Herringbone half double baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, a special stitch

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In herringbone half double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: clay, main	**about 775 yd (709 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, contrast	**about 750 yd (686 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. The estimate is from the stitches and chains 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)**	**about 1,525 yd (1,395 m)**
Small	30¼ × 36¼ in (77 × 92 cm)	about 1,300 yd (1,188 m)
Large	36 × 44¼ in (91 × 112 cm)	about 1,875 yd (1,715 m)
Extra large	40 × 50 in (102 × 127 cm)	about 2,350 yd (2,148 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
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

hhdc (Herringbone half double crochet): Yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop and pull it straight through the first loop on hook, yo, pull through the 2 loops on hook. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in herringbone half double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 12 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 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 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hhdcs)**
Swatch rows 2 to 17	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(20 hhdcs)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 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.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- 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.
- In UK terms hhdc is herringbone half treble.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done.

Yarn A, clay.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hhdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 8**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32 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.

☐ **Rows 10 to 12**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12

☐ **Row 13**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 20**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

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☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 33** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 62 to 64** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

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☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

☐ **Row 73** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 78 to 80** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 86 to 88** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 90 to 92** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

☐ **Row 97** With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101** With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across **(104 hhdcs)**

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☐	**Rows 102 to 104**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104

☐	**Row 105**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐	**Rows 106 to 108**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 106 to 108: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108

☐	**Row 109**	With B, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐	**Rows 110 to 112**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐	**Row 113**	With A, ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**
☐	**Rows 114 to 115**	Ch 2, turn; hhdc in each st across	**(104 hhdcs)**

A box for each row, 114 to 115: tick them off as you go.

114 115

☐	**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: 115 rows; 4 ends to weave in.

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