Neutral moss stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 39 in (81 × 99 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 17½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, stripes	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: beige, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: light gray, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: gray, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 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 size of the blanket, at 0.9 yd of yarn for each square inch. A fabric with open spaces may take less. 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 all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32 × 39 in (81 × 99 cm)**	**about 1,175 yd (1,073 m)**
Small	30¼ × 36¾ in (77 × 93 cm)	about 1,025 yd (938 m)
Large	35¾ × 43¾ in (91 × 111 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)
Extra large	40 × 50½ in (102 × 128 cm)	about 1,875 yd (1,715 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
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space

Gauge

13 stitches and 17½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

13 stitches and 17.5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) over moss stitch, each sc and each ch 1 counted as one stitch

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 14.

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: 26 rows, about 6.2 in (15.7 cm) wide and 5.9 in (15 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 9 times** **(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**
Swatch rows 2 to 26	Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 9 times**, sc in turning ch sp **(10 sc, 9 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The three chains skipped at the start of row 1 make the first turning ch sp, which row 2 works into.
- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. It makes the turning ch sp, and the last stitch of the next row is worked into that space.
- The counts give the sc and the spaces apart; the number of stitches in all counts the sc alone.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Row 1 belongs to the first band, so the first band has one row more than each of the others.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, so that the turning chain and the whole row are in the new yarn.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next with a tail of the same length.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- This size ends after a band of A (cream).
- This size has 34 ends to weave in.
- Bands

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- Rows 1 to 11: A (cream)
- Rows 12 to 21: B (beige)
- Rows 22 to 31: C (light gray)
- Rows 32 to 41: D (gray)
- Rows 42 to 51: A (cream)
- Rows 52 to 61: B (beige)
- Rows 62 to 71: C (light gray)
- Rows 72 to 81: D (gray)
- Rows 82 to 91: A (cream)
- Rows 92 to 101: B (beige)
- Rows 102 to 111: C (light gray)
- Rows 112 to 121: D (gray)
- Rows 122 to 131: A (cream)
- Rows 132 to 141: B (beige)
- Rows 142 to 151: C (light gray)
- Rows 152 to 161: D (gray)
- Rows 162 to 171: A (cream)

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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, cream.

☐ **Foundation** With A, ch 106.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** Sc in 4th ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 51 times**
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 2 to 11** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 2 to 11: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

☐ **Row 12** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 13 to 21** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 13 to 21: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

13 **14** 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 14.** 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 22** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 23 to 31** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 23 to 31: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

☐ **Row 32** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 33 to 41** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 33 to 41: tick them off as you go.

33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41

☐ **Row 42** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 43 to 51** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 43 to 51: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51

☐ **Row 52** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 53 to 61** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 53 to 61: tick them off as you go.

53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61

☐ **Row 62** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 63 to 71** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 63 to 71: tick them off as you go.

63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71

☐ **Row 72** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 73 to 81** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 73 to 81: tick them off as you go.

73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81

☐ **Row 82** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 83 to 91** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 83 to 91: tick them off as you go.

83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91

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☐ **Row 92** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 93 to 101** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 93 to 101: tick them off as you go.

93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100 101

☐ **Row 102** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 103 to 111** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 103 to 111: tick them off as you go.

103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 111

☐ **Row 112** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 113 to 121** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 113 to 121: tick them off as you go.

113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121

☐ **Row 122** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 123 to 131** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 123 to 131: tick them off as you go.

123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131

☐ **Row 132** With B, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 133 to 141** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 133 to 141: tick them off as you go.

133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141

☐ **Row 142** With C, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 143 to 151** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 143 to 151: tick them off as you go.

143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151

☐ **Row 152** With D, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

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☐ **Rows 153 to 161** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 153 to 161: tick them off as you go.

153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 161

☐ **Row 162** With A, ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

☐ **Rows 163 to 171** Ch 2, turn; **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 51 times**, sc in turning ch sp
(52 sc, 51 ch-1 sps, 1 turning ch sp)

A box for each row, 163 to 171: tick them off as you go.

163 164 165 166 167 168 169 170 171

☐ **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.
- This pattern has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 171 rows; 8,892 stitches; 34 ends to weave in.

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