Baby boy striped blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 37 in (79 × 94 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Stripes, one stitch, worked in every place, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, main	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, contrast	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: silver gray, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 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 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)**
Small	26 × 30 in (66 × 76 cm)	about 915 yd (837 m)
Large	38 × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,782 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 (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 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)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 17	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

Before you start

- The ch 2 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined (its first st), goes along the last row to the other end (its last st), down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 **8**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31 in (79 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 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 24: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 30**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 30: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30

☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 34 to 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 40: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 46**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 56: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 60 to 62**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 60 to 62: tick them off as you go.

60 61 62

☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 72: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68 69 70 71 72

☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 75**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 76 to 78**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 76 to 78: tick them off as you go.

76 77 78

☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 81**	With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 88: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84 85 86 87 88

☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 91**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 94**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 94: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94

☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 102**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 102: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100 101 102

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 102 at the top, join C with sl st in the last st of row 102, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 20 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 20 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(454 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 124 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 123 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(462 sc)**
☐ **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: 2 pieces; 11,218 stitches (10,302 in the baby blanket, 916 in the border); 52 ends to weave in.

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