Granny square baby bunting

US terms



Finished size
About 14½ in (37 cm) wide and 25 in (64 cm) long, laid flat, without the pompom; the face opening is 9½ in (24 cm) wide

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows and rounds, with 30 pieces, color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn A: butter, round 1 of the squares, row 11 of the foots and rows 2 and 5 of the hood arch	**about 115 yd (105 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: mint, round 2 of the squares, rows 5 and 14 of the foots, row 3 of the hood arch and row 5 of the top band	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach, round 3 of the squares, row 8 of the foots, the hood back and row 4 of the hood arch	**about 190 yd (174 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, round 4 of the squares, the lining, rows 1 to 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13 and 15 to 17 of the foots, rows 1 and 6 of the hood arch and rows 1 to 4 of the top band	**about 545 yd (498 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 390 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a piece of card 2 in (5 cm) wide for the pompom, four 5/8 in (1.5 cm) buttons, sewing thread, a needle for the buttons and a spray bottle.

Before you start

- The foot is a part of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- The hood back is a part of a circle, worked back and forth in rows from a ring; do not join the ends of a row.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

In double crochet the same hook gives 18 stitches and 9¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm), and in half double crochet 18 stitches and 13½ rows; a square measures about 3½ in (9 cm). The size hangs on this gauge: check it too.

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.

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **rem** remaining, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
2 dc in next st: **both in one stitch**. Dc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the hole under two chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
[ ] 3 times: 3 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: sp space, RS right side.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

dc2tog (UK tr2tog): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Square: make 24

Make 8 with A, B and C for rounds 1, 2 and 3 (first kind); 8 with B, C and A (second kind); and 8 with C, A and B (third kind). Round 4 is always D. The lines give the first kind.

☐ **Start**

With A, make a magic ring.

Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**,
pull the tail to close it, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Round 2**

Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join
(24 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Round 3**

Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,
[(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

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Fasten off C.

☐ **Round 4**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[**(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Lining

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 64.	
☐ **Row 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across	(63 hdc)
☐ **Rows 2 to 35**	Ch 1, turn, hdc in each st across	(63 hdc)

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

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

Foot: make 2

☐ **Start**	With D, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in each of next 6 sts	(13 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(19 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times** Fasten off D.	(25 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times** Fasten off B.	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(37 dc)
☐ **Row 7**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times** Fasten off D.	(43 dc)
☐ **Row 8**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times** Fasten off C.	(49 dc)
☐ **Row 9**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(55 dc)
☐ **Row 10**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(61 dc)

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Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 11**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(67 dc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Row 12**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(73 dc)
☐ **Row 13**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(79 dc)

Fasten off D.

☐ **Row 14**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(85 dc)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Row 15**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(91 dc)
☐ **Row 16**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(97 dc)
☐ **Row 17**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(103 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Hood back

Yarn C, peach.

☐ **Start**	With C, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Row 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in ring. Pull the tail to close the ring.	(7 dc)
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in each of next 6 sts	(13 dc)
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(19 dc)
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(25 dc)
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(31 dc)
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(37 dc)
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☐ **Row 17**	Turn, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 6 times**	(103 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Hood arch

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 104.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(103 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Row 2**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 102 sts	(103 dc)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 3**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(91 dc, 6 dc2tog)
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Row 4**	Turn, join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(85 dc, 6 dc2tog)
	Fasten off C.	
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next 13 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	(79 dc, 6 dc2tog)
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Row 6**	Turn, join D with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 14 times**	(15 sc, 70 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Top band

☐ **Start**	With D, ch 68.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across	(67 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	(67 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts] twice, sc in next 57 sts	(63 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 57 sts, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sc in next 2 sts	(67 sc)
	Fasten off D.	
☐ **Row 5**	Turn, join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 11 times**	(12 sc, 55 dc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Finishing

- Block every square to the same size, about 3½ in (9 cm) across, the lining to the size of a panel of 12 squares, about 14 by 10½ in (36 by 27 cm), the foot pieces and the hood back to half circles about 14 in (36 cm) across their straight edge, and the top band straight: pin them out on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry. The hood arch is not pinned flat: pin its foundation chain in a half circle of the same 14 in (36 cm) and its two straight ends in one line, each 2¼ in (5.5 cm) long, toward the middle; let the rest of it rise, its fullness spread evenly, spray it and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends of every square. The front and the back are alike, each of 12 squares in 3 rows of 4, right sides up. In the top row the kinds run first, second, third, first from the left; in every row below, each square is one kind further on than the square above it (after the third kind comes the first).
- Join the squares of each panel with slip stitch seams in D: hold two squares that lie side by side with right sides together. Begin with 1 slip stitch in the corner space of both, work 1 slip stitch through both in every stitch and chain-1 space along the side (15 slip stitches), and end with 1 slip stitch in the next corner space of both; into a stitch, work under both of its top loops on both squares; into a chain-1 space, work into the space itself on both squares. Join the squares of each row first, then join the rows with one long seam each. Fasten off after each seam.
- Lining: lay it on the wrong side of the front, its right side up. Cut about 110 in (280 cm) of D and with it sew the lining to the front all round, along the edge of the squares, taking up only the back of their stitches, so that nothing shows on the right side. The seam is about 49 in (124 cm) long.
- Top band: lay it along the top edge of the front, both right sides up, its foundation chain against the edge, and sew the two together edge to edge with D, easing so that each square takes a quarter of the band.
- Foot: lay the straight edge of one foot piece against the bottom edge of the front, both right sides up, its ring at the middle seam, and sew the two together edge to edge with D. Sew the other foot piece to the bottom edge of the back in the same way.
- Hood: lay the straight edge of the hood back against the top edge of the back, both with the wrong side up, the ring at the middle seam, and sew the two together edge to edge with D. Leave them lying so. Lay the hood arch on the hood back, its right side up, its foundation chain along the 103 stitches of row 17 and its two straight ends on the straight edge of the hood back. Pin it along the chain and the two ends; between them it rises off the hood back.
- Edge: lay the front on the back, wrong sides together, square on square and foot on foot, with the top band over the straight ends of the arch. With D and the front facing you, join with a slip stitch in the corner space at the upper left corner of the front, through the corner spaces of both panels, and ch 1, which does not count as a stitch. Work through the front and the back together: down the left side 1 sc in every stitch, every chain-1 space and every corner space of the squares (51 sc), round the foot 1 sc in each of the 103 stitches of row 17 of both foot pieces, and up the right side as the left (51 sc). Then go on round the hood: 1 sc through each of the 103 foundation chains of the arch together with the stitch of row 17 of the hood back below it. Slip stitch in the first sc to join (308 sc) and fasten off. The short ends of the top band are not taken in.
- Left shoulder: with D, sew the straight end of the arch that lies under the left end of the top band to row 1 of the band, all along that straight end, which is 2¼ in (5.5 cm) long and begins at the left edge of the front; then sew the short end of the band to the outer edge of the arch.
- Pompom: wind D 90 times round a piece of card 2 in (5 cm) wide and slip the winding off. Tie it tightly round its middle with a 12 in (30 cm) length of D, cut the loops at both ends, shake it out and trim it to a ball of about 2 in (5 cm). With the ends of the tie, sew it to the edge at the top of the hood, at the middle of the 103 sc.

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- Right shoulder: lay the band flat over the right end of the arch. Mark the two buttonholes on the arch through the band, and sew a button to the arch at each mark with sewing thread. Button the band. Sew the two other buttons to the left end of the band, through the band and the arch, as far from the left edge as the first two are from the right edge; they are for show, and that shoulder stays closed.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 30 pieces.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Notes

- For a baby who is awake, with a grown-up watching. It is not for sleep, for a car seat or for carrying.
- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round or a row does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- The right side of the lining, the foot, the hood back, the hood arch and the top band is the side that faces you in row 1 and in every odd-numbered row.
- In the foot, the hood back and the hood arch the ch 3 at the start of a row is worked in the first stitch and counts as its dc; the last stitch of a row is worked in the top of the ch 3 that began the row before. Row 2 of the hood arch is the one exception: the row before it is single crochet and has no ch 3, so its last dc goes in the last stitch of the row, the first sc worked in row 1. The foot and the hood back are half circles: the ends of their rows lie along one straight edge with the ring in the middle.
- For a bunting 3½ in (9 cm) longer, add a row of 4 squares at the bottom of the front and of the back, each square one kind further on than the square above it: 8 squares in all, 4 of the first kind, 2 of the second and 2 of the third. Work the lining to row 47. The edge then has 17 sc more at each side. Allow about a quarter more of each yarn.
- The hood arch is worked from its outer edge in to the shells round the face. Row 2 has no decreases, so that the edge round the face is more than 2 in (5 cm) longer than a flat half ring would make it: between its two ends the arch rises off the hood back, and that gives the hood its depth.
- In rows 1 and 2 of the top band no stitch is skipped; the two ch-2 spaces of row 3 are the buttonholes. Laid right side up with the shells at the top, they are at the right.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 21¼ in (54 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 32 in (81 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 40¾ in (104 cm).

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