Chevron stroller blanket

Stroller · US terms



Finished size
About 27¾ × 33¼ in (70 × 84 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 26½ × 32 in (67 × 81 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, increases and decreases in a row, a border

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
11 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In broad chevron.

What you need

Yarn A: royal blue, main color	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: navy, contrast	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gray, contrast	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 470 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 130 yd (119 m).

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and 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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch, pull it out and measure the yarn it took, tails and all. At the gauge of this pattern that is about 42 yd (38 m), by the same reckoning as the estimates and with nothing added. If yours took more, divide your yards by 42 (or your meters by 38) and multiply every estimate above by the answer; the 30 percent stays in it. Do not reckon it by area: the swatch has one color and no border.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Car seat	21¼ × 23¾ in (54 × 60 cm)	about 325 yd (297 m)
Stroller (this file)	**27¾ × 33¼ in (70 × 84 cm)**	**about 610 yd (558 m)**

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Gauge

11 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in broad chevron. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: one repeat (18 foundation chains), measured straight across from the lowest point of one valley to the lowest point of the next, is about 6.5 in (16.6 cm) wide, and 5 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. There are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 4.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 13½ in (34 cm) wide and 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 40. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), dc in next 7 chs,
dc3tog over next 3 sts,
dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch, dc in next 7 chs, dc3tog over next 3 sts,
dc in next 7 chs, 2 dc in next ch | (37 dc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 8** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts,
dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts,
dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch | (37 dc) |

For another width, add or take away 18 chains for each peak more or less. Every row then repeats its brackets 1 time more or fewer, and so do the brackets of the border along the top and along the bottom. The totals printed after the rows and rounds differ accordingly. For another length, add or take away 12 rows at a time, which is the four stripes once more or once less: then each of the two straight sides of the border has 24 sc more or fewer in both rounds. Measure your own gauge first.

Notes

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- To work dc3tog: [yo, insert hook in the next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It counts as one dc.
- To work sc3tog: [insert hook in the next st, yo, pull up a loop] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook. It counts as one sc.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 dc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.
- In row 1 the 3 sts of a dc3tog are 3 chains of the foundation.
- The same st, after a turning chain, is the stitch the chain stands on.
- 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. The estimates include the tails.
- In a stroller or a car seat it lies over the fastened harness, on the lap and the legs: never under a strap, never behind the back, and never over the face. It is for a baby who is awake and watched.

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- 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, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- 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.
- Along the foundation edge, the 3 sts of an sc3tog in rnd 1 are 3 chains: the chain that holds 3 dc and the chain at each side of it. The 3 sc in next ch go into the chain in the middle of a dc3tog.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- In rnd 1, "last st" is the top of the ch 3 that begins row 40, at the top left corner.

Instructions

Stroller. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **rnd** round, **st** stitch.
yo yarn over the hook, **dc3tog** 3 dc made into one, **sc3tog** 3 sc made into one, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 7 sts**: one in each.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all.
(73 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Baby blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, royal blue; B, white; C, navy; D, gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 76.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**dc in next 7 chs, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 chs, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 chs, 2 dc in next ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 **4**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 4.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 26½ in (67 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 5**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)

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☐ **Row 7**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 8 to 10** 8 9 10	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 11**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 14 to 16** 14 15 16	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 20 to 22** 20 21 22	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 23**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)

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☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 26 to 28** 26 27 28	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 32 to 34** 32 33 34	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 35**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **Rows 38 to 40** 38 39 40	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, **[**dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 7 sts, dc3tog over next 3 sts, dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in top of turning ch	(73 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Border

Yarn C, navy.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 40 at the top, join C with sl st in the stitch that ends row 40, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 7 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in last st, 2 sc in end of each of next 40 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in next 7 chs, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in next 7 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 3 times**, sc in next 9 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, 2 sc in end of each of next 40 rows, sl st in first sc to join (315 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 82 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 10 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 7 sts, sc3tog over next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 81 sts, sl st in first sc to join (323 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: 3,558 stitches (2,920 in the baby blanket, 638 in the border); 28 ends to weave in.

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