Dusty blue Suzette baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 37 in (79 × 94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, groups in one place, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In suzette stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, main	**about 900 yd (823 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). 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)	**32 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)**
Small	26 × 30 in (66 × 76 cm)	about 750 yd (686 m)
Large	38¼ × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,463 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in suzette stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 8.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	(Sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, **[**(sc, dc) in next ch, sk next ch**] 9 times**, sc in next ch **(11 sc, 10 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 16	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 9 times**, sc in last st **(11 sc, 10 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains is one more repeat of the bracketed group. 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 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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 border is worked in rounds with the right side facing, all the way around. The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- In a round, the first stitch after the chain 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(Sc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, **[**(sc, dc) in next ch, sk next ch**] 49 times**, sc in next ch	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 **8**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 8.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31 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.

☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 18**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 18: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 dc)**

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☐ **Row 23** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Rows 24 to 74** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

A box for each row, 24 to 74: tick them off as you go.

24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52
53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

☐ **Row 75** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 76** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 77** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 78** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 79** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Rows 80 to 84** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

A box for each row, 80 to 84: tick them off as you go.

80 81 82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 86** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 87** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 88** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Row 89** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

☐ **Rows 90 to 97** Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 49 times**, sc in last st **(51 sc, 50 dc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 97: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97

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

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Border

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and the last row at the top, join B with sl st in the first st of the last row, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 97 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 97 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(404 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(412 sc)**
☐ **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: 2 pieces; 10,613 stitches (9,797 in the baby blanket, 816 in the border); 30 ends to weave in.

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