Bobble heart doll blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 13 in (33 cm) square

Skill
Intermediate
One piece, worked in rows.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
16 stitches and 17.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, worked flat in rows.

What you need

Yarn A: cream, blanket and the details	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, blanket and the details	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 170 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

16 stitches and 17.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked flat in rows.

16 sc and 17.6 rows = 4 in (10 cm), worked flat in rows. To check it, measure when row 13 is done: the 47 sc are about 11¾ in (30 cm) wide and the 13 rows about 3 in (7.5 cm) tall. If it is wider, begin again with a smaller hook; if it is narrower, with a larger one.

Notes

- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- The number in parentheses at the end of a row is its count in the same way.
- In rows 2 to 52 the ch 1 that turns is made with A. Row 1 and every odd row is a right side row; every even row is a wrong side row. The bobbles are worked in even rows and stand out on the right side.

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- The heart, rows 14 to 38: every bobble is worked in B and every sc in A. At the beginning of row 14 lay the end of B along the top of row 13, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at the edge. From there to the end of row 38, in odd and in even rows, B lies along the top of the row below and you work each sc round it, so that it is carried from edge to edge inside the stitches. Draw it through loosely, so that it does not pull the blanket in. At the end of each row turn both yarns.
- To work a bobble of the heart: make the last yarn over of the sc before it with B, so that the loop on the hook is in B. Work the bobble with B, the hook going under A as well, until there are 5 loops on the hook; make the last yarn over, which goes through all 5, with A. Now A is on the hook for the next sc and B is carried on. When row 38 is done, cut B at the edge, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- The border, row 53 and after it, is all in B: its bobbles are worked and closed with B only. It is worked in joined rounds with the right side facing: do not turn. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and the first stitch of the round goes into the stitch of the join.
- Slip stitch (sl st; United Kingdom: slip stitch, ss): put the hook into the stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop on the hook.
- Row 53 begins "With B,": make the last yarn over of the last sc of row 52 with B (join it there again, leaving a tail of 6 in, 15 cm), and cut A, leaving a tail of the same length. The ch 1 that turns is then in B.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- The stitches and the rows are the same for both sizes; the yarn and the hook make the difference.
- Worsted (the size written here): medium weight (4) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 16 sc and 17.6 rows to 4 in (10 cm): about 13 in (33 cm) square, for a doll about 13 to 15 in (33 to 38 cm) tall.
- DK: light weight (3, DK) yarn, 3.75 mm (F-5) hook, 21 sc and 23 rows to 4 in (10 cm): about 10 in (25.5 cm) square, for a doll about 10 to 12 in (25.5 to 30.5 cm) tall; about 0.76 times the yarn.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **st** stitch.
RS right side, the one that shows.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(47 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert hook in the stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] 4 times in the same stitch, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops (United Kingdom: a bobble of 4 trebles). Push it out to the right side.

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

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 47 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	(47 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 23 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 23 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 21 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 21 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 19 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 19 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 17 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 17 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 15 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 15 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 13 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 11 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 14 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 9 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 9 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 11 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 7 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 11 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)

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☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 13 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 11 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 13 sts	(47 sts)
☐ **Rows 39 to 52** 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(47 sc)
☐ **End**	Do not fasten off and do not turn: the right side faces you, and row 53 is the upper side of the border. Border, round 1: work 2 more sc in the st of row 52 in which the last sc of row 53 stands; that makes 3 sc there, the upper left corner. Down the left side, into the ends of rows 52 to 1: [sc in the end of each of next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of each of next 7 rows (47 sc). On the way lay the tail of B that hangs at the edge of row 14 down along the edge, and work over it. Along the foundation chain: 3 sc in the first ch, sc in each of next 45 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Up the right side, into the ends of rows 1 to 52: [sc in the end of each of next 8 rows, skip the end of the next row] 5 times, sc in the end of each of next 7 rows (47 sc). Lay the tail of B that hangs at the edge of row 38 up along the edge, and work over it in the same way. Work 2 sc in the st of row 52 in which the first sc of row 53 stands; with that sc they are the upper right corner. Join with a sl st in the first sc of row 53: 196 sc, with the 47 sc of row 53. Border, round 2: ch 1, sc in each of the 47 sts of row 53, 3 sc in next st (it is the middle one of the 3 at the upper left corner), sc in next 49 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 47 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 49 sts, 3 sc in next st. Join with a sl st in the first sc: 204 sc. Border, round 3 (all in B): ch 1, [bobble in next st, sc in next st] 102 times; the first bobble is in the st of the join. Push every bobble out to the right side; one of them comes in the middle of each corner. Join with a sl st in the top of the first bobble. Fasten off. The heart as a list, counted from the bottom upward as you see it on the right side: row 14, 1 bobble; row 16, 3 bobbles; row 18, 5; row 20, 7; row 22, 9; row 24, 11; row 26, 13; rows 28, 30 and 32, 15 in each; row 34, 7 on each side and 3 sc between the two groups; row 36, 5 on each side and 7 sc between; row 38, 3 on each side and 11 sc between. Inside a group there is always 1 sc between two bobbles, and a bobble stands straight above the one two rows below it.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends that are left on the wrong side: an end of A along the cream rows, an end of B under the stitches of the border. Lay the blanket flat, pat the corners square and let it lie under a damp towel until it is dry.

In all: 53 rows; 2,491 stitches.

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