Granny triangle blanket

Baby blanket · US terms



Finished size
About 35½ × 31 in (90 × 79 cm)

Skill
Easy
Half double crochet, chain spaces, joining in a new color, pom-poms

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10½)

Gauge
12 stitches and 10½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet groups, where each hdc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry sherbet, first bright and pom-poms	**about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: melon, second bright	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, third bright	**about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mint, fourth bright	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sky, fifth bright	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: lilac, sixth bright	**about 45 yd (41 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: cream, every third round	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10½), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and a piece of card 2 in (5.1 cm) wide.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby blanket (this file)	**35½ × 31 in (90 × 79 cm)**	**about 560 yd (512 m)**
Lap blanket	47½ × 41 in (121 × 104 cm)	about 945 yd (864 m)
Throw	59½ × 51½ in (151 × 131 cm)	about 1,460 yd (1,335 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rnd	round
sp	space

Gauge

12 stitches and 10½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet groups, where each hdc and each ch 1 counts as one stitch.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 9 the piece, laid flat and measured from the center of the ring straight out to the middle of one side, is about 3.4 in (8.6 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

Each size in the list is printed in full when it is chosen. For another size work three rounds more or fewer, so that the last round is in cream: every round has one group of 3 hdc and one ch 1 more in each of its three sides, so after the last round printed the square brackets [3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] are worked one time more in each round, in both places where they stand. Three rounds add about 4 in (10.2 cm) to each side. The colors go on in the same order, two rounds of a bright color and one of cream, and after yarn F comes yarn A again. A larger blanket takes more yarn of every color; the last rounds are the longest.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a round counts as a hdc.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked, apart from the slip stitches at the start of a round.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- When a round begins with "Join", fasten off the yarn you have first: cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and draw the tail through the last loop. Then join the yarn named with a slip stitch in the place named.
- The second round of each bright color goes on in the same yarn and begins "Sl st in next ch-3 sp": to come to that space, work a slip stitch in each of the 2 hdc that stand between the place where the round below was joined and the space, then the slip stitch in the space that is printed. None of these slip stitches counts as a stitch.
- The ch-3 sp in which a round begins is the first corner to the left of the place where the round below was joined (to the right if you are left handed): the ch 2 and the 2 hdc that round began with stand just before it. Every round begins in this same corner. It is the first of the three corners of the new round, and like the other two it holds 3 hdc (the ch 2 is one of them), ch 3 and 3 hdc.
- Each of the three sides is about 35.6 in (90.4 cm) long, and the blanket is about 30.9 in (78.5 cm) from a point straight down to the middle of the side opposite it, without the pom-poms.
- 27 rounds. Every third round, 3, 6, 9 and so on to 27, is in yarn G (cream). The two rounds before each cream round are both in one bright color: yarn A in rounds 1, 2, 19 and 20; yarn B in rounds 4, 5, 22 and 23; yarn C in rounds 7, 8, 25 and 26; yarn D in rounds 10 and 11; yarn E in rounds 13 and 14; yarn F in rounds 16 and 17.

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Instructions

Chosen: Baby blanket. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and hdc is half treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, raspberry sherbet; G, cream; B, melon; C, lemon; D, mint; E, sky; F, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in ring, ch 3, **[**3 hdc in ring, ch 3**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(9 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[**(3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(18 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 3 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, 3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(27 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(36 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 9 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(45 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 4 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(54 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 15 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Join C with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(63 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 6 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(72 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 21 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 7 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(81 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join D with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 8 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(90 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 27 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(99 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 30 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 12**

Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 10 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(108 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 33 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 13**

Join E with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(117 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 36 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 14**

Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 12 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(126 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 39 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 15**

Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 13 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(135 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 42 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 16**

Join F with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 14 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(144 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 45 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 17**

Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(153 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 18**

Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 16 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(162 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 51 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 19**

Join A with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 17 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(171 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 54 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 20**

Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 18 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(180 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 57 ch-1 sps)

☐ **Rnd 21**

Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3,
3 hdc in same sp, ch 1,
[[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**,
[3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 19 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join
(189 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 60 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Join B with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 20 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(198 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 63 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 21 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(207 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 66 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 22 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(216 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 69 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	Join C with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 23 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(225 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 72 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 24 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(234 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 75 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Join G with sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2 (counts as hdc), 2 hdc in same sp, ch 3, 3 hdc in same sp, ch 1, **[[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times**, (3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1**] 2 times**, **[**3 hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 25 times**, sl st in top of ch-2 to join **(243 hdc, 3 ch-3 sps, 78 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Pom-poms: make 3 of yarn A, each about 2 in (5.1 cm) across. For each, wind the yarn 80 times round a piece of card 2 in (5.1 cm) wide and slide the loops off. Tie a separate piece of yarn A, about 14 in (35.6 cm) long, very tightly round the middle of the loops with a double knot and leave its two ends long. Cut the loops at both sides and trim them to a ball, but do not cut the two long ends. On the wrong side of the blanket, draw one long end through the ch-3 sp of a corner of the last round and the other round the edge beside it, knot the two together so that the ball sits on the point, and weave them in. Fasten one to each of the three corners in this way.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 27 rounds; 3,402 stitches; 42 ends to weave in.

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