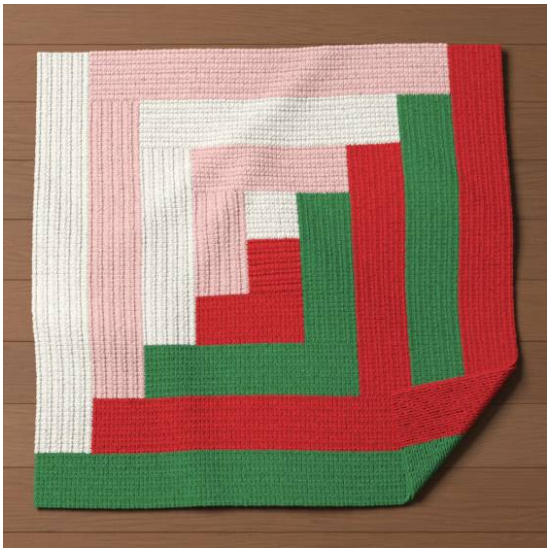
Christmas log cabin baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 33 × 33 in (84 × 84 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch, stitches picked up along row ends

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: bright red, stripes	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: green, stripes	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush pink, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and pins.

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: in one spare yarn work a center square 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)	**33 × 33 in (84 × 84 cm)**	**about 1,250 yd (1,142 m)**
Small	25¾ × 25¾ in (65 × 65 cm)	about 775 yd (709 m)
Large	40¼ × 40¼ in (102 × 102 cm)	about 1,850 yd (1,692 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The center is the test piece: it should come to about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) square.

Before you start

- The blanket grows from a small square at the center. Each log is 10 rows worked along one side of what is already there; then the piece is given a quarter turn to the right and the next log goes along the next side, round and round.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from. Row 1 of every log is a right side row.
- Begin each log with a slip knot on the hook and a slip stitch in the very first place of the edge, at its right-hand end, then ch 2. The slip stitch does not count: the first hdc of row 1 goes into that same first stitch, chain or row end.
- Along row ends, work into the side of the stitch at the end of each row, two in the first and one in each of the next four, so that ten rows take twelve stitches and the edge lies flat.
- Cut the yarn at the end of every log, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Leave a tail of the same length where the center and every log begin. Weave them all in when the last log is done.
- This size has a center and 16 logs, 4 on each side, and 34 ends to weave in.
- To make it larger than this, go on adding logs. The next eight would be: B for log 17, D for log 18, A for log 19, C for log 20, D for log 21, B for log 22, C for log 23, A for log 24; stop after a fourth log, when all four sides have one more. The yarn listed is for this size only.
- Colors of the logs
- Log 1: B (white)
- Log 2: D (blush pink)
- Log 3: A (bright red)
- Log 4: C (green)
- Log 5: D (blush pink)
- Log 6: B (white)
- Log 7: C (green)
- Log 8: A (bright red)
- Log 9: B (white)
- Log 10: D (blush pink)
- Log 11: A (bright red)
- Log 12: C (green)
- Log 13: D (blush pink)

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- Log 14: B (white)
- Log 15: C (green)
- Log 16: A (bright red)

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 hdc is half treble.

Center

Yarn A, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 14.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Width: about 3¾ in (10 cm). It should be as tall as it is wide. If it is larger, start again with a smaller hook; if it is smaller, start again with a larger one.

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

Log 1

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing, along the last row of the center (12 stitches).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, hdc in next 12 sts	**(12 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(12 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 2

Yarn D, blush pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 1 (10), then the row ends of the center (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 4 times**	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Log 3

Yarn A, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 2 (10), then the foundation chain of the center (12 chains).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 12 chs	**(24 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(24 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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

Log 4

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 3 (10), of the center (10) and of log 1 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 6 times**	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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

Log 5

Yarn D, blush pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 4 (10), then the last row of log 1 (12 stitches), then the row ends of log 2 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 12 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(36 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(36 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

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

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Log 6

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 5 (10), then the last row of log 2 (24 stitches), then the row ends of log 3 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 24 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 7

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 6 (10), then the last row of log 3 (24 stitches), then the row ends of log 4 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 24 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(48 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(48 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 8

Yarn A, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 7 (10), then the last row of log 4 (36 stitches), then the row ends of log 5 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 36 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Log 9

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 8 (10), then the last row of log 5 (36 stitches), then the row ends of log 6 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 36 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(60 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(60 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 10

Yarn D, blush pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 9 (10), then the last row of log 6 (48 stitches), then the row ends of log 7 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 48 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(72 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 11

Yarn A, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 10 (10), then the last row of log 7 (48 stitches), then the row ends of log 8 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 48 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(72 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(72 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Log 12

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 11 (10), then the last row of log 8 (60 stitches), then the row ends of log 9 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 60 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(84 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(84 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 13

Yarn D, blush pink.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 12 (10), then the last row of log 9 (60 stitches), then the row ends of log 10 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With D, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 60 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(84 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(84 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 14

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 13 (10), then the last row of log 10 (72 stitches), then the row ends of log 11 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With B, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 72 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(96 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(96 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

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Log 15

Yarn C, green.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 14 (10), then the last row of log 11 (72 stitches), then the row ends of log 12 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 72 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(96 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(96 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

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

Log 16

Yarn A, bright red.

☐ **Foundation**	Turn the piece a quarter turn to the right, right side facing. Along the new top edge, from right to left: the row ends of log 15 (10), then the last row of log 12 (84 stitches), then the row ends of log 13 (10).	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 2, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**, hdc in next 84 sts, **[**2 hdc in end of next row, hdc in end of each of next 4 rows**] 2 times**	**(108 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(108 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **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.
- Pin the blanket square, steam it lightly or lay a damp cloth on it, and let it dry flat.
- This blanket has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 17 pieces; 9,720 stitches; 34 ends to weave in.

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