

Burgundy Stripes

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SIZE: 44" x 73".

MATERIALS: Worsted-weight yarn — 32 oz. off-white and 24 oz. burgundy; tapestry needle; I crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

GAUGE: 7 sts = 2"; 6 shell rows = $5\frac{1}{2}$ ". Strip is $5\frac{1}{2}$ " wide.

SKILL LEVEL: ★ Easy

STRIP (make 8) Center

Row 1: With off-white, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in ring, turn (8 dc, 1 ch-2 sp).

Rows 2-75: Ch 3; for shell, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp, dc in top of

ch-3, turn.

Row 76: Ch 3, skip first 4 sts, sl st in each of next 2 chs, ch 3, sl st in top of ch-3, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: With right side of row 1 on Center Strip facing you, join burgundy with sl st in ring on row 1, ch 3, 8 dc in same sp, 3 dc around ch-3 at end of row 1, 3 dc in sp at end of each row across to row 76, 3 dc in first ch-3 sp on row 76, 9 dc in ch-2 sp between dc on row 75, 3 dc in last ch-3 sp on row 76, 3 dc in sp at end of each row across to row 1, 3 dc around post of dc at end of row 1, join with sl st in top of ch-3,

fasten off (474 dc).

NOTE: For **cross stitch** (**cr st**), skip next st, dc in next st; working over st just made, dc in skipped st.

Rnd 2: Skip first st, join off-white with sl st in second st, ch 3; working over ch-3 just made, dc in skipped st, cr st around, join, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join burgundy with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Working through back lps, with burgundy, sew Strips together, leaving 18 sts on each end unsewn.♥