Hexagon blanket

Throw · US terms



Finished size
About 55¾ × 57½ in (142 × 146 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: butter yellow, every hexagon of colorway A	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sage green, every hexagon of colorway B	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, every hexagon of colorway C	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: cream, every hexagon of colorway D and the seams	**about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and spray bottle.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Throw (this file)	**55¾ × 57½ in (142 × 146 cm)**	**about 2,700 yd (2,468 m)**
Baby blanket	32¼ × 37¼ in (82 × 95 cm)	about 1,000 yd (916 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the hexagon measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) from point to point. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- Instead of the magic ring you may begin with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- From round 2 on, each corner is (dc, ch 1, dc) worked in one corner space.
- The hexagon is worked in one color throughout.
- Each hexagon leaves 2 ends to weave in.
- The edges of the blanket are not straight: the top and bottom edges are rows of points and the two side edges step in and out by half a hexagon. It has no border.

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Instructions

Chosen: Throw. 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 dc is treble.

Hexagon, colorway A: make 25

Yarn A, butter yellow.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**

Stop and measure now, after round 3. After round 3 the hexagon measures about 4¼ in (11 cm) from point to point.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 6 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 8 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, dc in next 3 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Hexagon, colorway B: make 25

Yarn B, sage green.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Hexagon, colorway C: make 25

Yarn C, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
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☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Hexagon, colorway D: make 24

Yarn D, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 1, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 1**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next 2 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)**
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Assembly

1. Weave in the ends and block every hexagon to the same size before you join them.

2. Lay the hexagons out with a point up in 11 rows of 9, right sides up, every second row set half a hexagon to the right. The colorways, row by row from the top: A B C D A B C D A; B C D A B C D A B; C D A B C D A B C; D A B C D A B C D; A B C D A B C D A; B C D A B C D A B; C D A B C D A B C; D A B C D A B C D; A B C D A B C D A; B C D A B C D A B; C D A B C D A B C.

3. Join with a slip stitch seam in D: with two hexagons side by side, begin in the corner chain at one end of the side they share, and work 1 slip stitch through both loops of the matching stitch or chain of each, in every stitch along the side, ending in the corner chain at the far end (12 slip stitches a side). A corner chain where two seams meet is worked into by both.

4. Join the hexagons of each row into a strip by their upright sides, then join the strips with one zigzag seam each: 258 sides are joined in all, 12 slip stitches a side, 3,096 slip stitches in all.

5. The seam shows as a raised line on the side that faces you; work every seam from the same side. Begin every seam with a new length of yarn, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail, and fasten off at its end, leaving another.

Finishing

- Weave in the 196 ends of the seams with the yarn needle; with the 198 ends of the hexagons, woven in before joining, that is 394 ends in all.
- Block the finished blanket: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 99 pieces; 17,820 stitches (180 in each hexagon, colorway a, 180 in each hexagon, colorway b, 180 in each hexagon, colorway c, 180 in each hexagon, colorway d); 394 ends to weave in.

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