Easy striped 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
Beginner
Stripes, one stitch, worked in every place, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: white, main	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, contrast	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: aqua, contrast	**about 170 yd (155 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 1,020 yd (932 m)**
Small	26 × 30 in (66 × 76 cm)	about 655 yd (599 m)
Large	38 × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 1,400 yd (1,279 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
st	stitch

Gauge

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

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

> **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.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 22. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across | **(20 dc)** |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 11** | Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 18 sts, dc in top of turning ch | **(20 dc)** |

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 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- 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. 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, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 6: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 5.** 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 7**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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

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☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Rows 16 to 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 18: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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☐	**Row 27**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 28 to 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 28 to 30: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 31**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 33**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 34 to 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 39**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 40 to 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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

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☐	**Row 43**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 45**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 46 to 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 49**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 51**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 52 to 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 52 to 54: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 55**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Row 57**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐	**Rows 58 to 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

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☐	**Row 61**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 65**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

A box for each row, 64 to 65: tick them off as you go.

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

Border

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and the last row at the top, join A 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, 2 sc in end of each of next 65 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, 2 sc in end of each of next 65 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(470 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 132 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 131 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(478 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; 7,513 stitches (6,565 in the baby blanket, 948 in the border); 48 ends to weave in.

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