Blue gingham baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 33 × 37 in (84 × 94 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31½ × 35½ in (80 × 90 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Two colors in a row, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In gingham.

You will need

Yarn A: light blue, contrast	**about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: middle blue, main	**about 575 yd (526 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: deep blue, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 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. Yarns A and B: the estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. Yarn C: 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, pull the swatch out and measure the yarn it took, all colors together; divide by the area of the swatch and multiply by the area of the piece. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**33 × 37 in (84 × 94 cm)**	**about 1,275 yd (1,166 m)**
Small	25½ × 29½ in (65 × 75 cm)	about 825 yd (755 m)
Large	36½ × 44½ in (93 × 113 cm)	about 1,675 yd (1,532 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

Gauge

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

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 12 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 15 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 9¼ in (23 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 31.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, **[**with B, sc in next 6 chs, with A, sc in next 6 chs**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch row 8	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 9 to 14	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch row 15	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 16 to 21	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch row 22	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
Swatch row 23	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 12 chains at a time: each 12 chains adds 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.

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Before you start

- 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.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch before the new color, also at the end of a row when the next row begins with another yarn. In a row, carry the yarn that rests loosely along the top of the row below and work over it, as far as the edge when the next row begins with it.
- Yarn B is in every row: cut it only when the last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Cut A and C each time their rows of squares are done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join them again where a row names them. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 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).

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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 and sc is double crochet.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, light blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 chs, **[**with B, sc in next 6 chs, with A, sc in next 6 chs**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 7: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7

☐ **Row 8**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 9 to 14** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 14: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

9 10 **11** 12 13 14

Stop and measure when you have worked row 11. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31½ in (80 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 15** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 16 to 21** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 16 to 21: tick them off as you go.

16 17 18 19 20 21

☐ **Row 22** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 23 to 28** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 28: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26 27 28

☐ **Row 29** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 30 to 35** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 35: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32 33 34 35

☐ **Row 36** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 37 to 42** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 37 to 42: tick them off as you go.

37 38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Row 43** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 44 to 49** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 49: tick them off as you go.

44 45 46 47 48 49

☐ **Row 50** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 56** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 51 to 56: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53 54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

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☐ **Rows 58 to 63** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 63: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60 61 62 63

☐ **Row 64** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 65 to 70** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 65 to 70: tick them off as you go.

65 66 67 68 69 70

☐ **Row 71** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 72 to 77** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 72 to 77: tick them off as you go.

72 73 74 75 76 77

☐ **Row 78** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 79 to 84** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 84: tick them off as you go.

79 80 81 82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 86 to 91** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 91: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88 89 90 91

☐ **Row 92** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 93 to 98** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 93 to 98: tick them off as you go.

93 94 95 96 97 98

☐ **Row 99** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 100 to 105** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 100 to 105: tick them off as you go.

100 101 102 103 104 105

☐ **Row 106** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

☐ **Rows 107 to 112** Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times** **(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 107 to 112: tick them off as you go.

107 108 109 110 111 112

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☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rows 114 to 119**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 119: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116 117 118 119

☐ **Row 120**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rows 121 to 126**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with C, sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 121 to 126: tick them off as you go.

121 122 123 124 125 126

☐ **Row 127**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**
☐ **Rows 128 to 133**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, **[**with B, sc in next 6 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts**] 8 times**	**(102 sc)**

A box for each row, 128 to 133: tick them off as you go.

128 129 130 131 132 133

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

Border

Yarn C, deep blue.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 133 at the top, join C with sl st in the first st of row 133, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 22 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 100 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 22 times**, sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join	**(434 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 102 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 113 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 102 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 112 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(442 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With C, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 104 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 104 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 113 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(450 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; 14,892 stitches (13,566 in the baby blanket, 1,326 in the border); 46 ends to weave in.

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