Lavender ombre baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 36 × 36 in (91 × 91 cm)

Skill
Easy
One block repeated, increases and decreases at the edges

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm)
In corner to corner, counted along a straight edge.

What you need

Yarn A: violet, stripes	**about 70 yd (64 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: amethyst, stripes	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lavender, stripes	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: lilac, stripes	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pale lilac, stripes	**about 200 yd (183 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: white, stripes	**about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 610 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the test piece and measure it, mark the yarn where it begins and ends, pull it out and measure the yarn it took; divide by the area of the piece and multiply by the area of the blanket. That is the yarn of the stitches, all the colors together: add 6 in (15 cm) for each end to weave in, and some to spare.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	28 × 28 in (71 × 71 cm)	about 735 yd (672 m)
Standard (this file)	**36 × 36 in (91 × 91 cm)**	**about 1,220 yd (1,116 m)**
Large	41½ × 41½ in (105 × 105 cm)	about 1,610 yd (1,472 m)

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Gauge

5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm) in corner to corner, counted along a straight edge.

5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm) along either straight edge Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more blocks than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Make the test piece first, in A alone: a square of six blocks each way, about 4.8 in (12.2 cm).
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Swatch foundation	In A, begin with the corner block of row 1, which makes its own chains.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Beg block	(1 block)
Swatch row 2	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	(2 blocks)
Swatch row 3	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**	(3 blocks)
Swatch row 4	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**	(4 blocks)
Swatch row 5	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	(5 blocks)
Swatch row 6	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**	(6 blocks)
Swatch row 7	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(5 blocks)
Swatch row 8	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(4 blocks)
Swatch row 9	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(3 blocks)
Swatch row 10	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(2 blocks)
Swatch row 11	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(1 block)

Notes

- The blanket begins at one corner with one block and grows by a block in every row until it is as wide as it will be; then it shrinks by a block in every row to the corner across.
- Row 1 is the right side. Turn once between two rows: the turn is written at the start of the row that follows.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin.
- An increase row has one block more than the row before and begins with a beg block; a decrease row has one fewer. A row that begins with slip stitches walks across the three dc of the block below to its ch-3 sp, and the first block stands there. If the row before ended with a block, the first of the three slip stitches goes into the top of its last dc, the very stitch the loop on the hook comes from; if it ended with a slip stitch, into the first dc after the turn.
- Where a row ends "sl st in next ch-3 sp", that slip stitch is the end of the row: no block is worked there.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, then cut the old yarn, leaving tails of about 6 in (15 cm).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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- This size is 45 blocks wide and 45 blocks tall, in 89 diagonal rows.
- This size has 12 ends to weave in.

Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **beg** beginning.
RS right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 2 times: work what is inside 2 times in all.
(1 block): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

block: (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in the ch-3 sp. A beg block (beginning block) is the first block of a row that grows, and makes its own place to stand: ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 2 chs; the chs skipped at its start are its ch-3 sp. It leaves 3 dc and 1 ch-3 sp for the next row.

Color sequence, row by row. 1 to 15 A, 16 to 30 B, 31 to 44 C, 45 to 59 D, 60 to 74 E, 75 to 89 F.

Yarns in order of use: A, violet; B, amethyst; C, lavender; D, lilac; E, pale lilac; F, white.

☐ **Foundation**	In A, begin with the corner block of row 1, which makes its own chains.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	(1 block)
☐ **Row 2**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	(2 blocks)
☐ **Row 3**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**	(3 blocks)
☐ **Row 4**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**	(4 blocks)
☐ **Row 5**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	(5 blocks)
☐ **Row 6**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**	(6 blocks)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Straight edge: about 4¾ in (12 cm). If it is longer, start again with a smaller hook; if it is shorter, start again with a larger one.

☐ **Row 7**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**	(7 blocks)
☐ **Row 8**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**	(8 blocks)
☐ **Row 9**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**	(9 blocks)
☐ **Row 10**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**	(10 blocks)
☐ **Row 11**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**	(11 blocks)
☐ **Row 12**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**	(12 blocks)
☐ **Row 13**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**	(13 blocks)
☐ **Row 14**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 13 times**	(14 blocks)
☐ **Row 15**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 14 times**	(15 blocks)
☐ **Row 16**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 15 times**	(16 blocks)
☐ **Row 17**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 16 times**	(17 blocks)

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☐ **Row 18**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 17 times**	(18 blocks)
☐ **Row 19**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 18 times**	(19 blocks)
☐ **Row 20**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 19 times**	(20 blocks)
☐ **Row 21**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 20 times**	(21 blocks)
☐ **Row 22**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 21 times**	(22 blocks)
☐ **Row 23**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 22 times**	(23 blocks)
☐ **Row 24**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 23 times**	(24 blocks)
☐ **Row 25**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 24 times**	(25 blocks)
☐ **Row 26**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 25 times**	(26 blocks)
☐ **Row 27**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 26 times**	(27 blocks)
☐ **Row 28**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 27 times**	(28 blocks)
☐ **Row 29**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 28 times**	(29 blocks)
☐ **Row 30**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 29 times**	(30 blocks)
☐ **Row 31**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 30 times**	(31 blocks)
☐ **Row 32**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 31 times**	(32 blocks)
☐ **Row 33**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 32 times**	(33 blocks)
☐ **Row 34**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 33 times**	(34 blocks)
☐ **Row 35**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 34 times**	(35 blocks)
☐ **Row 36**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 35 times**	(36 blocks)
☐ **Row 37**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 36 times**	(37 blocks)
☐ **Row 38**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 37 times**	(38 blocks)
☐ **Row 39**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 38 times**	(39 blocks)
☐ **Row 40**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 39 times**	(40 blocks)
☐ **Row 41**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 40 times**	(41 blocks)
☐ **Row 42**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 41 times**	(42 blocks)
☐ **Row 43**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 42 times**	(43 blocks)
☐ **Row 44**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 43 times**	(44 blocks)
☐ **Row 45**	*Increase.* With D, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 44 times**	(45 blocks)
☐ **Row 46**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 44 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(44 blocks)
☐ **Row 47**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 43 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(43 blocks)

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☐ **Row 48**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 42 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(42 blocks)
☐ **Row 49**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 41 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(41 blocks)
☐ **Row 50**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 40 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(40 blocks)
☐ **Row 51**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 39 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(39 blocks)
☐ **Row 52**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 38 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(38 blocks)
☐ **Row 53**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 37 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(37 blocks)
☐ **Row 54**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(36 blocks)
☐ **Row 55**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 35 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(35 blocks)
☐ **Row 56**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 34 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(34 blocks)
☐ **Row 57**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 33 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(33 blocks)
☐ **Row 58**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 32 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(32 blocks)
☐ **Row 59**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 31 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(31 blocks)
☐ **Row 60**	*Decrease.* With E, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(30 blocks)
☐ **Row 61**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 29 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(29 blocks)
☐ **Row 62**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 28 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(28 blocks)
☐ **Row 63**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 27 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(27 blocks)
☐ **Row 64**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 26 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(26 blocks)
☐ **Row 65**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 25 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(25 blocks)
☐ **Row 66**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 24 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(24 blocks)

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☐ **Row 67**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 23 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(23 blocks)
☐ **Row 68**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 22 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(22 blocks)
☐ **Row 69**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 21 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(21 blocks)
☐ **Row 70**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 20 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(20 blocks)
☐ **Row 71**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 19 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(19 blocks)
☐ **Row 72**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 18 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(18 blocks)
☐ **Row 73**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 17 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(17 blocks)
☐ **Row 74**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(16 blocks)
☐ **Row 75**	*Decrease.* With F, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(15 blocks)
☐ **Row 76**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(14 blocks)
☐ **Row 77**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 13 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(13 blocks)
☐ **Row 78**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(12 blocks)
☐ **Row 79**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(11 blocks)
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☐ **Row 83**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(7 blocks)
☐ **Row 84**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(6 blocks)
☐ **Row 85**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(5 blocks)

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☐ **Row 86**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(4 blocks)
☐ **Row 87**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(3 blocks)
☐ **Row 88**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(2 blocks)
☐ **Row 89**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	(1 block)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends: each end into stitches of its own color, on the wrong side, turning back once.
- Lay the blanket flat and pull the corners square while it is slightly damp; let it dry flat.
- This blanket has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 89 rows; 12 ends to weave in.

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