Christmas bobble baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ × 38¼ in (81 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 30¼ × 36¾ in (77 × 93 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, bobbles on a plain ground, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble row.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, main	**about 975 yd (892 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cherry red, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pine green, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 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)	**31¾ × 38¼ in (81 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)**
Small	26 × 30¼ in (66 × 77 cm)	about 965 yd (882 m)
Large	38 × 44¼ in (97 × 112 cm)	about 2,075 yd (1,897 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)

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rnd	round
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bo (bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st or sp, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble row. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 3	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 9	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 12 to 15	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch row 16	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(14 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 18	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 3 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 1 or 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.
- Row 1 is the right side.

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- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Bobbles are worked on the wrong side, so that they stand out on the right side.
- 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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 100.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 9**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 30¼ in (77 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 10**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 13 to 15**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 15: tick them off as you go.

13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 21**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

☐ **Row 22**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 27**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

25 26 27

☐ **Row 28**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 31 to 33**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

☐ **Row 34**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 37 to 39**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 39: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39

☐ **Row 40**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 43 to 45**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

☐ **Row 46**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**

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☐ **Row 48**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 49 to 51**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 49 to 51: tick them off as you go.

49 50 51

☐ **Row 52**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 55 to 57**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 55 to 57: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 61 to 63**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 61 to 63: tick them off as you go.

61 62 63

☐ **Row 64**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 67 to 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

67 68 69

☐ **Row 70**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 73 to 75**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 73 to 75: tick them off as you go.

73 74 75

☐ **Row 76**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 79 to 81**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81

☐ **Row 82**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**

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☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 85 to 87**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 85 to 87: tick them off as you go.

85 86 87

☐ **Row 88**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 91 to 93**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 91 to 93: tick them off as you go.

91 92 93

☐ **Row 94**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 96**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 97 to 99**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 97 to 99: tick them off as you go.

97 98 99

☐ **Row 100**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 103 to 105**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 103 to 105: tick them off as you go.

103 104 105

☐ **Row 106**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 32 times**	**(66 sc, 32 bo)**
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(98 sc)**
☐ **Row 108**	With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 109 to 110**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(98 hdc)**

A box for each row, 109 to 110: tick them off as you go.

109 110

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

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Border

Yarn C, pine green.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 110 at the top, join C with sl st in the last st of row 110, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 96 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 110 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 96 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 110 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(424 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 112 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 111 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(432 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 114 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 112 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(440 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; 80 ends to weave in.

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