Eyelet baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 40¾ in (81 × 104 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 30¾ × 39½ in (78 × 100 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, chain spaces, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In eyelet rows.

You will need

Yarn A: lilac, main	**about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). 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 × 40¾ in (81 × 104 cm)**	**about 1,125 yd (1,029 m)**
Small	26 × 28¾ in (66 × 73 cm)	about 675 yd (617 m)
Large	37¾ × 46¾ in (96 × 119 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in eyelet rows. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. 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 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 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(23 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 21 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 7	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 21 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 8	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 9	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 10 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch rows 10 to 11	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 21 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 12	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)**

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

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- 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.
- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last dc of the next row is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains.
- 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. 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.
- 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.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- 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.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

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 dc is treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 117.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 4**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 30¾ in (78 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.

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 11: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 12**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 15: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 19: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 20**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 23: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 24**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 27: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 28**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

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☐ **Rows 30 to 31** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 31: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 32** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 33** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(115 dc)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 35** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 35: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 36** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 37** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(115 dc)**

☐ **Rows 38 to 39** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 39: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 40** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 41** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(115 dc)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 43** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 43: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 44** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(115 dc)**

☐ **Rows 46 to 47** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 47: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 48** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch **(115 dc)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 51** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch **(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 51: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 52** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 53**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 55: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 56**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 58 to 59**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 59: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 60**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 63: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 64**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 67**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 67: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 68**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 69**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 70 to 71**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 71: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 72**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 75**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 75: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 76**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next st, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 56 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 56 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	**(115 dc)**
☐ **Rows 78 to 79**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 113 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(115 dc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 79: tick them off as you go.

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

Border

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 79 at the top, join B with sl st in the top of the ch 3 that begins row 79, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 113 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 13 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 113 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 13 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join	**(528 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 147 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 146 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(536 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 149 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 147 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(544 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; 9,610 stitches (8,002 in the baby blanket, 1,608 in the border); 32 ends to weave in.

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