

Festive Iris Stitch Striped Throw

Free Crochet Pattern Courtesy of [Oui Crochet](http://www.ouicrochet.com/)

Finished size: 3'X3'

Supplies:

Size N crochet hook

Caron United yarn: 2 skeins Burgundy, 1 skein Aran, 1 skein Dark Green



Color Pattern:

Colors: **A:** Burgundy, **B:** Aran, **C:** Dark Green

Pattern: **AABABBCBCCAC**

Special Stitch:

Iris Stitch: (2dc, ch 1, 2dc) all in same stitch.

Pattern:

With color A, Ch 99

Row 1: (2dc, ch 1, 2dc) in 5th ch from hook. *skip 3 ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch, rep from * to last 2 ch, skip 1 ch, 1 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first 3 dc, *(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch 1 space, skip next 4 dc, rep from * to last 2 dc, skip last 2 dc, dc in the top of the turning chain. Turn.

Rows 3-48: Repeat row 2, following the color pattern above.

Rows 49-50: Repeat row 2, using color A.

Do not finish off.

Edging:

Round 1: Ch 1, sc in the next 3 dc, *skip ch 1 space, sc in the next 4 dc. Repeat from * to the last ch 1 space. Skip the ch 1 space, sc in last 2 dc, sc in top of turning chain. (98 sc made on this side)

Ch 1, working along the side, sc 100 evenly spaced. (100 sc made on this side)

Ch 1, working the back side of the foundation chain, sc in each across. (98 sc made on this side)

Ch 1, working along the final side, sc 100 evenly spaced. (100 sc made on this side)

Ch 1, join with sl stitch to first sc in round.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same as join, dc 96, 2 dc in ch 1 space. (100 dc made on this side)

Ch 1, dc in next 100 sts. (100 dc made on this side)

Ch 1, 2 dc in ch 1 space, dc 96, 2 dc in ch 1 space. (100 dc made on this side)

Ch 1, dc 100. (100 dc made on this side)

Join to top of beginning ch 3(the one that counted as 1st dc). We now have 100 stitches on each side.

Round 3: Ch 3, *dc 100, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch 1 space. Repeat from * 2 times. dc 100, (dc, ch 1) in next ch 1 space. Join to top of beginning ch 3 with slip stitch.

Round 4: Ch 1, *sc 102, (sc, ch 1, sc in ch 1 space. Repeat from * 2 times. sc 102, (sc, ch 1) in ch 1 space. Join with slip stitch to beginning ch 1.

Finish off and weave in all ends.