Fidget lap blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 25 × 31 in (64 × 79 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Easy blocks, many parts and a good deal of sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: navy	**about 710 yd (649 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: red, block	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, block	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lagoon, block	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pumpkin, block	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: white, block	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 770 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 2 stitch markers and some pins, a sewing needle and strong polyester sewing thread in navy and white, 5 flat buttons about 1½ in (38 mm) across: 2 red, 2 blue and 1 yellow, 6 wooden beads about 1 in (25 mm) across, with holes about 3/8 in (10 mm) wide, a zipper 7 in (18 cm) long, closed at its lower end, with plastic teeth: its tape navy and about 1¼ in (3 cm) wide and a handful of washable polyester stuffing.

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the back itself, laid flat and not stretched, when 15 rows are done: the 78 stitches of a row are about 24 in (61 cm) wide and the 15 rows about 4 in (10 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. Each block is then about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 8½ in (22 cm) tall.

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Instructions

US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **sc2tog** 2 sc made into one, **BPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the back, **FPdc** dc round the stitch below, hook in and out at the front, **st** stitch.

3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 76 sts: one in each.

The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.

(78 sc): the row now has 78; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**

Also: RS right side, yo yarn over.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

pop (Popcorn): 5 dc in the st named; take the hook out of the loop and put it from front to back through the top of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop again and pull it through. The next st of the row closes it. In UK terms: a popcorn of 5 tr.

lp st (Loop stitch): Insert hook in the st; lay the yarn over a forefinger held behind the work, so that it makes a loop about 1 in (2.5 cm) long on the far side; catch both strands of that loop close to the fabric with the hook and pull them through the st (3 loops on hook); take the finger out, yo, pull through all 3 loops. The loop hangs on the far side, which is the right side. In UK terms: a loop stitch in dc.

Back

Yarn A, navy.

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 79.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(78 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(78 sc)

2	3	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	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	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85
86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	

☐	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarn B, red.

The last row of the back was a wrong side row: turn the piece, so that the right side faces you and the last row is at the top. The first st is then the one at the right-hand end of that row.

☐ **Start**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 78 sts of the last row, the ends of the 112 rows, the 78 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 112 rows.	
☐ **Round 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, sc in end of each of next 112 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 76 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 112 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(388 sc)
☐ **Round 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 114 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 78 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 113 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(396 sc)
☐	Fasten off.	

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Loop block

Yarn C, lemon.

☐ **Start**	With C, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

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☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, lp st in next 20 sts, sc in last st	(2 sc, 20 lp st)
☐ **Rows 31 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
31 32		
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Button block

Yarn F, white.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
2 3 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		
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Popcorn block

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Start**	With B, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
2 3 4		
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(18 sc, 4 pop)
☐ **Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
6 7 8		
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(19 sc, 3 pop)
☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
10 11 12		
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(18 sc, 4 pop)
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
14 15 16		
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(19 sc, 3 pop)
☐ **Rows 18 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
18 19 20		

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☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(18 sc, 4 pop)
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
22 23 24		
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts	(19 sc, 3 pop)
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
26 27 28		
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 3 sts, **[**pop in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, pop in next st, sc in next 3 sts	(18 sc, 4 pop)
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
30 31 32		
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Braid block

Yarn E, pumpkin.

☐ **Start**	With E, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)
2 3 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		
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Red cord: make 2

Yarn B, red.

Leave a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) when you make the chain.

☐ **Start**	With B, ch 33.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(32 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

White cord: make 2

Yarn F, white.

Leave a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) when you make the chain.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 33.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(32 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

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Navy cord: make 2

Yarn A, navy.

Leave a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) when you make the chain.

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 33.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(32 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Ball block

Yarn D, lagoon.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

2 3 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

☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Pocket

Yarn C, lemon.

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

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 46 in (117 cm) to sew with.	

Ball

Yarn B, red.

Stuff the ball firmly through the opening.

☐ **Start**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; pull the tail to close it; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(18 sc)
☐ **Round 4**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)
☐ **Rounds 5 to 8**	Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	(24 sc)

5 6 7 8

☐ **Round 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(12 sc, 6 sc2tog)

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☐ **Round 10**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, sc2tog**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	(6 sc, 6 sc2tog)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 12 in (30 cm) to close the ball with.	

Tether

Yarn A, navy.

Leave a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) when you make the chain.

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

Zipper block

Yarn C, lemon.

☐ **Start**	With C, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

2 3 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

☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Bead block

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Start**	With B, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

2 3 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

☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.	

Bead cord: make 2

Yarn F, white.

Leave a tail of about 20 in (51 cm) when you make the chain.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 27.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(26 sl sts)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 10 in (25 cm) to sew with.	

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Rib block

Yarn F, white.

The ribs draw the block in a little; it is stretched to the size of the others when it is sewn on.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 24.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; **[**BPdc around next 2 sts, FPdc around next 2 sts**] 5 times**, BPdc around next 2 sts	(12 BPdc, 10 FPdc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 2, turn; **[**FPdc around next 2 sts, BPdc around next 2 sts**] 5 times**, FPdc around next 2 sts	(12 FPdc, 10 BPdc)
☐ **Rows 4 to 19**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

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

☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.

Ruffle block

Yarn D, lagoon.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 23.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(22 sc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(22 sc)

2 3 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

☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 92 in (234 cm) to sew with.

Lemon ruffle

Yarn C, lemon.

☐ **Start**	With C, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(60 dc)

3 4

☐ Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 58 in (147 cm) to sew with.

White ruffle

Yarn F, white.

☐ **Start**	With F, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in each st across	(60 dc)

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☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 58 in (147 cm) to sew with.	

Orange ruffle

Yarn E, pumpkin.

☐ **Start**	With E, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 58 in (147 cm) to sew with.	

Red ruffle

Yarn B, red.

☐ **Start**	With B, ch 21.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(20 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 2, turn; 3 dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 4** 3 4	Ch 2, turn; dc in each st across	(60 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 58 in (147 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in the short ends of all the pieces; the long tails are sewn with. Then finish the six plain blocks. For each, hold the block with its right side toward you and its last row at the top; rows are counted from the foundation chain, stitches from the right-hand edge. Use the sewing thread double, and fasten it with several small stitches on the wrong side where you begin and where you end.

2. Button block: sew on the five buttons with white sewing thread, each with at least eight passes through its holes and the block: a red one on row 26 at stitch 6, a blue one on row 26 at stitch 17, the yellow one on row 17 between stitches 11 and 12, the second blue one on row 8 at stitch 6, the second red one on row 8 at stitch 17. The middle of the button lies on the place named.

3. The cords: both tails of a cord hang at one end of it. Thread the tail from the chain, the longer one, on the yarn needle and lead it inside the slip stitches through the whole length of the cord, so that it comes out at the other end. Every cord then has a tail at each end to sew with. Do this with the red, the white and the navy cords, the tether and the bead cords.

4. Braid block: take one red, one white and one navy cord. Sew their upper ends side by side to row 30 with their tails, red at stitch 5, white at stitch 6 and navy at stitch 7, four stitches each, right through the block. Braid the three cords, not tightly, to a braid about 7½ in (19 cm) long, and sew the three lower ends in the same way to row 3 at stitches 5, 6 and 7, in the order in which they come out of the braid. Make a second braid of the other three cords, at stitches 16, 17 and 18 of the same rows. The braids are sewn down at their ends only, so that a finger goes under

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them.

5. Ball block: close the ball. Thread the tail of the ball on the yarn needle, pass it through the front loops of the 12 stitches of the last round, pull them together, fasten off and draw the end through the ball. Sew one end of the tether to the closed end of the ball with the tail at that end: six stitches, and draw the rest of the tail through the ball. Sew the other end of the tether to the block with its own tail, at row 8 between stitches 11 and 12, six stitches. Lay the pocket on the block, right side up, over that place: its foundation chain along row 3, its side edges 3 stitches in from the side edges of the block (16 stitches of the block lie under it), its last row at row 19. With the tail of the pocket whip stitch one side, the lower edge and the second side to the block, all but the last row, which stays open. The tether comes out at the top, and the ball goes into the pocket.

6. Zipper block: close the zipper. Lay it on the block, right side up, its lower end at row 3, its teeth between stitches 11 and 12, and pin it. With navy thread sew both long edges of the tape to the block in small backstitches, and go twice across the tape at the lower and the upper end, beyond the teeth, so that the slider cannot leave them. Turn the two loose ends of the tape at the top under before you sew across.

7. Bead block: string three beads on each bead cord. Sew the two ends of the first cord to the block with their tails, six stitches each: the upper end on row 29 at stitch 7, the lower end on row 4 at stitch 7; the second cord on the same rows at stitch 16. The cords are a little longer than the way between their ends, so that the beads slide.

8. Ruffle block: each ruffle is sewn on by its foundation chain, right side up, its last row hanging down, 20 chains along 20 stitches, from stitch 2 to stitch 21. With its tail, led through the ends of the rows to the foundation chain, whip stitch the lemon ruffle along row 8, then the white one along row 15, the orange one along row 22 and the red one along row 29. Each hangs down about 1¾ in (4.5 cm), almost to the seam of the next one below.

9. The places on the back: lay the back, with its border, with its right side up and its last row at the top. Count stitches from the right-hand edge and rows from the foundation chain, without the border. The blocks lie in three columns, at stitches 4 to 25, 29 to 50 and 54 to 75, and in three rows of blocks, at rows 5 to 36, 41 to 72 and 77 to 108: 3 stitches of navy show between blocks and 4 rows, and as much at the edges.

10. Order of the blocks, from left to right as you look at the blanket. Top row: loop block, button block, popcorn block. Middle row: braid block, ball block, zipper block. Bottom row: bead block, rib block, ruffle block. All lie right side up with their last rows toward the top.

11. Sew on one block at a time. Put a marker in the lower right and in the upper left corner stitch of its place, pin the block between them and take the markers out. Begin at the corner where its long tail hangs and whip stitch all round it to the back: one stitch in each stitch of the last row, each chain of the foundation and each row end. The rib block has 19 row ends for the 32 rows of its place: pin the middle of each of its sides to the middle of the place first, and sew two stitches into each of its row ends. Go right through the back with every stitch. Fasten the yarn with three stitches in one place at the end, and draw what is left of it in between block and back.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.
- Pull at every button, bead, braid, the zipper and the ball before the blanket is given, and look at their stitches again after every wash. The blanket is for an adult, or for a child old enough not to put small parts in the mouth; it is not for a child under three.
- Wash it by hand in cool water, with the zipper closed, and dry it flat.

In all: 25 pieces; 52 ends to weave in.

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.

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Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch, and neither does the ch 2: the first stitch goes into the first st, the one the chain rises from.
- Border: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain, one sc in each chain, and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner. Do not turn between the two rounds.
- In joined rounds, the first sc 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.
- Popcorns are worked on right side rows and stand out toward you. Loop stitches are worked on wrong side rows (even rows), and their loops hang on the right side.
- Post stitches (FPdc and BPdc) go around the post of the stitch below. Front and back are as you face the work: a rib that is worked with FPdc on a right side row is worked with BPdc on a wrong side row, and so stands out on the right side all the way up.
- "3 dc in each st across" puts three dc into every stitch.
- 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.
- 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.
- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle through the edge of the upper piece and through the fabric under it, and pull the yarn through; do the same at the next stitch, chain or row end, always going in from the same side. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

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