Alpine stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 40½ in (81 × 103 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, rows below, post stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sage, contrast	**about 200 yd (183 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)	**32 × 40½ in (81 × 103 cm)**	**about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)**
Large	36 × 43½ in (91 × 110 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,395 m)
Extra large	40¼ × 50 in (102 × 127 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,783 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 14 stitches side by side are about 4.1 in (10.5 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

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. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6¾ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(20 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(11 dc, 9 FPdc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(11 dc, 9 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 17, is worked as swatch row 5.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.

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- Row 1 is the right side.
- A post stitch 2 rows below goes around the post of the stitch two rows down, straight under the next stitch. Draw its first loop up to the height of the row being worked. The st of the row below that stands behind it is left unworked.
- 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. The estimates include the tails.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.

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 sc is double crochet, dc is treble and FPdc is front post treble.

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 110.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32 in (81 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 9**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Row 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**

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☐ **Row 87**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 97**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next st 2 rows below, dc in next st**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(55 dc, 53 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 107 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(108 sc)**
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next st 2 rows below**] 53 times**, dc in last st	**(53 FPdc, 55 dc)**
☐ **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: 101 rows; 10,908 stitches; 18 ends to weave in.

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