Peppermint baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 36 × 36 in (91 × 91 cm)

Skill
Easy
One block repeated, increases and decreases at the edges

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
5 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In blocks, counted along a straight edge.

You will need

Yarn A: pink, stripes	**about 450 yd (411 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripes	**about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: red, stripes	**about 150 yd (137 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 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)	**36 × 36 in (91 × 91 cm)**	**about 1,200 yd (1,097 m)**
Small	28 × 28 in (71 × 71 cm)	about 740 yd (676 m)
Large	41½ × 41½ in (105 × 105 cm)	about 1,600 yd (1,464 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

block (Block): (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in the ch-3 sp. A beg block (beginning block) is the first block of a row that grows, and makes its own place to stand: ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of the next 2 chs; the chs skipped at its start are its ch-3 sp. It leaves 3 dc and 1 ch-3 sp for the next row.

Gauge

5 stitches and 5 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in blocks, counted along a straight edge.

5 blocks to 4 in (10 cm) along either straight edge

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. Make the test piece first, in A alone: a square of six blocks each way, about 4.8 in (12.2 cm).

Swatch foundation	In A, begin with the corner block of row 1, which makes its own chains.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Beg block	**(1 block)**
Swatch row 2	Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
Swatch row 3	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**	**(3 blocks)**
Swatch row 4	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**	**(4 blocks)**
Swatch row 5	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	**(5 blocks)**
Swatch row 6	Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**	**(6 blocks)**
Swatch row 7	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(5 blocks)**
Swatch row 8	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(4 blocks)**
Swatch row 9	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(3 blocks)**
Swatch row 10	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
Swatch row 11	Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**

Before you start

- The blanket begins at one corner with one block and grows by a block in every row until it is as wide as it will be; then it shrinks by a block in every row to the corner across.
- Row 1 is the right side. Turn once between two rows: the turn is written at the start of the row that follows.

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- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin.
- An increase row has one block more than the row before and begins with a beg block; a decrease row has one fewer. A row that begins with slip stitches walks across the three dc of the block below to its ch-3 sp, and the first block stands there. If the row before ended with a block, the first of the three slip stitches goes into the top of its last dc, the very stitch the loop on the hook comes from; if it ended with a slip stitch, into the first dc after the turn.
- Where a row ends "sl st in next ch-3 sp", that slip stitch is the end of the row: no block is worked there.
- Where a row begins "With" a yarn, change to that yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before, then cut the old yarn, leaving tails of about 6 in (15 cm).
- This size is 45 blocks wide and 45 blocks tall, in 89 diagonal rows.
- This size has 90 ends to weave in.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 3: A (pink)
- Rows 4 to 5: B (white)
- Row 6: C (red)
- Rows 7 to 8: B (white)
- Rows 9 to 11: A (pink)
- Rows 12 to 13: B (white)
- Row 14: C (red)
- Rows 15 to 16: B (white)
- Rows 17 to 19: A (pink)
- Rows 20 to 21: B (white)
- Row 22: C (red)
- Rows 23 to 24: B (white)
- Rows 25 to 27: A (pink)
- Rows 28 to 29: B (white)
- Row 30: C (red)
- Rows 31 to 32: B (white)
- Rows 33 to 35: A (pink)
- Rows 36 to 37: B (white)
- Row 38: C (red)
- Rows 39 to 40: B (white)
- Rows 41 to 43: A (pink)
- Rows 44 to 45: B (white)
- Row 46: C (red)
- Rows 47 to 48: B (white)
- Rows 49 to 51: A (pink)
- Rows 52 to 53: B (white)
- Row 54: C (red)
- Rows 55 to 56: B (white)
- Rows 57 to 59: A (pink)
- Rows 60 to 61: B (white)

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- Row 62: C (red)
- Rows 63 to 64: B (white)
- Rows 65 to 67: A (pink)
- Rows 68 to 69: B (white)
- Row 70: C (red)
- Rows 71 to 72: B (white)
- Rows 73 to 75: A (pink)
- Rows 76 to 77: B (white)
- Row 78: C (red)
- Rows 79 to 80: B (white)
- Rows 81 to 83: A (pink)
- Rows 84 to 85: B (white)
- Row 86: C (red)
- Rows 87 to 88: B (white)
- Row 89: A (pink)

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 and dc is treble.

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	In A, begin with the corner block of row 1, which makes its own chains.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Beg block	**(1 block)**
☐ **Row 2**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, block in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 3**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 4**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 5**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 6**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**	**(6 blocks)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Straight edge: about 4¾ in (12 cm). If it is longer, start again with a smaller hook; if it is shorter, start again with a larger one.

☐ **Row 7**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**	**(7 blocks)**
☐ **Row 8**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**	**(8 blocks)**
☐ **Row 9**	*Increase.* With A, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**	**(9 blocks)**
☐ **Row 10**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**	**(10 blocks)**
☐ **Row 11**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**	**(11 blocks)**
☐ **Row 12**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**	**(12 blocks)**
☐ **Row 13**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**	**(13 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 14**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 13 times**	**(14 blocks)**
☐ **Row 15**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 14 times**	**(15 blocks)**
☐ **Row 16**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 15 times**	**(16 blocks)**
☐ **Row 17**	*Increase.* With A, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 16 times**	**(17 blocks)**
☐ **Row 18**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 17 times**	**(18 blocks)**
☐ **Row 19**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 18 times**	**(19 blocks)**
☐ **Row 20**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 19 times**	**(20 blocks)**
☐ **Row 21**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 20 times**	**(21 blocks)**
☐ **Row 22**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 21 times**	**(22 blocks)**
☐ **Row 23**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 22 times**	**(23 blocks)**
☐ **Row 24**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 23 times**	**(24 blocks)**
☐ **Row 25**	*Increase.* With A, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 24 times**	**(25 blocks)**
☐ **Row 26**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 25 times**	**(26 blocks)**
☐ **Row 27**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 26 times**	**(27 blocks)**
☐ **Row 28**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 27 times**	**(28 blocks)**
☐ **Row 29**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 28 times**	**(29 blocks)**
☐ **Row 30**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 29 times**	**(30 blocks)**
☐ **Row 31**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 30 times**	**(31 blocks)**
☐ **Row 32**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 31 times**	**(32 blocks)**
☐ **Row 33**	*Increase.* With A, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 32 times**	**(33 blocks)**
☐ **Row 34**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 33 times**	**(34 blocks)**
☐ **Row 35**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 34 times**	**(35 blocks)**
☐ **Row 36**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 35 times**	**(36 blocks)**
☐ **Row 37**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 36 times**	**(37 blocks)**
☐ **Row 38**	*Increase.* With C, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 37 times**	**(38 blocks)**
☐ **Row 39**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 38 times**	**(39 blocks)**
☐ **Row 40**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 39 times**	**(40 blocks)**
☐ **Row 41**	*Increase.* With A, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 40 times**	**(41 blocks)**
☐ **Row 42**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 41 times**	**(42 blocks)**
☐ **Row 43**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 42 times**	**(43 blocks)**
☐ **Row 44**	*Increase.* With B, turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 43 times**	**(44 blocks)**
☐ **Row 45**	*Increase.* Turn; beg block, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 44 times**	**(45 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 46**	*Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 44 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(44 blocks)**
☐ **Row 47**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 43 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(43 blocks)**
☐ **Row 48**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 42 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(42 blocks)**
☐ **Row 49**	*Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 41 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(41 blocks)**
☐ **Row 50**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 40 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(40 blocks)**
☐ **Row 51**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 39 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(39 blocks)**
☐ **Row 52**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 38 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(38 blocks)**
☐ **Row 53**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 37 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(37 blocks)**
☐ **Row 54**	*Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 36 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(36 blocks)**
☐ **Row 55**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 35 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(35 blocks)**
☐ **Row 56**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 34 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(34 blocks)**
☐ **Row 57**	*Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 33 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(33 blocks)**
☐ **Row 58**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 32 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(32 blocks)**
☐ **Row 59**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 31 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(31 blocks)**
☐ **Row 60**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 30 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(30 blocks)**
☐ **Row 61**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 29 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(29 blocks)**
☐ **Row 62**	*Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 28 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(28 blocks)**
☐ **Row 63**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 27 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(27 blocks)**
☐ **Row 64**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 26 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp **(26 blocks)**

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☐ **Row 65** *Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 25 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(25 blocks)

☐ **Row 66** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 24 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(24 blocks)

☐ **Row 67** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 23 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(23 blocks)

☐ **Row 68** *Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 22 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(22 blocks)

☐ **Row 69** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 21 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(21 blocks)

☐ **Row 70** *Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 20 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(20 blocks)

☐ **Row 71** *Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 19 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(19 blocks)

☐ **Row 72** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 18 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(18 blocks)

☐ **Row 73** *Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 17 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(17 blocks)

☐ **Row 74** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 16 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(16 blocks)

☐ **Row 75** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 15 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(15 blocks)

☐ **Row 76** *Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 14 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(14 blocks)

☐ **Row 77** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 13 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(13 blocks)

☐ **Row 78** *Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 12 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(12 blocks)

☐ **Row 79** *Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(11 blocks)

☐ **Row 80** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(10 blocks)

☐ **Row 81** *Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(9 blocks)

☐ **Row 82** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(8 blocks)

☐ **Row 83** *Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp
(7 blocks)

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☐ **Row 84**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(6 blocks)**
☐ **Row 85**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(5 blocks)**
☐ **Row 86**	*Decrease.* With C, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(4 blocks)**
☐ **Row 87**	*Decrease.* With B, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(3 blocks)**
☐ **Row 88**	*Decrease.* Turn; sl st in next 3 sts, **[**block in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(2 blocks)**
☐ **Row 89**	*Decrease.* With A, turn; sl st in next 3 sts, block in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp	**(1 block)**
☐ **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 and pull the corners square while it is slightly damp; let it dry flat.
- This blanket has no border, and every size given here is without one.

In all: 89 rows; 90 ends to weave in.

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