Lemon crossed stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¾ × 38½ in (81 × 98 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 30¾ × 37½ in (78 × 95 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, crossed stitches, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In crossed double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: lemon, main	**about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: silver gray, contrast	**about 200 yd (183 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**31¾ × 38½ in (81 × 98 cm)**	**about 1,075 yd (983 m)**
Small	26¼ × 30 in (67 × 76 cm)	about 705 yd (644 m)
Large	38 × 44½ in (97 × 113 cm)	about 1,475 yd (1,349 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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Special stitches

Xdc (crossed pair): Skip the next st, dc in the st after it, then, working in front of that dc, dc in the skipped st. It leaves 2 dc for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in crossed 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: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 12 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 10 rows are about 4.2 in (10.7 cm) tall. A crossed pair is 2 stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 7.

The swatch. 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 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 21.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 9 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 9 Xdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 19 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(20 sc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 15	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.	

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 2 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- 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 of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.

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- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails; if you measure your own, add them.
- 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.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, lemon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 101.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 7.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 30¾ in (78 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.

☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**

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☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**

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☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 75**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 77**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**

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☐ **Row 78**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 87**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 49 times**, dc in last st	**(2 dc, 49 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 99 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(100 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 89 at the top, join B with sl st in the first st of row 89, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 98 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row**] 3 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 11 times**, sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 98 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row**] 3 times**, sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 11 times**, sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join	**(452 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 124 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 123 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(460 sc)**
☐ **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: 2 pieces; 76 ends to weave in.

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