Bobble row baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32¼ × 38¼ in (82 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 37 in (79 × 94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, bobbles on a plain ground, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble row.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, main	**about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: honey, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: teal, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 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 × 38¼ in (82 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,500 yd (1,371 m)**
Small	25¾ × 30¼ in (65 × 77 cm)	about 955 yd (872 m)
Large	37¾ × 44¼ in (96 × 112 cm)	about 2,100 yd (1,921 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bo (bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, 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 bo for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble row. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: four repeats of the bracketed group side by side (12 foundation chains' worth) are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4 in (10.2 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 3	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 9	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 12 to 15	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 16	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 18	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains is one more repeat of the bracketed group. 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.

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Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Bobbles are worked on the wrong side, so that they stand out on 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 border is worked in rounds with the right side facing, all the way around. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- In a round, the first stitch after the chain goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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 hdc is half treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

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

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31 in (79 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 10**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 13 to 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

☐ **Row 22**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27

☐ **Row 28**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 31 to 33**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

☐ **Row 34**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 37 to 39**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39

☐ **Row 40**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 45**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

☐ **Row 46**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**

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☐ **Row 48**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 49 to 51**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 51: tick them off as you go.

49 50 51

☐ **Row 52**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 55 to 57**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 55 to 57: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 61 to 63**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 61 to 63: tick them off as you go.

61 62 63

☐ **Row 64**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 67 to 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69

☐ **Row 70**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 73 to 75**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 73 to 75: tick them off as you go.

73 74 75

☐ **Row 76**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 79 to 81**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81

☐ **Row 82**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**

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☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 85 to 87**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 85 to 87: tick them off as you go.

☐ 85 ☐ 86 ☐ 87

☐ **Row 88**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 91 to 93**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 91 to 93: tick them off as you go.

☐ 91 ☐ 92 ☐ 93

☐ **Row 94**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 96**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 97 to 99**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 97 to 99: tick them off as you go.

☐ 97 ☐ 98 ☐ 99

☐ **Row 100**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 103 to 105**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 103 to 105: tick them off as you go.

☐ 103 ☐ 104 ☐ 105

☐ **Row 106**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**	**(68 sc, 33 bo)**
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 108**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 109 to 111**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(101 hdc)**

A box for each row, 109 to 111: tick them off as you go.

☐ 109 ☐ 110 ☐ 111

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

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Border

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and the last row at the top, join A with sl st in the first st of the last row, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 111 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 111 rows, sl st in first sc to join **(432 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 101 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 113 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 101 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 112 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(440 hdc)**
☐ **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; 76 ends to weave in.

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