Teddy bear baby blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 21 in (53 cm) wide and about 26¼ in (67 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 80 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: honey brown, rounds 1 to 3 of the squares and round 2 of the ears	**about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round 1 of the ears and the muzzles	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sky blue, rounds 4 and 5 of the squares, the seams and the border	**about 365 yd (334 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: black, the eyes, the noses and the mouths	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Yarns A, B and C: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn D: the estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 of the square the piece measures about 2¼ in (6 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- A round worked in each st around begins in the st the round before was joined in, or the new color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The blanket is 20 squares, 5 rows of 4; add a row or a column to make it larger, and allow yarn in proportion.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- Backstitch (sewn): thread the yarn needle and bring it up from the back one stitch length (about ¼ in, 0.6 cm, and half that round a small curve, unless the line names another) along the line. Put it down at the start of the line and bring it up again one stitch length ahead of where it last came up; keep going down at the end of the stitch before and up one length ahead.
- French knot (sewn): bring the yarn needle up from the back, wrap the yarn twice round the needle close to the surface, hold the wraps and put the needle down beside the place where it came up. For a large knot use the yarn double and wrap it three times.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 17½ in (44 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 20½ in (52 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 33½ in (85 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Square: make 20

Yarns in order of use: A, honey brown; C, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any st, ch 4 (counts as tr), (tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in same st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 2 sts, **[**(2 tr, ch 2, 2 tr) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 2 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-4 to join	**(16 tr, 4 ch-2 sps, 16 dc, 16 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 12 sts, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 12 sts**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(64 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Ear: make 40

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; A, honey brown.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in any st, ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 12 in (30 cm) tail for sewing.	

Muzzle: make 20

Yarn B, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, sl st in first sc to join	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(18 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 14 in (36 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Assembly

1. Block every square to the same size, about 5 1/8 in (13 cm) across: pin it out on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

2. Sew to every square before you join any:

3. The round part of the square in A is the face. Choose one side of the square to be the top; the sides of the square are told by its corner spaces.

4. Ears: sew 2 ears to each square, right side up, half on the face and half off it, one toward each of the two top corners of the square: the center of each ear lies on the edge of the face, 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) to the side of the middle of the face and 1 1/8 in (2.9 cm) above it. Sew all round each ear with its own tail.

5. Muzzle: lay it on the face, right side up, with its center 5/8 in (1.6 cm) straight below the middle of the face, and sew it down all round its edge with its own tail.

6. Eyes: with D, used double, work 2 large French knots on the face, 3/8 in (1 cm) above the middle of the face and 5/8 in (1.6 cm) to each side of it.

7. Nose: with D, used double, work 1 large French knot on the muzzle, 3/8 in (1 cm) above its center.

8. Mouth: with D, used single, work a line of backstitch from the nose straight down for ½ in (1.3 cm); then from the end of that line work a curve to each side, 3/8 in (1 cm) wide, down a little and up again, like a wide letter W.

9. Weave in the ends of every square with the yarn needle.

10. Lay the 20 squares out in 5 rows of 4, right sides up, each with its picture upright.

11. Join with a slip stitch seam in C: hold two squares that lie side by side with right sides together. Begin with 1 slip stitch in the corner space of both, work 1 slip stitch through both in every stitch along the side (16 slip stitches), and end with 1 slip stitch in the next corner space of both; work under both top loops of the stitch on both squares. Join the squares of each row first, then join the rows to each other with one long seam each, going straight on from one pair of squares to the next. Fasten off at the end of each seam.

12. Border: with C and the right side facing, join with a slip stitch in any corner space of the blanket and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch; work 3 sc in each of the four corner spaces of the blanket, 1 sc in every stitch along the edges and 1 sc in each of the two corner spaces that meet at a seam; slip stitch in the first sc to join (328 sc). Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle.

In all: 80 pieces; 5,120 stitches (184 in each square, 18 in each ear, 36 in each muzzle); 360 ends to weave in.

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