Bean stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32¼ × 40 in (82 × 102 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, bean stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bean stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: butter yellow, main	**about 1,150 yd (1,052 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 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)	**32¼ × 40 in (82 × 102 cm)**	**about 1,975 yd (1,806 m)**
Small	29¾ × 36 in (76 × 91 cm)	about 1,650 yd (1,509 m)
Large	36 × 44 in (91 × 112 cm)	about 2,425 yd (2,218 m)
Extra large	40¼ × 50 in (102 × 127 cm)	about 3,050 yd (2,789 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)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bean (Bean stitch): Insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, insert hook in the same place, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bean 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 and chains side by side are about 4.3 in (10.9 cm) wide, and 14 rows are about 3.9 in (9.8 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

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 5¾ in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 20.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Bean in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, **[**sk next ch, bean in next ch, ch 1**] 8 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(9 beans, 1 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 22	Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sc in last st	**(9 beans, 1 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are 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.

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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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, butter yellow.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 106.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Bean in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, **[**sk next ch, bean in next ch, ch 1**] 51 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 14** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 **11** 12 13 14

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32¼ in (82 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 15** — With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 16 to 18** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

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

16 17 18

☐ **Row 19** — With C, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 20 to 22** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐ **Row 23** — With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 24 to 26** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26

☐ **Row 27** — With A, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 28 to 40** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 28 to 40: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** — With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** — Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** — With C, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48

☐ **Row 49** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 66** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 54 to 66: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

☐ **Row 67** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 70** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 72 to 74** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 72 to 74: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74

☐ **Row 75** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 76 to 78** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

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

76 77 78

☐ **Row 79** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 80 to 92** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 80 to 92: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92

☐ **Row 93** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

☐ **Row 97** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 102 to 104** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104

☐ **Row 105** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 106 to 118** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 106 to 118: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118

☐ **Row 119** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 120 to 122** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 120 to 122: tick them off as you go.

120 121 122

☐ **Row 123** With C, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 124 to 126** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 124 to 126: tick them off as you go.

124 125 126

☐ **Row 127** With B, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 128 to 130** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 128 to 130: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130

☐ **Row 131** With A, ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 132 to 145** Ch 1, turn; **[**bean in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 52 times**, sc in last st **(52 beans, 1 sc, 52 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 132 to 145: tick them off as you go.

132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145

☐ **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: 145 rows; 42 ends to weave in.

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