Pastel rainbow granny stripe blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32¼ × 37¾ in (82 × 96 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 30¾ × 36¼ in (78 × 92 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, groups in one place, between stitches, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In granny stripe.

You will need

Yarn A: coral, main	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: apricot, contrast	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, contrast	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mint, contrast	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sky blue, contrast	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: lavender, contrast	**about 140 yd (128 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: white, contrast	**about 110 yd (101 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)	**32¼ × 37¾ in (82 × 96 cm)**	**about 1,070 yd (977 m)**
Small	25¾ × 29¾ in (65 × 76 cm)	about 690 yd (629 m)
Large	37¾ × 44¼ in (96 × 112 cm)	about 1,530 yd (1,401 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
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 7½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in granny stripe. 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: 15 stitches side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4.3 in (10.8 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6½ in (17 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 25.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 6 times**, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch	**(22 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(23 dc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 6 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(22 dc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 12	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 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. 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. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The sp before next st is the gap between two stitches, under all the loops, not the top of a stitch.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 dc in next ch") are all worked into that one place.

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- The same st, after a turning chain, is the stitch the chain stands on.
- 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; 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 every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc 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.
- In rnd 1, "last st" is the top of the ch 3 that begins row 68, at the top left corner.

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, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch**] 32 times**, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after row 6. 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.

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☐ **Row 7**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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☐ **Row 23**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**

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☐ **Row 55**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With F, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in same st, sk next 3 sts, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 2 dc in top of turning ch	**(100 dc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; sk next st, **[**3 dc in sp before next st, sk next 3 sts**] 32 times**, 3 dc in sp before next st, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Border

Yarn G, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 68 at the top, join G with sl st in the stitch that ends row 68, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(448 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 120 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(456 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 123 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 121 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(464 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; 8,202 stitches (6,834 in the baby blanket, 1,368 in the border); 70 ends to weave in.

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