Boho rainbow baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, groups in one place

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: rust, main	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mustard, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, contrast	**about 400 yd (366 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: olive, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: dusty rose, contrast	**about 150 yd (137 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: mauve, 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)	**31¾ × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)**
Small	26¼ × 30 in (67 × 76 cm)	about 785 yd (718 m)
Large	38¼ × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 1,705 yd (1,561 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 10 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in blanket stitch. 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 10 rows are about 4 in (10.2 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

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 23.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(Sc, 2 dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, 2 dc) in next ch**] 6 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch	**(8 sc, 14 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 15	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 6 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(8 sc, 14 dc)**

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.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 and dc is treble.

Yarn A, rust.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 104.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Sc, 2 dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, 2 dc) in next ch**] 33 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

☐ **8** ☐ 9 ☐ 10

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 8.** 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.

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With D, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

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☐ **Row 19**	With E, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With F, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 34: tick them off as you go.

32 33 34

☐ **Row 35**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

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☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 46**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46

☐ **Row 47**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With E, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With F, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 58: tick them off as you go.

56 57 58

☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 64**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

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☐ **Row 67**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 68 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With D, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

☐ **Row 77**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 79**	With E, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 80 to 82**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 80 to 82: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82

☐ **Row 83**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With F, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 88**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

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☐ **Row 91**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **Rows 92 to 94**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**

A box for each row, 92 to 94: tick them off as you go.

92 93 94

☐ **Row 95**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, 2 dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, 2 dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st	**(35 sc, 68 dc)**
☐ **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: 95 rows; 9,785 stitches; 64 ends to weave in.

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