Daisy granny square baby blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 32¾ × 39¼ in (83 × 100 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: yellow, round 1	**about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, rounds 2 and 3	**about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: light blue, rounds 4 and 5, the seams and the border	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and spray bottle.

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.

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

puff (Puff stitch): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. It leaves 1 puff for the next row.

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cluster (Cluster): [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 4 times (5 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. It leaves 1 cluster for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the piece, which is still a circle, measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- The foundation is 4 chains joined into a ring. If you prefer, begin with a magic ring instead: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- The chain 2 at the start of round 2 does not count as a stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of round 3 does not count as a stitch.
- Round 4 makes the four corners: each is (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) worked in one place.
- In round 5 each corner is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) worked in one corner space.
- A new color is joined at the start of a round and never inside one; this pattern has 2 changes of color in each square.
- Each square leaves 6 ends to weave in.
- A finished side of the square is 19 stitches and 2 corner chains long, 21 in all, which is about 6½ in (17 cm) at the gauge: the open rounds in the middle give, so pin the square out to that size when you block it.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Square: make 30

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; B, white; C, light blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(16 dc)**
	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 2, (puff, ch 1) in first st, **[**(puff, ch 1) in next st**] 15 times**, sl st in first puff to join	**(16 puffs, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3, **[**(cluster, ch 2) in next ch-1 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in first cluster to join	**(16 clusters, 16 ch-2 sps)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** After round 3 the piece, which is still a circle, measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

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

☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, (3 tr, ch 2, 3 tr) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 12 hdc, 24 tr, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next 15 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 3 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends and block every square to the same size before you join them.

2. Lay the squares out in 6 rows of 5, right sides up.

3. Join with a slip stitch seam in C: with two squares side by side, begin in the corner chain of each that lies nearest the other, and work 1 slip stitch through both loops of the matching stitch or chain of each, in every stitch and chain along the side, ending in the corner chain at the far end (21 slip stitches for each pair of squares).

4. First work the 5 seams that lie between one row and the next, each along the whole width from one side edge to the other (105 slip stitches a seam); then work the 4 seams that lie between one column and the next, each along the whole height, going straight on over every seam it crosses (126 slip stitches a seam): 1,029 slip stitches in all.

5. The seam shows as a raised line on the side that faces you; work every seam from the same side. Begin every seam with a new length of yarn, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail, and fasten off at its end, leaving another.

6. Border, round 1: with C, join with a slip stitch in any corner space of the baby blanket and chain 1, which does not count as a stitch; work 3 single crochet in each of the four corner spaces of the baby blanket, 1 in every stitch along the edges and 1 in each of the two corner spaces that meet at a seam; slip stitch in the first single crochet to join (466 sc). Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the 20 ends of the seams and the border with the yarn needle; with the 180 ends of the squares, woven in before joining, that is 200 ends in all.
- Block the finished blanket: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 30 pieces; 200 ends to weave in.

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