Blue ombre baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32¾ × 38¾ in (83 × 98 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In shell stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: blue, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cornflower, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sky blue, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: powder blue, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: white, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 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 test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32¾ × 38¾ in (83 × 98 cm)**	**about 1,225 yd (1,120 m)**
Small	27¼ × 34 in (69 × 86 cm)	about 845 yd (774 m)
Large	36½ × 48 in (93 × 122 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,462 m)
Extra large	40 × 52¾ in (102 × 134 cm)	about 1,975 yd (1,807 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)
RS	right side
rnd	round
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in shell stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: 13 rows, about 5.8 in (14.7 cm) wide and 6.1 in (15.5 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 20.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**] 3 times** **(4 sc, 15 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 2 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(16 dc, 3 sc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(4 sc, 15 dc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 13	Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3.

For another width, add or take away 6 chains at a time: each 6 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st; "same st" at the start of a row is that first st. The last sc of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Inside the edges, from row 2 on, every sc goes into the middle dc of a fan and every fan of 5 dc goes into a sc.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.

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- Every band is an even number of rows, so every color changes at the same side edge, the one where the right side rows begin. At the end of a band look down the color sequence to the next band of the same yarn. If four rows or fewer lie between, do not cut the yarn: let it hang at that edge, and each time you are back there lay it over the working yarn once, so that it is held loosely against the edge and does not pull. If more than four rows lie between, or no band of it is still to come, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Join every new yarn, and every yarn that was cut and comes again, with a tail of the same length. The border is not a band: join its yarn afresh, and work the stitches of that side edge over the carried strands.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- Where several of one stitch are named with one place, all of them are worked into that place.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain, whether row 1 used it or not. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- Where a border round begins by joining another yarn, first fasten off the yarn of the round before, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.
- This size has 14 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 80, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 80, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the top of the ch that began that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 14: A (blue)
- Rows 15 to 16: B (cornflower)
- Rows 17 to 18: A (blue)
- Rows 19 to 30: B (cornflower)
- Rows 31 to 32: C (sky blue)
- Rows 33 to 34: B (cornflower)
- Rows 35 to 46: C (sky blue)
- Rows 47 to 48: D (powder blue)
- Rows 49 to 50: C (sky blue)
- Rows 51 to 62: D (powder blue)
- Rows 63 to 64: E (white)
- Rows 65 to 66: D (powder blue)
- Rows 67 to 80: E (white)
- Border: round 1 B (cornflower), round 2 A (blue)

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.

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Blanket

Yarn A, blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 104.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**] 17 times** **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch **(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st **(86 dc, 17 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31¾ 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.

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☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Rows 70 to 80**	Repeat rows 68 and 69 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 68, every odd-numbered row as row 69.	

A box for each row, 70 to 80: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

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

Border

Yarns in order of use: B, cornflower; A, blue.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 103 stitches along the last row, 80 row ends down each side and 103 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 40 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 101 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row**] 40 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(454 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 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: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 9,156 stitches (8,240 in the blanket, 916 in the border); 14 ends to weave in.

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