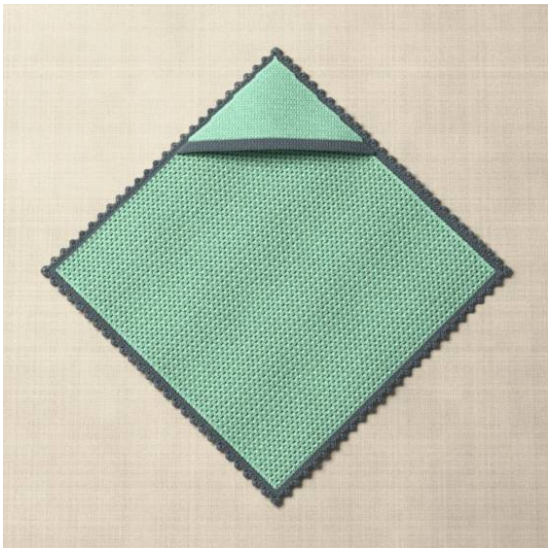
Hooded car seat blanket

Infant · US terms



Finished size
About 29½ × 29½ in (75 × 75 cm) with the edging; hood about 9 in (23 cm) from its point to its front edge

Skill
Easy
Chain spaces, increases at both edges, an edging and sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: fresh mint, main color **about 490 yd (448 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: slate gray, the edging and part of the hood **about 110 yd (101 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 300 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 2 stitch markers.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Infant (this file)	**29½ × 29½ in (75 × 75 cm), 9 in (23 cm)**	**about 600 yd (549 m)**
Toddler	36½ × 36¼ in (93 × 92 cm), 10 in (25 cm)	about 870 yd (796 m)

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Gauge

14 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Count each hdc and each ch-1 sp as one stitch. Work the test piece, lay it flat without stretching it, and measure in its middle. If it has more stitches and rows to 4 in (10 cm), use a larger hook; if it has fewer, a smaller one. The hood is worked on the same hook: its single crochet comes to 14 stitches and 16 rows.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece takes about 25 yd (23 m) of A, which the amounts do not count. Undo it when you have measured it and use its yarn again, or buy that much more.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 22. |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch**] 10 times** (11 hdc, 10 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, hdc in last st (12 hdc, 9 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in last st (11 hdc, 10 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 4 to 18** | Repeat swatch rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as swatch row 2, every odd-numbered row as swatch row 3. |

Notes

- Every row of moss stitch has the same number of places: each hdc is one and each ch-1 sp is one. Work under the chain, into the space, and not into the chain itself.
- 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, the one right below the hook.
- The right side is the side that faces you in the odd-numbered rows, in the blanket and in the hood.
- The stitches named together, as in "3 sc in first st" or "5 dc in next st", are all worked into that one place.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. In rounds 1 and 2 the 3 sc in one place turn a corner; in round 3 the 5 dc in the middle one of these 3 sc do. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. A sc in the end of a row goes round the hdc or the ch 1 that stands at its edge.
- The hood is worked from its point to its front edge. In every eighth row nothing is increased, so that its point is a square corner.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, join the next at the end of a row: work the last yarn over of the last stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Whip stitch: lay the two edges on one another. Pass the yarn needle under the strands of one edge and then under those of the other, as the step says, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next place.
- In the car seat: fasten the harness on the baby first. Lay the blanket over the fastened harness, on the lap and the legs, with the hood corner over the feet, where it holds them like a pocket. Nothing goes under the baby, behind the back or under a strap, and the face stays free. Take the blanket off in a warm car.

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- On an arm or a lap the hood goes over the head, well back from the face. The blanket is for a baby who is awake and watched, and it is not for sleep.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Infant. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
3 sc in next st: all in one stitch. **sc in next 95 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 48 times: work what is inside 48 times in all.
(49 hdc, 48 ch-1 sps): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Blanket

Yarn A, fresh mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 98.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch**] 48 times**	(49 hdc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, hdc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 47 times**, hdc in last st	(50 hdc, 47 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; hdc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next ch-1 sp**] 47 times**, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in last st	(49 hdc, 48 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 4 to 83**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 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	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59
60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83				

☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Edging

Yarn B, slate gray.

Each stitch and each chain space of the last row counts as one st here: work 1 sc into each stitch and 1 sc into each space.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 97 sts of the last row, the ends of the 83 rows, the 97 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 83 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 16 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 95 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 16 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows; join with sl st in first sc	(400 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 97 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 97 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 100 sts; join with sl st in first sc	(408 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**] 24 times**, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**] 25 times**, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**] 24 times**, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, **[**sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**] 25 times**, sk next st; join with sl st in first sc	(102 sc, 314 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood

Yarns in order of use: A, fresh mint; B, slate gray.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 2.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook	(1 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; 3 sc in first st	(3 sc)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st	(5 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st	(7 sc)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st	(9 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st	(11 sc)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in last st	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(13 sc)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in last st	(15 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 13 sts, 2 sc in last st	(17 sc)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 15 sts, 2 sc in last st	(19 sc)
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in last st	(21 sc)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in last st	(23 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in last st	(25 sc)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 23 sts, 2 sc in last st	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(27 sc)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 25 sts, 2 sc in last st	(29 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 27 sts, 2 sc in last st	(31 sc)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 29 sts, 2 sc in last st	(33 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 31 sts, 2 sc in last st	(35 sc)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 33 sts, 2 sc in last st	(37 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 35 sts, 2 sc in last st	(39 sc)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 37 sts, 2 sc in last st	(41 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(41 sc)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 39 sts, 2 sc in last st	(43 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 41 sts, 2 sc in last st	(45 sc)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 43 sts, 2 sc in last st	(47 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 45 sts, 2 sc in last st	(49 sc)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 47 sts, 2 sc in last st	(51 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 49 sts, 2 sc in last st	(53 sc)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 51 sts, 2 sc in last st	(55 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(55 sc)
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 53 sts, 2 sc in last st	(57 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 55 sts, 2 sc in last st	(59 sc)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 57 sts, 2 sc in last st	(61 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, sc in next 59 sts, 2 sc in last st	(63 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the ends.

2. Lay the blanket with its right side up and turn it so that one of the two corners at the ends of row 83 points away from you. Lay the hood on that corner with its right side up: its point, which is row 1, lies in the corner, on the corner stitch of round 1 of the edging. Its gray front edge, row 36, lies across the blanket. The two slanted edges of the hood, the ends of its rows, lie along round 1 of the edging, on the last gray stitches before the mint.

3. Put a marker where each end of row 36 of the hood comes on the edging, about 12¾ in (32 cm) from the corner, so that both sides are equally long.

4. Cut a length of A about 80 in (203 cm) long. Begin at one marker and whip stitch the slanted edge of the hood to round 1 of the edging, 1 stitch in each row end, 36 stitches to the corner; go on from the corner along the other slanted edge to the other marker, 36 stitches. Round 1 has more stitches than the hood has row ends: pass over one of them now and then, so that the hood lies flat. Take the needle under two strands at the edge of each row of the hood and under both loops of the stitch of round 1 that lies against it. Sew 3 times into the same place at the beginning and at the end. Weave in both ends of this length.

5. The front edge of the hood, row 36, stays open.

Finishing

- Lay the blanket flat, dampen it, pull each corner square and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 6,492 stitches (4,108 in the blanket, 1,224 in the edging, 1,160 in the hood); 8 ends to weave in.

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