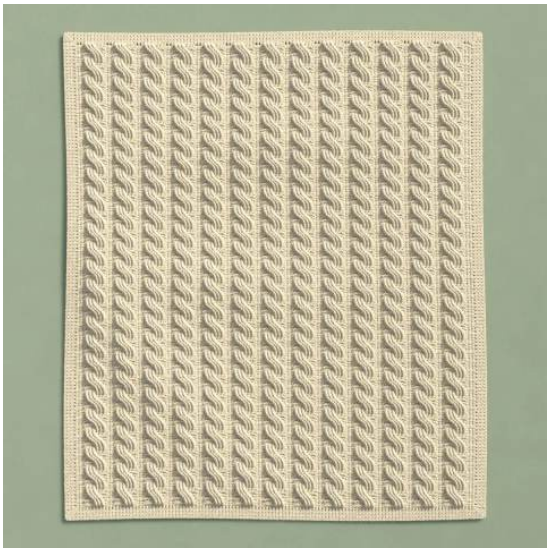
Cable baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32½ × 38 in (83 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 36½ in (79 × 93 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, crossed stitches, a border

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
15½ stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In cable.

You will need

Yarn: cream, medium (4) **about 1,700 yd (1,554 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)	**32½ × 38 in (83 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)**
Small	25½ × 30 in (65 × 76 cm)	about 1,050 yd (960 m)
Large	37 × 44 in (94 × 112 cm)	about 2,250 yd (2,057 m)

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)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)

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FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
BPdc	back post double crochet (UK BPtr, back post treble)
FPtr	front post treble crochet (UK FPdtr, front post double treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

cable (cable of 6): Skip the next 3 sts, FPtr around each of the 3 sts after them, then, working in front of those, FPtr around each of the 3 skipped sts in order. It leaves 6 FPtr for the next row.

Gauge

15½ stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in cable.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 18 stitches side by side are about 4.6 in (11.8 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 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. The test piece is about 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	Ch 32.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 hdc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 hdc, 18 BPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**cable over next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 hdc, 3 cables)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 hdc, 18 BPdc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**FPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**	**(12 hdc, 18 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 17	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 17, is worked as swatch row 5.	

For another width, add or take away 9 chains at a time: each 9 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 9 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. 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.

Before you start

- The ch 2 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.
- To work an FPdc: yo, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. The front is the side that faces you as you work.
- To work a BPdc: the same, but insert the hook from back to front to back around the post of the st.

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- To work an FPtr: yo 2 times, insert the hook from front to back to front around the post (the upright part) of the st, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times.
- BPdc around next 6 sts is one BPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- 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.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined (its first st), goes along the last row to the other end (its last st), down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.

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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, FPdc is front post treble, BPdc is back post treble and FPtr is front post double treble.

Baby blanket

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 122.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(120 hdc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 13 times**	**(42 hdc, 78 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**cable over next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 13 times**	**(42 hdc, 13 cables)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**BPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 13 times**	**(42 hdc, 78 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in next 3 sts, **[**FPdc around next 6 sts, hdc in next 3 sts**] 13 times**	**(42 hdc, 78 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 100**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 100, is worked as row 4.	

A box for each row, 6 to 100: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

6	7	**8**	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	
35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	
93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100																						

Stop and measure when you have worked row 8. 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.

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

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Border

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 100 at the top, join the yarn with sl st in the last st of row 100, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 118 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 33 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 118 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 33 times**, sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join **(514 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 135 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 120 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 134 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(522 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 137 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 122 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 135 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(530 sc)**
☐ **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; 4 ends to weave in.

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