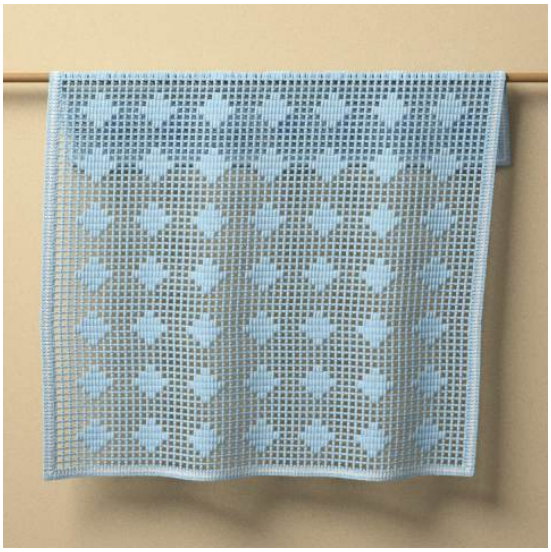
Filet diamond baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 33 × 38 in (84 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31¾ × 36¾ in (81 × 93 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Chain spaces, a chart in words, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In filet diamond.

What you need

Yarn A: sky blue — **about 800 yd (732 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white — **about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 340 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	24½ × 30 in (62 × 76 cm)	about 505 yd (462 m)
Standard (this file)	**33 × 38 in (84 × 97 cm)**	**about 840 yd (768 m)**
Large	37¼ × 42 in (95 × 107 cm)	about 1,045 yd (956 m)

Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in filet diamond. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 16 stitches and chains side by side are about 4¼ in (11 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 10½ in (27 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

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Swatch foundation With A, ch 42.

Swatch row 1 (RS) Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp),
[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 18 times** (20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 2 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 18 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 3 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (22 dc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 4 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (26 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 5 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (30 dc, 9 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 6 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (26 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 7 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (22 dc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Swatch row 8 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Swatch rows 9 to 10 Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 18 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch
(20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

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Swatch row 11	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(22 dc, 17 ch-1 sps)
Swatch row 12	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(26 dc, 13 ch-1 sps)

For another width, add or take away 16 chains at a time: each 16 chains is one more diamond: one more repeat of the long bracketed group in a diamond row, and 8 more repeats of the bracketed group in a row of open squares. 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.

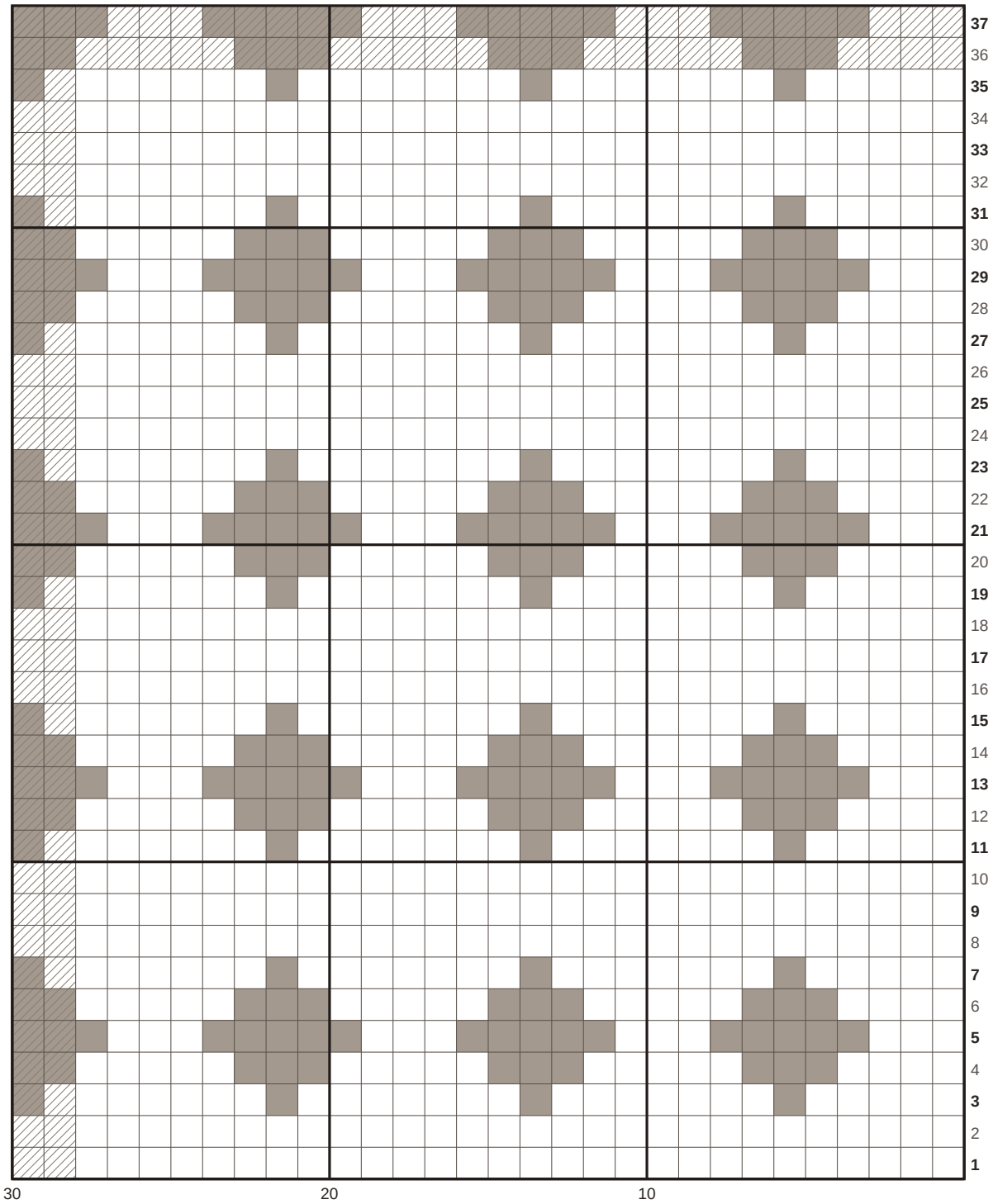
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Filet chart, sheet 1 of 4

59 squares wide and 73 tall. One square is one mesh, 2 stitches across. Row 1 is the bottom row. Right-side rows are read right to left, wrong-side rows left to right: each row's number stands at the end it begins from. This sheet: columns 1 to 30 counted from the right, rows 1 to 37. Sheet 1 is the corner row 1 begins in; the sheets are in the order the rows are worked. A heavy row number stands at the end that row begins from; a light one marks a row that begins on the sheet beside this one. The shaded squares are on the next sheet as well, beside this one or above it.

☐ Open: an open mesh ▩ Filled: a block

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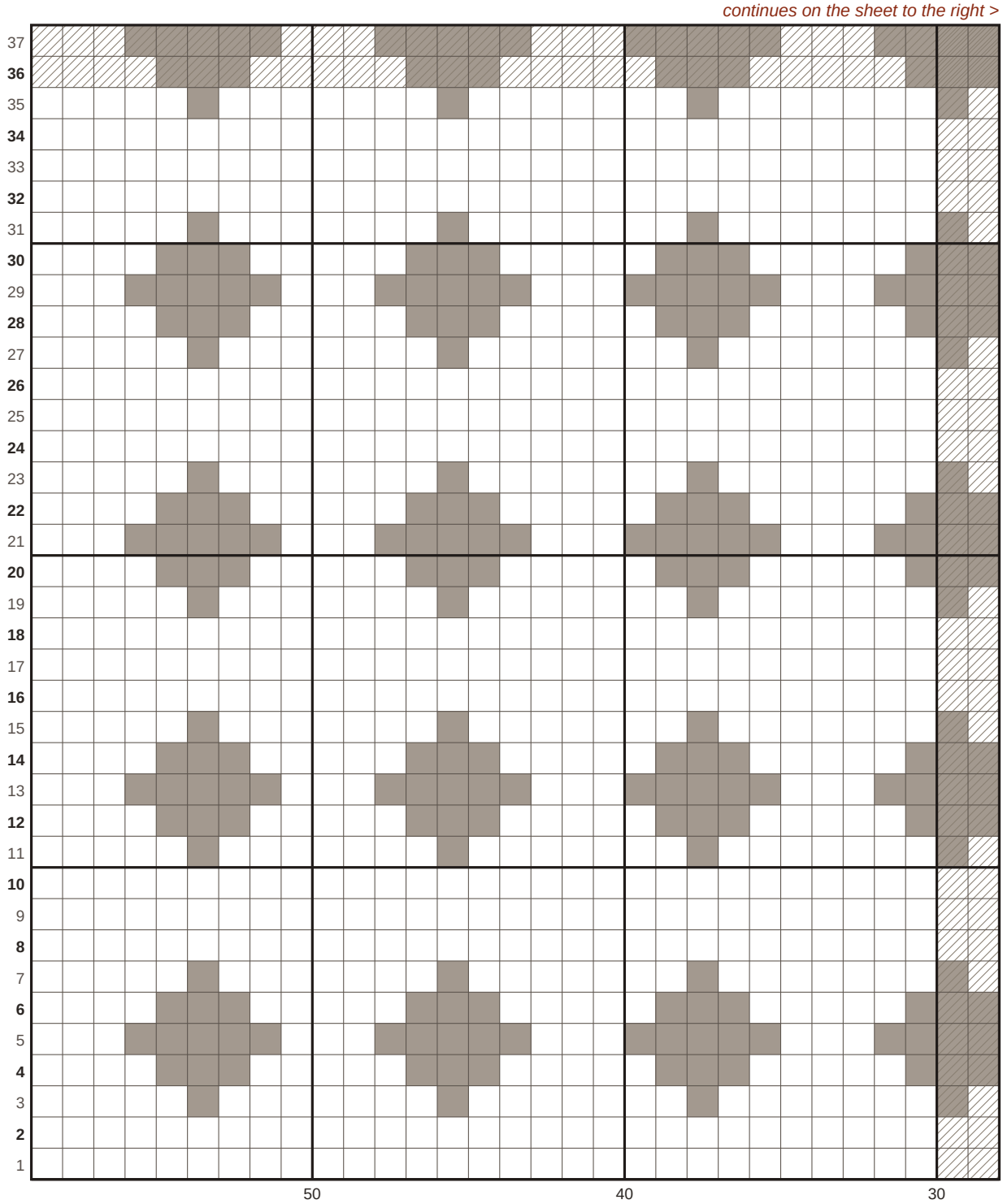
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Filet chart, sheet 2 of 4

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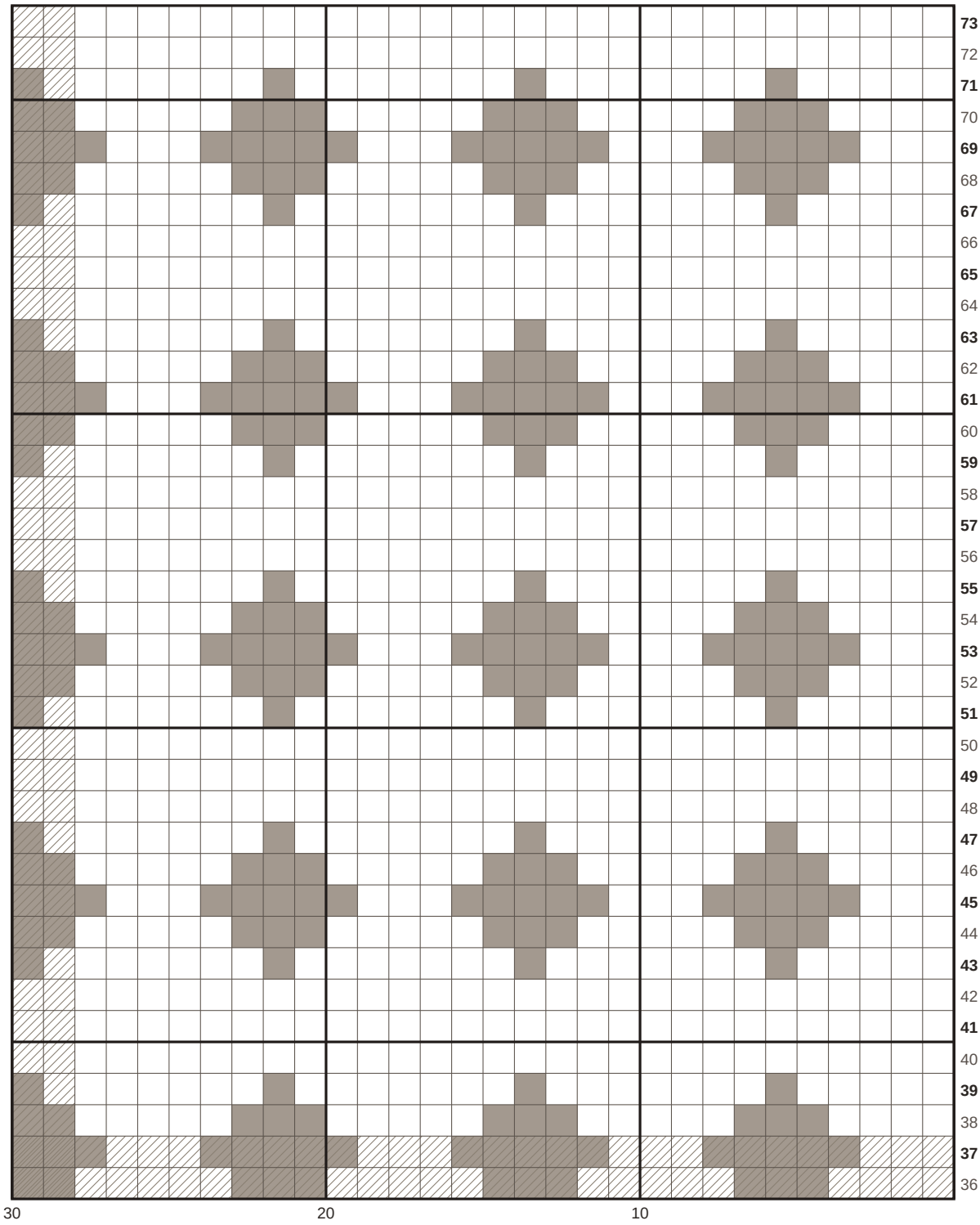
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Filet chart, sheet 3 of 4

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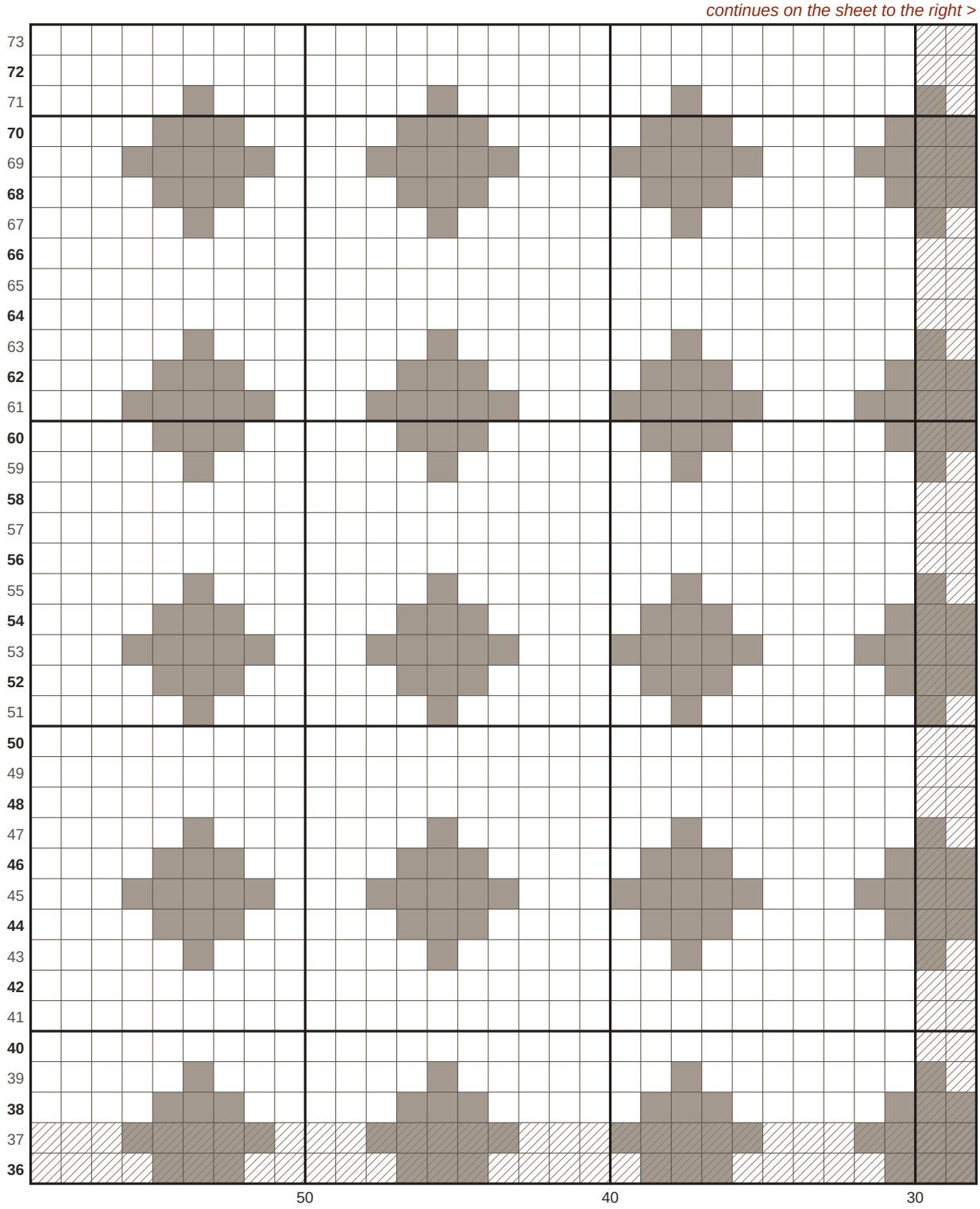
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Filet chart, sheet 4 of 4

59 squares wide and 73 tall. One square is one mesh, 2 stitches across. Row 1 is the bottom row. Right-side rows are read right to left, wrong-side rows left to right: each row's number stands at the end it begins from. This sheet: columns 29 to 59 counted from the right, rows 36 to 73. Sheet 1 is the corner row 1 begins in; the sheets are in the order the rows are worked. A heavy row number stands at the end that row begins from; a light one marks a row that begins on the sheet beside this one. The shaded squares are on the next sheet as well, beside this one or above it.

Open: an open mesh Filled: a block

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Instructions

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dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
Every row is 59 squares. **How to read a graph**
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, sky blue.

☐ **Start**	With A, ch 122.
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 58 times** (60 dc, 59 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, right to left: 59 open.*
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 58 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (60 dc, 59 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, left to right: 59 open.*
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times] 6 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch (67 dc, 52 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, right to left: 5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.*
☐ **Row 4**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 5**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 6**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31¾ in (81 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**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 8**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 9 to 10** 9 10	59 open.
☐ **Row 11**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 12**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.

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☐ **Row 13**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 14**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 15**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 16**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 17 to 18** 17 18	59 open.
☐ **Row 19**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 20**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 21**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 22**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 23**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 24**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 25 to 26** 25 26	59 open.
☐ **Row 27**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 28**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 29**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 30**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 31**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 32**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 33 to 34** 33 34	59 open.
☐ **Row 35**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 36**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.

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☐ **Row 37**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 38**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 39**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 40**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 41 to 42** 41 42	59 open.
☐ **Row 43**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 44**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 45**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 46**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 47**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 48**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 49 to 50** 49 50	59 open.
☐ **Row 51**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 52**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 53**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 54**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 55**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 56**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 57 to 58** 57 58	59 open.
☐ **Row 59**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 60**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.

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☐ **Row 61**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 62**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 63**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 64**	59 open.
☐ **Rows 65 to 66** 65 66	59 open.
☐ **Row 67**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 68**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 69**	3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open, 5 filled, 3 open.
☐ **Row 70**	4 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 5 open, 3 filled, 4 open.
☐ **Row 71**	5 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 7 open, 1 filled, 5 open.
☐ **Row 72**	59 open.
☐ **Row 73**	59 open.
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 58 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch (119 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 74 at the top, join A with sl st in the last st of row 74, at the top right corner.
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 12 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 117 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 12 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sl st in first sc to join (518 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 119 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 138 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 119 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 137 sts, sl st in first sc to join (526 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 140 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 138 sts, sl st in first sc to join (534 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 6,896 stitches (5,318 in the baby blanket, 1,578 in the border); 8 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. Yarn A: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn B: the estimate is from the stitches 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.

Notes

- The ch 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last dc of the next row is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains. In row 2 the last dc goes into the 2nd ch from the hook end of the 5 skipped chs: the one nearest the hook is the space, the next 3 are the dc, the last is left unworked.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Round 1 begins in the st just joined (its first st), goes along the last row to the other end (its last st), down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 1, the first stitch of a round 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, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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