a row in Lap are about 39¾ in (101 cm) wide, the 90 dc and 89 ch 1 in Throw about 55 in (140 cm), and the 13 rows are about 7¼ in (18 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The mesh is worked in rows from the lower end. Row 1 is a right side row, and so is every odd row.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and neither do the 2 chains skipped beside the hook in row 1: the first dc of a row goes into the first st, the one the ch 2 rises from, and the last dc into the last st. Dc stands over dc and hole over hole.
- To change yarn at the start of a row, work the last yarn over of the last dc of the row before with the new yarn; the ch 2 is then in the new yarn. Cut each 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. Nothing is carried up the edge.
- Work the ch 1 to the same size every time, about as wide as a dc: the holes have to take four strands of yarn.
- The two edgings are worked in forest, A, along the long sides of the mesh, before the weaving. A row end is the side of a dc or of a turning chain: put the hook around it. Row 1 of an edging is a right side row, and so is row 3; the ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and the first sc of rows 2 and 3 goes into the first st, the one the ch 1 rises from. "5 dc in next st" puts all 5 stitches in that one st: they make a shell.
- To join A 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.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a row with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- The finished sizes are given without the fringe.

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Instructions

Chosen: Lap. 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, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Mesh

Yarns in order of use: A, tartan forest; C, tartan cream; B, tartan navy; D, tartan wine.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 131.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 64 times**	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7**	With C, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 10 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 18**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Row 19**	With D, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 21**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 20 to 21: tick them off as you go.

☐ 20 ☐ 21

☐ **Row 22**	With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 23 to 25** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 23 to 25: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25

☐ **Row 26** With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 27 to 31** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 27 to 31: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Row 32** With C, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 33** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 34** With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 39** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 35 to 39: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37 38 39

☐ **Row 40** With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 41 to 43** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 41 to 43: tick them off as you go.

41 42 43

☐ **Row 44** With D, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 45 to 46** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 45 to 46: tick them off as you go.

45 46

☐ **Row 47** With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 48 to 50** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 48 to 50: tick them off as you go.

48 49 50

☐ **Row 51** With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 52 to 56** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 52 to 56: tick them off as you go.

52 53 54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With C, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 58** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 59** With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 60 to 64** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 60 to 64: tick them off as you go.

60 61 62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69** With D, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 70 to 71** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 70 to 71: tick them off as you go.

70 71

☐ **Row 72** With B, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 73 to 75** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 73 to 75: tick them off as you go.

73 74 75

☐ **Row 76** With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 77 to 81** Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 77 to 81: tick them off as you go.

77 78 79 80 81

☐ **Row 82** With C, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st **(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 83**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 84**	With A, ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 85 to 89**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 63 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in last st	**(65 dc, 64 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 85 to 89: tick them off as you go.

☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87 ☐ 88 ☐ 89

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Right edging

Yarn A, tartan forest.

Hold the mesh with the right side facing you and turn it so that the right-hand ends of the rows are at the top: row 1 is then at the right, and you work from row 1 toward row 89. Join the yarn at the end of row 1; the first sc goes into that same row end.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the ends of the rows on the right of the mesh, right side facing: 89 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in end of next row, ch 1, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows**] 14 times**, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows	**(163 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(163 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 27 times**	**(28 sc, 135 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Left edging

Yarn A, tartan forest.

Hold the mesh with the right side facing you and turn it so that the left-hand ends of the rows are at the top: row 89 is then at the right, and you work from row 89 toward row 1. Join the yarn at the end of row 89; the first sc goes into that same row end.

☐ **Foundation**	Work along the ends of the rows on the left of the mesh, right side facing: 89 row ends.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in end of next row, ch 1, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows**] 14 times**, sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows	**(163 sc)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of the stripes and of the edgings on the wrong side, each into its own color. Lay the mesh flat with the right side up and the foundation chain at the bottom, nearest to you. The holes of the mesh, one above the other, make 64 upright columns. Count the columns from the right-hand edge. The edgings have no holes to weave in.

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2. Cut the lengths, four for every column: 144 lengths of A, forest, 64 lengths of B, navy, 24 lengths of C, cream, 24 lengths of D, wine, each about 68 in (173 cm) long.

3. The order of the columns, from right to left: columns 1 to 6 forest, columns 7 and 8 cream, columns 9 to 14 forest, columns 15 to 18 navy, columns 19 to 21 wine, columns 22 to 25 navy, columns 26 to 31 forest, columns 32 and 33 cream, columns 34 to 39 forest, columns 40 to 43 navy, columns 44 to 46 wine, columns 47 to 50 navy, columns 51 to 56 forest, columns 57 and 58 cream, columns 59 to 64 forest. It is the order of the stripes of rows, and it is the same from left to right.

4. Weaving an odd-numbered column (1, 3, 5 and so on): thread four lengths of its color together. Begin below the bottom edge, pass behind the foundation chain, come up to the right side through the hole of row 1, go over the ch 1 at the top of that hole, go down through the hole of row 2, pass behind the ch 1 at its top, come up through the hole of row 3, and so on, over one ch 1 and behind the next. The last hole is in row 89: come up through it, go over the ch 1 at its top and out at the top edge.

5. Weaving an even-numbered column (2, 4, 6 and so on) is the opposite. Begin below the bottom edge, go over the foundation chain, down through the hole of row 1, behind the ch 1 at its top, up through the hole of row 2, over the ch 1 at its top, and so on. The last hole is in row 89: go down through it, behind the ch 1 at its top and out at the top edge.

6. Leave about 6 in (15 cm) of every length hanging below the bottom edge, and as much beyond the top edge. Keep the four strands side by side in the hole, not twisted. When a column is done, smooth it along with your hand from the bottom to the top, so that the mesh lies flat and is not drawn up: the weaving has to be as long as the mesh.

7. Fringe: at each end of every column tie its four strands together in one overhand knot. Push the knot up against the edge of the mesh before you draw it tight. That makes 64 knots along the bottom edge and 64 along the top edge, each in the color of its column. Trim the strands level, about 4 in (10 cm) below the knots.

Finishing

- Lay the blanket flat, pat it to its measurements, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 6,763 stitches (5,785 in the mesh, 489 in the right edging, 489 in the left edging); 46 ends to weave in.

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