Car seat baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 30¼ × 32 in (77 × 81 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 29¼ × 31 in (74 × 79 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Stripes, skipped stitches, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In grit stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: slate gray, main	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mint, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: white, contrast	**about 225 yd (206 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)	**30¼ × 32 in (77 × 81 cm)**	**about 1,000 yd (914 m)**
Small	26 × 28 in (66 × 71 cm)	about 740 yd (677 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

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Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in grit stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 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	With A, ch 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 9 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch **(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 23	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 9 times**, sk next st, sc in last st **(21 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds 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.

Before you start

- The ch 1 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("2 sc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- 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.
- 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.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

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 and sc is double crochet.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 96.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 46 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

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

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

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Stop and measure now, after row 11. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 29¼ in (74 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 12**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 18: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 30: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 34 to 38**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 38: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37 38

☐ **Row 39**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 42 to 50**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 50: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50

☐ **Row 51**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 54 to 58**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 58: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56 57 58

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☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 70**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 70: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70

☐ **Row 71**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 78**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 78: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76 77 78

☐ **Row 79**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 82 to 90**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 90: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90

☐ **Row 91**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 94 to 98**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 98: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96 97 98

☐ **Row 99**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 101**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 102 to 110**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 110: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110

☐ **Row 111**	With C, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

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☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Rows 114 to 116**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 46 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(95 sc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 116: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116

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

Border

Yarn A, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 116 at the top, join A with sl st in the last st of row 116, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 93 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 19 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 93 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 19 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(392 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(400 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; 11,812 stitches (11,020 in the baby blanket, 792 in the border); 50 ends to weave in.

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