Dinosaur hooded blanket

Toddler · US terms



Finished size
About 34 in (86 cm) wide and 28½ in (72 cm) long without the hood, the tail and the claws; hood about 14½ in (37 cm) wide and 11¾ in (30 cm) tall without the plates; tail about 12¼ in (31 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, shaping, and pieces to sew on

Yarn
Bulky (5), 4 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
10 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In waffle stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sage, main	**about 830 yd (759 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: terracotta, stripe	**about 240 yd (219 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, eye, rounds 3 to 4, the tooth and the claw	**about 65 yd (59 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: charcoal, eye, rounds 1 to 2 and the nostril	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 12 pins or small clips.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Toddler (this file)	**34 in (86 cm) wide, 28½ in (72 cm) long**	**about 1,145 yd (1,047 m)**
Child	41¼ in (105 cm) wide, 35½ in (90 cm) long	about 1,535 yd (1,404 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
FPdc	front post double crochet: yo, insert hook from the front, behind the post of the st named and out to the front again, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times (UK FPtr, front post treble, or raised treble front)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
Rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

10 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in waffle stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the blanket itself when row 9 is done, laid flat and not stretched: rows 1 to 9 are about 5 1/8 in (13 cm) tall, and 30 stitches are about 12 in (30 cm) wide. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The hood and the small pieces are worked in single crochet with the same hook: 10 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- For cuddling and play while a small child is awake and watched, not for sleep: do not leave the hooded blanket in the bed.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row of the hood and the small pieces does not count as a stitch.
- The blanket is worked from the hem up. The waffle forms on the side that faces you while you work the odd-numbered rows: that is the right side. It is the inside of the blanket when it is worn, and the side that is seen when it is spread out.
- FPdc goes around the post of the stitch named: insert the hook from the front to the back on one side of the post and out to the front again on its other side. The front is the side that faces you, on a right side row and on a wrong side row alike.
- The plates and the tail are sewn along their bases only, so that they stand out from the edge. The claws are sewn to the border at the inside of the blanket, and their points show below the hem.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In a row do it in the last stitch; in a round any stitch will do.

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- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the two strands of each chain that lie below row 1; a chain that holds no stitch at the very end is not sewn. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the edge of the last stitch, or of the turning chain, at the end of each row. A piece that is laid on another one and sewn down all round is sewn the same way, with the needle going through the cloth under its edge instead of through a second edge. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Instructions

Chosen: Toddler. 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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble, or raised treble front, sc2tog is double crochet 2 together and yo is yarn round hook.

Blanket

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 80.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(78 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, **[**dc in next st, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 25 times**, dc in next st, dc in last st	**(28 dc, 50 FPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; dc in first st, FPdc around next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, FPdc around next st**] 25 times**, dc in last st	**(52 dc, 26 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 45**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 45: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32
33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Border

Yarn B, terracotta.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 78 sts of the last row, the ends of the 45 rows, the 78 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 45 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 76 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 76 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 22 times**, 2 sc in end of next row; join with sl st in first sc	**(300 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 78 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 70 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 78 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 69 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(308 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 72 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 70 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(316 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 82 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 74 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 82 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 71 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(324 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood back

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(36 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 32 sc)**
☐ **Rows 21 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(34 sc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 30 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 28 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 28 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 26 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 24 sc)**

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☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 22 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 20 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 14 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood front

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 37.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(36 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 13: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 32 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 32 sc)**
☐ **Rows 15 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(34 sc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 16: tick them off as you go.

15 16

☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 30 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 30 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 28 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 28 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 26 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 26 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 24 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 24 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 22 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 22 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 20 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 20 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 14 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 14 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 10 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Eye: make 2

Yarns in order of use: D, charcoal; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 38 in (97 cm) to sew with.	

Nostril: make 2

Yarn D, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 16 in (41 cm) to sew with.	

Tooth: make 6

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 5.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 14 in (36 cm) to sew with.	

Small plate back: make 5

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Small plate front: make 5

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

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☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 6: tick them off as you go.

5 6

☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 42 in (107 cm) to sew with.	

Medium plate back: make 2

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Medium plate front: make 2

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

6 7

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**

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☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 48 in (122 cm) to sew with.	

Large plate back

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Large plate front

Yarn B, terracotta.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 15.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

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☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 66 in (168 cm) to sew with.	

Tail half: make 2

Yarn A, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 17.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(16 sc)**

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

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 12 sc)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(14 sc)**

A box for each row, 5 to 8: tick them off as you go.

5 6 7 8

☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12

☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

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

14 15 16 17

☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22

☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Rows 24 to 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**

A box for each row, 24 to 26: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26

☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 28 to 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 31: tick them off as you go.

28 29 30 31

☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**

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☐ **Rows 33 to 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**

A box for each row, 33 to 34: tick them off as you go.

33 34

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Claw: make 6

Yarn C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 26 in (66 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in every end but the sewing tails before you sew.

2. Hood: lay the hood back with its wrong side up and the hood front on it with its right side up, so that the two wrong sides meet and the last rows lie level, 14 stitches on 14. The front is 6 rows shorter than the back: row 1 of the front lies on row 7 of the back. Cut a length of A about 84 in (213 cm) long. Begin at the end of row 1 of the front on one side and whip stitch the two layers to each other: up one side edge, the ends of 26 rows, across the 14 stitches of the last rows, and down the other side edge, the ends of 26 rows. The lower edge of the front stays open: it is the edge round the face.

3. Hood on the blanket: lay the blanket right side up with the edge along the last row away from you. Lay the hood beyond that edge, its front up, so that the foundation chain of the hood back lies along the middle of it. Between the two corner stitches of that edge, each the middle one of 3 sc in one place in the last round, there are 84 stitches: 24 to the right of the hood, 36 along it and 24 to the left. Cut a length of A about 54 in (137 cm) long and whip stitch the 36 chains of the hood back to these 36 stitches of the last round of the border. Worn, the head goes between the two layers of the hood, the front with the face comes over the forehead, and the blanket hangs down the back and over the shoulders. The side of the blanket that lies up now is meant to be the inside: the deep squares of the waffle lie against the child and are seen when the blanket is spread out or thrown open, with the claws on them. The flatter side of the waffle is the outside.

4. Eyes: lay the hood with its front up. The middle of a row lies between its two middle stitches. Lay an eye, right side up, over rows 12 to 19 of the hood front on each side of the middle, with 3 stitches between the middle and the edge of the eye. Sew each down all round with its tail, 24 stitches.

5. Nostrils: lay one, right side up, over rows 6 and 7 on each side of the middle, with 3 stitches between the middle and its edge. Sew each down all round with its tail, 6 stitches.

6. Teeth: lay the six teeth under the open lower edge of the hood front, right sides up, so that their points hang below it and their bases, 4 chains each, lie on its wrong side along the foundation chain: under stitches 2 to 5, 8 to 11, 14 to 17, 20 to 23, 26 to 29 and 32 to 35 of row 1, counted from the right. The tail of a tooth hangs at its point: pass the needle

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through the back of the stitches from the point to one end of the base, then whip stitch the 4 chains of the base to these 4 chains of the hood.

7. Plates: lay a plate front on a plate back of the same size, wrong sides together, point on point. The long tail of the front hangs at one end of the last row, at the point. With it whip stitch the 2 stitches of the one last row to the 2 of the other, then go on down the slanted edge you have come to, from the point to the base, row end to row end. Pass the needle between the two layers from the base back up to the point, come out at the top of the other slanted edge and whip stitch that edge from the point down to the base, row end to row end. The base, the two foundation chains, stays open, and what is left of the tail now hangs at one end of it. Make five small plates, two medium and one large.

8. Plates on the hood: lay the hood with its front up and set the plates behind its seam, the front layer of each up, pointing outward, the base along the seam. The large plate stands at the top: its 14 chains lie on the 14 stitches of the last row of the hood front. A medium plate stands on each side of it, its 8 chains along the ends of rows 15 to 22, and a small plate below each of those, its 8 chains along the ends of rows 7 to 14. With the tail of a plate whip stitch the chains of both its layers to the seam, a chain to a stitch or to a row end.

9. Tail: lay the two tail halves on each other, wrong sides together. Cut a length of A about 128 in (325 cm) long. Begin at one end of the base and whip stitch the two layers to each other up one long edge, the ends of rows 1 to 34, across the 2 stitches of the last rows, and down the other long edge, the ends of rows 34 to 1. The base stays open; keep the rest of the yarn to sew it.

10. Plates on the tail: set the other three small plates on one long edge of the tail, it does not matter which, pointing outward, the 8 chains of their bases along the ends of rows 3 to 10, 13 to 20 and 23 to 30. With the tail of each, whip stitch the chains of both its layers to the seam.

11. Tail on the hem: lay the blanket right side up, hem toward you, as it lay when the hood was sewn on. Put the open base of the tail under the middle of the hem, so that the last round of the border covers the first row of the tail: 34 stitches of the last round lie between the corner stitch and the tail on the right, 16 on the tail, and 34 on the left. With the rest of the yarn whip stitch the 16 chains of both layers to the back of these 16 stitches.

12. Claws: the blanket lies as before, right side up, the hem toward you. At each lower corner lay three claws on the border, right side up, side by side, their bases, 8 chains each, on the line between rounds 1 and 2 of the border, and their points toward you, past the hem. Along the hem they lie on stitches 2 to 9, 11 to 18 and 20 to 27 of the last round, where stitch 1 is the one next to the corner stitch. The tail of a claw hangs at its point: pass the needle through the back of the stitches from the point to one end of the base. Whip stitch the 8 chains of the base to the border, then sew down the two slanted sides as far as the hem, the ends of rows 1 to 3 on each.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 37 pieces; 8,410 stitches; 80 ends to weave in.

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