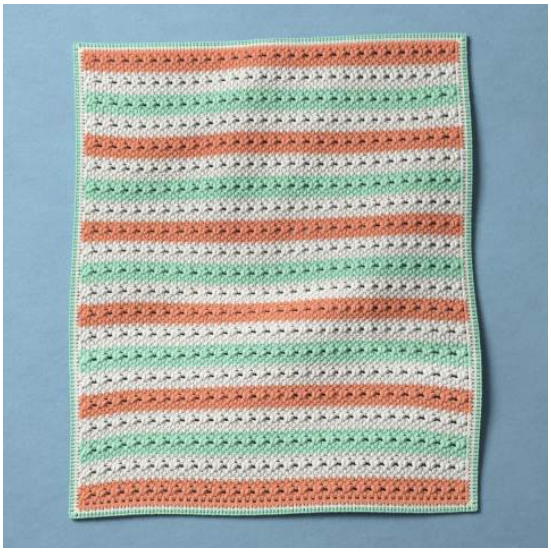
Cotton summer baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 29¾ × 35¾ in (76 × 91 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 28¾ × 34¾ in (73 × 88 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, chain spaces, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss and V-stitch stripes.

What you need

Yarn A: melon	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint sorbet	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 330 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**29¾ × 35¾ in (76 × 91 cm)**	**about 825 yd (754 m)**
Crib	36¼ × 49 in (92 × 124 cm)	about 1,350 yd (1,234 m)

Gauge

15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss and V-stitch stripes. 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: 16 stitches and chains side by side are about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide. Measure the rows over all 22 rows of the test piece, from edge to edge, which are about 6 in (15 cm) tall: the row of Vs is taller than the others, so a few rows in the middle would give another number.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

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The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 3/8 in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count stitches over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of a row and measure the height over all 22 rows.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(24 sc)
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 4	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch rows 6 to 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 10	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch rows 12 to 15	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 16	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch rows 18 to 21	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(13 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 22	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(14 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time. For each 4 chains, row 1 has 4 sc more or fewer, a row of Vs repeats its brackets 1 time more or fewer, and row 2, the rows of moss stitch and the last row repeat theirs 2 times more or fewer. In the border the top and the bottom have 4 sts more or fewer in each round. The totals printed after the rows and rounds differ accordingly. The number of rows stays as it is. Measure your own gauge first.

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Instructions

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sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

[ ] 53 times: 53 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Baby blanket

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 109.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(108 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 8 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
8 9		
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 28¾ in (73 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; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 13**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rows 14 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
14 15		
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 20 to 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
20 21		
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 26 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
26 27		
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 32 to 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
32 33		

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 37**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 38 to 39** 38 39	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 44 to 45** 44 45	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 50 to 51** 50 51	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 56 to 57** 56 57	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 61**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 62 to 63** 62 63	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 67**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 68 to 69** 68 69	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rows 74 to 75** 74 75	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 80 to 81** 80 81	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 85**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 86 to 87** 86 87	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 89**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 91**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 92 to 93** 92 93	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 94**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 98 to 99** 98 99	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 101**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 103**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 104 to 105** 104 105	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 109**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 110 to 111** 110 111	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 113**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 115**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 116 to 117** 116 117	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 119**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 122 to 123** 122 123	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sk next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 26 times**, sk next st, dc in last st	(56 dc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 125**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 52 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in top of turning ch	(55 sc, 53 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 53 times**, sc in last st	(108 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 126 at the top, join B with sl st in the stitch that ends row 126, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 106 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 126 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 106 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 126 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(476 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	With C, ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 108 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 128 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 108 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 127 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(484 hdc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 8,017 stitches (7,057 in the baby blanket, 960 in the border); 46 ends to weave in.

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 23 yd (21 m), by the same reckoning as the estimates and with nothing added. If yours took more, divide your yards by 23 (or your meters by 21) 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.

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.
- 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.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- 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.
- Choose a number 3 (light) cotton, or a cotton blend, that the label says can be washed in the machine.
- For a baby under one year it is a blanket for awake and watched hours: on a lap, in the arms, on the floor.
- 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. Round 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 the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 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).
- About the weight: with a light (3) cotton that has about 60 yards to the ounce (about 195 m to 100 g), the yarn in the finished blanket weighs about 10½ oz (300 g) in the standard size and 17½ oz (495 g) in the crib size. That is worked out from the estimate without the 30 percent that is added to it.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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