# Pastel rainbow striped baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 32 × 39½ in (81 × 100 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
The pattern has stripes

Yarn
**Medium (4), 6 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In half double crochet.

## You will need

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| Yarn A: light pink, stripes | **about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: peach, stripes | **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn C: pale yellow, stripes | **about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn D: mint, stripes | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn E: light blue, stripes | **about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn F: lavender, stripes | **about 225 yd (206 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 |
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| **Standard (this file)** | **32 × 39½ in (81 × 100 cm)** | **about 1,525 yd (1,394 m)** |
| **Small** | 29¾ × 36¾ in (76 × 93 cm) | about 1,275 yd (1,166 m) |
| **Large** | 36 × 44 in (91 × 112 cm) | about 1,825 yd (1,667 m) |
| **Extra large** | 40 × 49¾ in (102 × 126 cm) | about 2,325 yd (2,127 m) |


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## Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

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| **ch** | chain stitch |
| **hdc** | half double crochet (UK htr, half treble) |
| **RS** | right side |
| **st** | stitch |

## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in half 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 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **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)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(20 hdc)** |
| **Swatch rows 2 to 17** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(20 hdc)** |

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 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.
- 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 A, B, C, D, E and F at the end of each band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join each again with a tail of the same length where its next band begins.
- Work the test piece in A alone. It has no change of yarn.
- This size ends after a band of C (pale yellow).
- This size has 54 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 5: A (light pink)
- Rows 6 to 9: B (peach)
- Rows 10 to 13: C (pale yellow)
- Rows 14 to 17: D (mint)
- Rows 18 to 21: E (light blue)


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- Rows 22 to 25: F (lavender)
- Rows 26 to 29: A (light pink)
- Rows 30 to 33: B (peach)
- Rows 34 to 37: C (pale yellow)
- Rows 38 to 41: D (mint)
- Rows 42 to 45: E (light blue)
- Rows 46 to 49: F (lavender)
- Rows 50 to 53: A (light pink)
- Rows 54 to 57: B (peach)
- Rows 58 to 61: C (pale yellow)
- Rows 62 to 65: D (mint)
- Rows 66 to 69: E (light blue)
- Rows 70 to 73: F (lavender)
- Rows 74 to 77: A (light pink)
- Rows 78 to 81: B (peach)
- Rows 82 to 85: C (pale yellow)
- Rows 86 to 89: D (mint)
- Rows 90 to 93: E (light blue)
- Rows 94 to 97: F (lavender)
- Rows 98 to 101: A (light pink)
- Rows 102 to 105: B (peach)
- Rows 106 to 109: C (pale yellow)

## 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 hdc is half treble.

**Yarn A, light pink.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 106. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 5** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 6** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 7 to 9** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 7 to 9: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** 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.


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| ☐ **Row 10** | With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 11 to 13** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 11 to 13: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 14** | With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 15 to 17** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 18** | With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 19 to 21** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 22** | With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 23 to 25** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 26** | With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 27 to 29** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 27 to 29: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ **Row 30** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 31 to 33** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 34** | With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 35 to 37** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 38** | With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 39 to 41** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 42** | With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ **Rows 43 to 45** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

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

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| ☐ **Row 46** | With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |


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☐ **Rows 47 to 49** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 47 to 49: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 50** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 51 to 53** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 54** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 55 to 57** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 58** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 59 to 61** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 62** With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 63 to 65** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

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

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☐ **Row 66** With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 67 to 69** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 67 to 69: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 70** With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 71 to 73** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 71 to 73: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 74** With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 75 to 77** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 75 to 77: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 78** With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 79 to 81** Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 79 to 81: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 82** With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across **(104 hdc)**


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| ☐ | **Rows 83 to 85** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 83 to 85: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 86** | With D, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 87 to 89** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 87 to 89: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 90** | With E, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 91 to 93** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 91 to 93: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 94** | With F, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 95 to 97** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 95 to 97: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 98** | With A, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 99 to 101** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 99 to 101: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 102** | With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 103 to 105** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 103 to 105: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **Row 106** | With C, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |
| ☐ | **Rows 107 to 109** | Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across | **(104 hdc)** |

A box for each row, 107 to 109: tick them off as you go.

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| ☐ | **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: 109 rows; 11,336 stitches; 54 ends to weave in.

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