Bobble columns baby blanket

Standard · US terms



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

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, rows of bobbles

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble columns.

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, main — **about 1,150 yd (1,052 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 575 yd (526 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 1,725 yd (1,578 m)**
Small	29¾ × 36 in (76 × 91 cm)	about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)
Large	36 × 44 in (91 × 112 cm)	about 2,100 yd (1,920 m)
Extra large	39¾ × 50 in (101 × 127 cm)	about 2,625 yd (2,400 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
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bo (Bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, 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 bobble columns. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 14 rows are about 3.9 in (9.8 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

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 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 5¾ in (15 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)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(16 sc, 5 bo)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 21	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 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- The bobbles are made on wrong-side rows and push out to the right side.
- 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, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after 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 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 81**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 25 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(79 sc, 26 bo)**
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Rows 100 to 145**	Repeat rows 98 and 99 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 98, every odd-numbered row as row 99.	

A box for each row, 100 to 145: tick them off as you go.

☐ 100 ☐ 101 ☐ 102 ☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105 ☐ 106 ☐ 107 ☐ 108 ☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111 ☐ 112 ☐ 113 ☐ 114 ☐ 115 ☐ 116 ☐ 117 ☐ 118 ☐ 119 ☐ 120 ☐ 121 ☐ 122 ☐ 123 ☐ 124 ☐ 125 ☐ 126 ☐ 127 ☐ 128
☐ 129 ☐ 130 ☐ 131 ☐ 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; 6 ends to weave in.

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