# Easy striped doll blanket

US terms



Finished size

**The blanket about 13¾ in (35 cm) wide and 13½ in (34.5 cm) long, the pillow about 8½ in (21.5 cm) wide and 5 in (12.5 cm) tall**

Skill

**Easy**

Two pieces worked in rounds and rows, with nothing to sew, with color changes.

Yarn

**Medium (4), 4 colors**

Hook

**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge

**15 stitches and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)**

In single crochet, in a spiral.

## What you need

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| Yarn A: apricot, blanket | **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: dusty rose, blanket | **about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: cream, blanket and pillow | **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: sage, blanket and pillow | **about 175 yd (160 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 210 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing for the pillow, a yarn needle, a stitch marker and scissors.

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.

## Gauge

**15 stitches and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet, in a spiral.

In half double crochet, worked flat: 15 hdc and 11½ rows = 4 in (10 cm). To check it, ch 21 and work 20 hdc in every row for 12 rows: the piece should measure about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) wide and 4¼ in (10.5 cm) tall. In single crochet, for the pillow, the same hook gives 15 sc and 16½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm). Go by the gauge: the sizes and the amounts of yarn follow from it. Change the hook only until your piece has these measures. At this gauge the blanket is soft.

## Notes

- The blanket is worked flat in rows, and you turn after every row; its edging is two rounds with the right side facing you, each joined with a sl st as its line says. Only the pillow is worked in a continuous spiral, with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round of the pillow and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.


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- The number in parentheses at the end of a row is its count in the same way.
- Blanket: the first hdc of a row goes into the first stitch (the one the turning ch 1 stands on) and the last hdc into the last stitch, so that every row has the same number. Work under both loops.
- Slip stitch (sl st; United Kingdom: slip stitch, ss): put the hook into the stitch, yarn over, and pull the yarn through the stitch and through the loop on the hook.
- To join a yarn with a sl st: make a slip knot on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yarn over, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Color change: where a line begins "With B," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the stitch before it in B. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm), and weave both ends in along the stripe of their own color.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- The stitch, the stripes and the edging are the same for every size; the number of stitches and rows makes the difference. The pillow is the same for all three. Each blanket is about as wide as it is long.
- Small, for a doll about 12 in (30.5 cm) tall: about 9½ in (24 cm) wide and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) long. Ch 33, work 32 hdc in every row, and stop after row 24 (the last stripe is in D). Edging, round 1: in place of 46 sc along the upper edge and along the chain work 30, and work the bracket 8 times at each side (32 sc): 136 sc in all. Round 2: in place of 48, 50, 48 and 49 sc work 32, 34, 32 and 33: 144 sc in all. The join of round 1 is in row 24. Yarn for this blanket and the pillow: A about 30 yd (27 m), B about 30 yd (27 m), C about 70 yd (64 m), D about 150 yd (137 m).
- Medium, for a doll about 15 in (38 cm) tall (the size written here): about 13¾ in (35 cm) wide and 13½ in (34.5 cm) long: 48 hdc in every row, 36 rows. The yarn for it and the pillow is in the list of materials.
- Large, for a doll 18 to 21 in (45.5 to 53.5 cm) tall: about 18 in (45.5 cm) wide and 17¾ in (45 cm) long. Ch 65, work 64 hdc in every row. Work rows 1 to 36, then go on with two rows each in C, D, A, B, C and D: 48 rows. Edging, round 1: in place of 46 sc along the upper edge and along the chain work 62, and work the bracket 16 times at each side (64 sc): 264 sc in all. Round 2: in place of 48, 50, 48 and 49 sc work 64, 66, 64 and 65: 272 sc in all. The join of round 1 is in row 48. Yarn for this blanket and the pillow: A about 110 yd (101 m), B about 110 yd (101 m), C about 175 yd (160 m), D about 230 yd (210 m).

## Instructions

US terms.

**ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
**RS** right side, the one that shows.
**(48 hdc)**: the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

### Blanket

**Yarns in order of use: A, apricot; B, dusty rose; C, cream; D, sage.**

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 48 stitches wide. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 49. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in second ch from hook and in each ch across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Row 2** | Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4 | With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 5 to 6** 5 6 | With C, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 7 to 8** 7 8 | With D, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |


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| ☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10 | With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 11 to 12** 11 12 | With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 13 to 14** 13 14 | With C, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 15 to 16** 15 16 | With D, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 17 to 18** 17 18 | With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 19 to 20** 19 20 | With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 21 to 22** 21 22 | With C, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 23 to 24** 23 24 | With D, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 25 to 26** 25 26 | With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 27 to 28** 27 28 | With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 29 to 30** 29 30 | With C, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 31 to 32** 31 32 | With D, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 33 to 34** 33 34 | With A, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **Rows 35 to 36** 35 36 | With B, ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across | (48 hdc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. Edging, round 1: hold the blanket with its right side toward you and the last row at the top. (The right side is the one that faced you in row 1: the starting tail of the chain is then at the lower left.) Join C with a sl st in the last st of row 36, at the upper right corner. Ch 1 (it does not count as a stitch), 3 sc in the st just joined, sc in next 46 sts, 3 sc in the st at the other end of the row. Down the left side, into the ends of the rows, from row 36 to row 1: [2 sc in the end of the next row, sc in the end of each of next 2 rows] 12 times (48 sc). Along the foundation chain: 3 sc in the first ch, sc in each of next 46 ch, 3 sc in the last ch. Up the right side, from row 1 to row 36: work the bracket 12 times again (48 sc). Join with a sl st in the first sc: 200 sc. Do not turn. Edging, round 2: ch 1, sc in the st of the join, 3 sc in next st (it is the middle one of the 3 sc at the corner), sc in next 48 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 50 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 48 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 49 sts. Join with a sl st in the first sc: 208 sc. Fasten off. | |


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### Pillow

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

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With D, ch 40; being careful not to twist the chain, sl st in the first ch to form a ring. Round 1 begins in that same ch. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)** | Sc in each ch around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 2 to 4** 2 3 4 | Sc in each st around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 5 to 6** 5 6 | With C, sc in each st around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 7 to 30** 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 | With D, sc in each st around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 31 to 32** 31 32 | With C, sc in each st around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnds 33 to 36** 33 34 35 36 | With D, sc in each st around | (40 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 40 in (102 cm) tail for sewing. Turn it so that the right side is outside. Press it flat and sew the chain edge closed, straight across, 20 stitches through both layers, with a new length of D about 20 in (51 cm) long. Stuff it lightly, so that it is about 2 in (5 cm) thick in the middle and the four corners stay soft. Sew the last round closed in the same way with its tail; let this seam lie in the same direction as the one at the other end, so that the pillow does not twist. | |

### Assembly

**1.** The blanket and the pillow are two separate things: nothing is sewn together. To lay them out as for a bed, put the pillow down, lay the blanket below it with the last row toward the pillow, and turn its upper end down over itself by about seven rows.

## Finishing

- Weave in every end. Lay the blanket flat, pat the corners square and let it lie under a damp towel until it is dry if the edges curl.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,168 stitches (1,728 in the blanket, 1,440 in the pillow).

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