Rectangle blanket from the center

Lap · US terms



Finished size
About 37 × 47 in (94 × 119 cm), with the edging

Skill
Easy
Double crochet in joined rounds, with four corners

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 330 yd (302 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: dusty rose, stripe	**about 230 yd (210 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: plum, stripe	**about 370 yd (338 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, stripe	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 520 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a stitch marker, a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby	30¼ × 36¼ in (77 × 92 cm)	about 660 yd (604 m)
Lap (this file)	**37 × 47 in (94 × 119 cm)**	**about 1,035 yd (946 m)**
Throw	50¾ × 60¾ in (129 × 154 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)

Gauge

14 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Rounds 1 to 4, laid flat, measure about 4½ in (11 cm) across the short way, and rounds 1 to 7 about 8 in (20 cm). If yours measures less, use a larger hook; if more, a smaller one.

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Notes

- The right side is the side that faces you as you work. Never turn the work over.
- Round 1 goes along one side of the chain, round its end, and back along the other side. "Working along the other side of the chain" means: do not turn the work over, turn it half round like a wheel, and go on into the strands left free under the stitches. The first chain of the other side is the one you have just worked into, the last chain of the first side; the last is the one round 1 began in: each end chain so holds two corners.
- The two chains nearest the hook at the start of round 1, the ch 2 at the start of all the later double crochet rounds and the ch 1 of the edging round do not count as a stitch.
- The first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st of the round before.
- Put the stitch marker in the first stitch of every round as soon as it is worked, and move it up round by round: the joining sl st goes into the marked stitch, and so does the first stitch of the next round.
- Stitches and chains in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In the double crochet rounds every corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the chain space of the corner below, and every side grows by 4 stitches a round. The rounds begin in the middle of a short side.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st at the end of the round before with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) wherever a yarn begins and wherever it is cut. All the tails are woven in at the end.
- For another shape, begin with more or fewer chains: every 7 chains make the blanket about 2 in (5 cm) longer than it is wide, and each long side of every round has as many stitches more. For another size, work more or fewer rounds in any of the bands: every 7 rounds add about 8 in (20 cm) to the width and to the length.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Lap. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
( ): all of it goes into the one place.
(78 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: C, plum; D, honey; B, dusty rose; A, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 37.

Dark band, in C

☐ **Rnd 1**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 2 dc in same ch, dc in next 33 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch, dc in next 33 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch; join with sl st in first dc (78 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 37 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 37 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next st; join with sl st in first dc (94 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 41 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 41 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(110 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 45 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 45 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(126 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 49 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 49 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(142 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 53 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 53 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 9 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(158 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 10 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 57 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 57 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 11 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(174 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 12 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 61 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 61 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 13 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(190 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 65 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 65 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 15 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(206 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Line, in D

☐ **Rnd 10**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 16 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 69 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 69 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 17 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(222 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Middle band, in B

☐ **Rnd 11**	With B, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 18 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 73 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 73 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 19 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(238 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 20 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 77 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 77 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 21 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(254 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 22 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 81 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 81 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 23 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(270 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 24 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 85 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 85 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 25 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(286 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 89 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 89 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 27 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(302 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 28 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 93 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 93 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 29 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(318 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 30 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 97 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 62 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 97 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 31 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(334 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 32 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 101 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 66 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 101 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 33 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(350 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Line, in D

☐ **Rnd 19**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 34 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 105 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 70 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 105 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 35 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(366 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Pale band, in A

☐ **Rnd 20**	With A, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 36 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 109 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 74 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 109 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 37 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(382 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 113 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 78 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 113 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 39 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(398 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 40 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 117 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 82 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 117 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 41 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(414 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 42 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 121 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 86 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 121 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 43 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(430 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 44 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 125 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 90 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 125 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 45 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(446 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 25**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 46 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 129 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 94 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 129 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 47 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(462 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 48 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 133 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 98 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 133 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 49 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(478 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 50 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 137 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 102 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 137 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 51 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(494 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Line, in D

☐ **Rnd 28**	With D, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 52 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 141 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 106 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 141 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 53 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(510 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Frame, in C

☐ **Rnd 29**	With C, ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 54 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 145 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 110 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 145 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 55 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(526 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 56 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 149 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 114 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 149 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 57 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(542 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 58 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 153 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 118 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 153 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 59 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(558 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 2, dc in same st as join, dc in next 60 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 157 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 122 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 157 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 61 sts; join with sl st in first dc	(574 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Edging, in C: go on with the same yarn

☐ **Rnd 33**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 62 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 161 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 126 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 161 sts, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 63 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(586 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 33 rounds; 11,018 stitches; 14 ends to weave in.

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