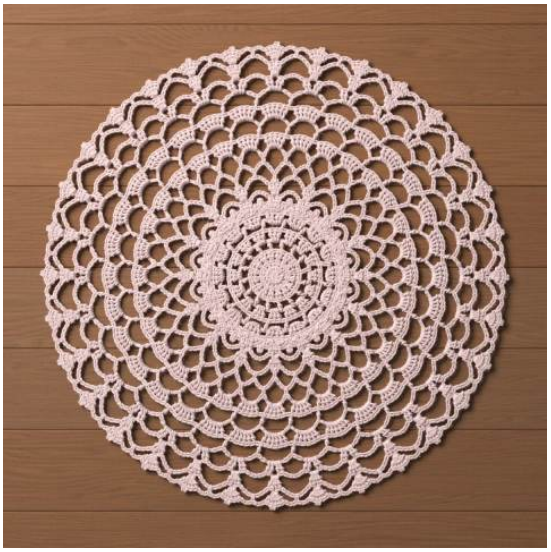
Lace circle baby blanket

Stroller size, in worsted yarn · US terms



Finished size
About 25 in (64 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: pale pink, medium (4) **about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Stroller size, in worsted yarn (this file)	**25 in (64 cm) across**	**about 200 yd (183 m)**
Crib size, in bulky yarn	29½ in (75 cm) across	about 240 yd (219 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sp space
st stitch
sk skip
beg beginning
rnd round

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Special stitches

shell (Shell): (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a shell goes in its ch-2 sp. It leaves 1 shell for the next row.

beg-shell (Beginning shell): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same place. It counts as a shell. It leaves 1 beg-shell for the next row.

picot (Picot): Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook. It leaves 1 picot for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

13 double crochet to 4 in (10 cm).

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 4 the piece should measure about 5 in (12.5 cm) across, laid flat.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.

Instructions

Chosen: Stroller size, in worsted yarn. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(32 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5	**(16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, **[**3 dc in next ch-2 sp**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 7 (counts as dc, ch 4), sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 4, sk next 2 dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7	**(16 dc, 16 ch-4 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 3 dc in same sp, **[**4 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(64 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, **[**sc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 3 dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc, 16 ch-6 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 8**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 3, **[**shell in next ch-6 sp, ch 3**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(64 dc, 16 ch-3 sps, 16 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 5, **[**shell in next shell, ch 5**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(64 dc, 16 ch-5 sps, 16 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 7, **[**shell in next shell, ch 7**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(64 dc, 16 ch-7 sps, 16 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 6, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 6**] 15 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(32 sc, 32 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, **[**sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6**] 31 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(32 sc, 32 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 4 dc in same sp, **[**5 dc in next ch-6 sp**] 31 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(160 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 9 (counts as dc, ch 6), sk next 4 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 4 dc**] 31 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-9 **(32 dc, 32 ch-6 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 5 dc in same sp, **[**6 dc in next ch-6 sp**] 31 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(192 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 10 (counts as dc, ch 7), sk next 5 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 5 dc**] 31 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-10 **(32 dc, 32 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Sl st in next ch-7 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 4, **[**shell in next ch-7 sp, ch 4**] 31 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(128 dc, 32 ch-4 sps, 32 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 6, **[**shell in next shell, ch 6**] 31 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(128 dc, 32 ch-6 sps, 32 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, picot, 3 dc in same sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, **[**(3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2**] 31 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off **(192 dc, 32 sc, 64 ch-2 sps, 32 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every scallop and picot drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 19 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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