Oatmeal basketweave baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¼ × 36¾ in (79 × 93 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, two rows to keep in step

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In basketweave stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: oatmeal, stripes	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, stripes	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: sage, stripes	**about 170 yd (155 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 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
Standard (this file)	**31¼ × 36¾ in (79 × 93 cm)**	**about 1,070 yd (978 m)**
Small	26¼ × 26½ in (67 × 67 cm)	about 635 yd (581 m)
Large	38½ × 47 in (98 × 119 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 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)
FPdc	front post double crochet (UK FPtr, front post treble)
BPdc	back post double crochet (UK BPtr, back post treble)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in basketweave stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 12.

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: 12 rows, about 5.5 in (14 cm) wide and 6.2 in (15.7 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 20.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across **(18 dc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 FPdc, 8 BPdc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 9	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 BPdc, 8 FPdc)**
Swatch rows 10 to 12	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 2 times**, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 8 FPdc, 8 BPdc)**

For another width, add or take away 8 chains at a time: each 8 chains adds one more repeat. Measure your own gauge first. The counts of the border change with it: between the corners, one stitch in every stitch of the last row and in every chain of the foundation.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st, so the next stitch goes around the st after it. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- FPdc around a st: yarn over, pass the hook from the front to the back and to the front again around the post of that st, and work a dc. BPdc around a st: the same, but the hook goes from the back to the front and to the back again. Front and back are the sides of the work as you face it in that row.

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- From row 2 on the same row is worked four times, and then the two kinds of stitch change places. Because the work is turned, the second, third and fourth rows of such a set have FPdc over BPdc and BPdc over FPdc; where the two change places, the first row of the new set has FPdc over FPdc and BPdc over BPdc. Seen from the right side, every block of four stitches keeps one face for four rows.
- The chains skipped at the start of row 1 stand as its first dc: in row 2 the "top of turning ch" is the last chain made of the foundation, the one next to the hook when row 1 began.
- The foundation edge, for the border, ends under the first dc of row 1: its "last ch" is the 3rd ch from the hook of row 1, the lowest of the three that stand as that dc.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.
- The border is worked in the round with the right side facing, three single crochets in every corner. Do not turn between rounds. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. Join every yarn of the border with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). From round 2 on, the "first st" is the first sc of the round before.
- Along the foundation, for the border, work one stitch in each chain under row 1. The "first ch" is the one under the last stitch of row 1.
- This size has 28 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 69, is a right side row, so the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is the top of the ch that began row 69, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the stitch made last in that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 9: A (oatmeal)
- Rows 10 to 13: B (cream)
- Rows 14 to 17: C (sage)
- Rows 18 to 21: B (cream)
- Rows 22 to 29: A (oatmeal)
- Rows 30 to 33: B (cream)
- Rows 34 to 37: C (sage)
- Rows 38 to 41: B (cream)
- Rows 42 to 49: A (oatmeal)
- Rows 50 to 53: B (cream)
- Rows 54 to 57: C (sage)
- Rows 58 to 61: B (cream)
- Rows 62 to 69: A (oatmeal)
- Border: round 1 A (oatmeal), round 2 A (oatmeal)

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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, dc is treble, FPdc is front post treble and BPdc is back post treble.

Blanket

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 100.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(98 dc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5

☐ **Rows 6 to 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 9: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9

☐ **Row 10**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**
☐ **Rows 11 to 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 11 to 13: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

11 **12** 13

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 30¼ in (77 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 14**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**
☐ **Rows 15 to 17**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 15 to 17: tick them off as you go.

15 16 17

☐ **Row 18**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

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☐ **Rows 19 to 21** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 21: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21

☐ **Row 22** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

☐ **Rows 23 to 25** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 23 to 25: tick them off as you go.

23 24 25

☐ **Rows 26 to 29** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 29: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29

☐ **Row 30** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

☐ **Rows 31 to 33** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 31 to 33: tick them off as you go.

31 32 33

☐ **Row 34** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

☐ **Rows 35 to 37** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 35 to 37: tick them off as you go.

35 36 37

☐ **Row 38** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

☐ **Rows 39 to 41** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 39 to 41: tick them off as you go.

39 40 41

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☐ **Row 42** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

☐ **Rows 43 to 45** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 43 to 45: tick them off as you go.

43 44 45

☐ **Rows 46 to 49** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 49: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48 49

☐ **Row 50** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 53** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 51 to 53: tick them off as you go.

51 52 53

☐ **Row 54** With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

☐ **Rows 55 to 57** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 55 to 57: tick them off as you go.

55 56 57

☐ **Row 58** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

☐ **Rows 59 to 61** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 59 to 61: tick them off as you go.

59 60 61

☐ **Row 62** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn;
[BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**,
dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

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☐ **Rows 63 to 65**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around each of next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 BPdc, 48 FPdc)**

A box for each row, 63 to 65: tick them off as you go.

63 64 65

☐ **Rows 66 to 69**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**FPdc around each of next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts**] 12 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 48 FPdc, 48 BPdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 69: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68 69

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

Border

Yarn A, oatmeal.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 98 stitches along the last row, 69 row ends down each side and 98 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 96 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 23 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 96 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 23 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(434 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 98 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 116 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(442 sc)**
☐ **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, pat it square and let it rest; a light steam held above it, or a damp cloth left to dry on it, settles the rows.

In all: 2 pieces; 7,638 stitches (6,762 in the blanket, 876 in the border); 28 ends to weave in.

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