Marshmallow puff baby blanket

Baby · US terms



Finished size
About 30 × 35 in (76 × 89 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 28½ × 33½ in (72 × 85 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, puff stitches on a plain ground, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In marshmallow puff stitch.

What you need

Yarn A: pink	**about 750 yd (686 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: peach	**about 650 yd (594 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 830 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Stroller	26 × 28½ in (66 × 72 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)
Baby (this file)	**30 × 35 in (76 × 89 cm)**	**about 2,075 yd (1,897 m)**

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Gauge

15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in marshmallow puff stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller 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: 15 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 14 rows are about 3 7/8 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 11.

> **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 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 24. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (23 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 2** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 11 times** | (12 sc, 11 puffs) |
> | **Swatch row 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (23 sc) |
> | **Swatch row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next st | (13 sc, 10 puffs) |
> | **Swatch row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (23 sc) |
> | **Swatch rows 6 to 22** | Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 22, is worked as swatch row 2. | |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains is one more repeat of the bracketed group in every row of puffs and 2 more stitches in every plain row. For another length, work 4 rows more or fewer in each of the three colors. 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.

Instructions

Baby. US terms.

sc single crochet (UK dc), **ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **st** stitch.
3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 53 times: 53 times in all. (54 sc, 53 puffs): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: yo yarn over.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to ½ in (1.5 cm) tall] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 11 loops on hook.

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Baby blanket

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 108.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)

> **Stop and measure now, after row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 28½ in (72 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 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)

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☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 41**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)

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☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 57**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 69**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 73**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)

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☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 81**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 53 times**	(54 sc, 53 puffs)
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**puff in next st, sc in next st**] 52 times**, sc in next st	(55 sc, 52 puffs)
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(107 sc)
☐ **Rows 86 to 121**	Repeat rows 82 to 85 in order, over and over. The last row, row 121, is worked as row 85.	

86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 121 at the top, join B with sl st in the first st of row 121, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 105 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 121 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 105 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 121 rows, sl st in first sc to join	(464 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	With A, ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 107 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 123 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 107 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 122 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(472 hdc)
☐ **Round 3**	Ch 2, hdc in next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 109 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 125 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 109 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 123 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	(480 hdc)
☐	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: 10 ends to weave in.

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 and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. To measure your own: work the swatch, pull it out and measure the yarn it took, tails and all. At the gauge of this pattern that is about 57 yd (52 m), by the same reckoning as the estimates and with nothing added. If yours took more, divide your yards by 57 (or your meters by 52) and multiply every estimate above by the answer; the 30 percent stays in it. Do not reckon it by area: the swatch is in one color and has no border.

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Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- A puff is worked with the wrong side facing and stands out on the right side, the side away from you. Push it out with a finger before you work the sc after it, and pull that sc snug.
- In row 3 and every odd-numbered row after it, the top of each puff takes one sc.
- 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. Round 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 round 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).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- Of the 121 rows, A and B have 40 each and C has 41: rows 1 to 40 are A, rows 41 to 80 are B and rows 81 to 121 are C.

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