Linked double baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, linked stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: lavender, main	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast	**about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: aqua, contrast	**about 475 yd (434 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)**	**about 1,425 yd (1,302 m)**
Small	30¼ × 36 in (77 × 91 cm)	about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)
Large	36 × 44 in (91 × 112 cm)	about 1,775 yd (1,623 m)
Extra large	40 × 50¼ in (102 × 128 cm)	about 2,200 yd (2,012 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

ldc (Linked double crochet): Insert hook down through the horizontal bar halfway up the stitch just made (for the first stitch of a row, in the 2nd ch from hook of the turning ch), yo, pull up a loop, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times. It leaves 1 stitch for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in linked 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: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.
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Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Ldc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(1 dc, 19 ldc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 11	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 18 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 19 ldc)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 dc is treble.

Yarn A, lavender.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ldc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4

☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32 in (81 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 7**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 8 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 20 to 22: tick them off as you go.

☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22

☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 26 to 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28

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☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 34: tick them off as you go.

☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34

☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40

☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 44 to 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 44 to 46: tick them off as you go.

☐ 44 ☐ 45 ☐ 46

☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

☐ 50 ☐ 51 ☐ 52

☐ **Row 53**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Rows 56 to 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 56 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58

☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

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☐	**Rows 62 to 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐	**Row 65**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐	**Row 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐	**Row 67**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**
☐	**Rows 68 to 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; ldc in next 102 sts, ldc in top of turning ch	**(1 dc, 103 ldc)**

A box for each row, 68 to 70: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70

☐	**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: 70 rows; 46 ends to weave in.

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