Chunky basketweave baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¼ × 37½ in (79 × 95 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches

Yarn
Bulky (5)

Hook
8 mm (US L-11)

Gauge
10½ stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In basketweave.

You will need

Yarn: silver gray tweed, bulky (5) **about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**

Hook: 8 mm (US L-11). 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)	**31¼ × 37½ in (79 × 95 cm)**	**about 1,050 yd (960 m)**
Small	25 × 30¼ in (64 × 77 cm)	about 700 yd (640 m)
Large	37¼ × 45 in (95 × 114 cm)	about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
BPdc	back post double crochet (UK BPtr, back post treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Gauge

10½ stitches and 6½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in basketweave.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 8 stitches side by side are about 3 in (7.7 cm) wide, and 6 rows are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 7 in (18 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 20.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across **(18 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 FPdc, 8 BPdc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 9	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 BPdc, 8 FPdc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 FPdc, 8 BPdc)**

For another width, add or take away 8 chains at a time: each 8 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 8 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- 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.
- 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.
- FPdc around next 4 sts is one FPdc around each of them.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.

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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 dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble and BPdc is back post treble.

☐ **Foundation** Ch 84.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across **(82 dc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 5** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 **5**

Stop and measure now, after row 5. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31¼ 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.

☐ **Rows 6 to 9** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 9: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9

☐ **Rows 10 to 13** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 13: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13

☐ **Rows 14 to 17** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 17: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17

☐ **Rows 18 to 21** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 21: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21

☐ **Rows 22 to 25** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25

☐ **Rows 26 to 29** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 29: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29

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☐ **Rows 30 to 33** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 33: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33

☐ **Rows 34 to 37** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 37: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37

☐ **Rows 38 to 41** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 41: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41

☐ **Rows 42 to 45** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 45: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45

☐ **Rows 46 to 49** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 49: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48 49

☐ **Rows 50 to 53** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 53: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53

☐ **Rows 54 to 57** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next 4 sts, FPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 BPdc, 40 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 57: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56 57

☐ **Rows 58 to 61** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around next 4 sts, BPdc around next 4 sts**] 10 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 40 FPdc, 40 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 61: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60 61

☐ **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: 61 rows; 5,002 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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