Crib blanket

Crib · US terms



Finished size
About 36 × 46 in (91 × 117 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 34½ × 44½ in (88 × 113 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, two plain stitches, back loop only, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In the whole pattern, rows of half double crochet and rows of single crochet together.

You will need

Yarn A: sand, main	**about 875 yd (800 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cloud white, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sky blue, contrast	**about 850 yd (777 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), 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 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Crib (this file)	**36 × 46 in (91 × 117 cm)**	**about 2,150 yd (1,966 m)**
Toddler bed	40 × 54¼ in (102 × 138 cm)	about 2,800 yd (2,560 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
BLO	back loop only
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Gauge

15 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in the whole pattern, rows of half double crochet and rows of single crochet together. 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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 15 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide. The two kinds of rows have different heights, and the rows of the gauge are their average: 8 rows of hdc are about 2½ in (6.4 cm) tall and 4 rows of sc are about 1 in (2.5 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

> **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 6¼ in (16 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 25. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(23 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 10** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(23 hdc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 11 to 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | **(23 sc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 15 to 21** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across | **(23 hdc)** |

For another width, make the chain longer or shorter: each chain is one more stitch. 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- The back loop is the loop of the stitch that is farther from you as you work.
- 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; if you measure your own, add them.

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- The blanket has no holes and no loose loops. A standard crib mattress is about 28 by 52 in (71 by 132 cm): the crib size is wider than the mattress by about 4 in (10 cm) on each side.
- For a baby under one year it is a blanket for awake and watched hours, such as floor time and the stroller.
- 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 the 2 chs skipped at the start of row 1 are 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 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: Crib. 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

Yarns in order of use: A, sand; B, cloud white; C, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 131.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(129 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 10**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 **10**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 10.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 34½ in (88 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 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(129 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 14: tick them off as you go.

12 13 14

☐ **Row 15**	With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(129 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across	**(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 24: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(129 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐ **Row 29** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 30 to 38** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 38: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

☐ **Row 39** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 40 to 42** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 40 to 42: tick them off as you go.

40 41 42

☐ **Row 43** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 44 to 52** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 52: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52

☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 66** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 66: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

☐ **Row 67** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 68 to 70** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐ **Row 71** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 72 to 80** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 72 to 80: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 86 to 94** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 94: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94

☐ **Row 95** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 96 to 98** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 96 to 98: tick them off as you go.

96 97 98

☐ **Row 99** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 100 to 108** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 100 to 108: tick them off as you go.

100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108

☐ **Row 109** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 110 to 112** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐ **Row 113** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 114 to 122** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 122: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122

☐ **Row 123** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 124 to 126** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 124 to 126: tick them off as you go.

124 125 126

☐ **Row 127** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 128 to 136** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 128 to 136: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136

☐ **Row 137** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

☐ **Rows 138 to 140** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(129 sc)**

A box for each row, 138 to 140: tick them off as you go.

138 139 140

☐ **Row 141** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 142 to 150** Ch 2, turn; hdc in BLO of each st across **(129 hdc)**

A box for each row, 142 to 150: tick them off as you go.

142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150

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

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Border

Yarns in order of use: B, cloud white; C, sky blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 150 at the top, join B with sl st in the stitch that ends row 150, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 25 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 127 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 25 times**, sl st in first sc to join **(616 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With C, ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 129 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 177 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 129 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 176 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(624 hdc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 131 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 179 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 131 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 177 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(632 hdc)**
☐ **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: 21,222 stitches (19,350 in the baby blanket, 1,872 in the border); 46 ends to weave in.

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