Pink and white ripple baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31½ × 39¾ in (80 × 101 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, groups in one place, skipped stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
15½ stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet ripple.

You will need

Yarn A: pink, stripes	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, stripes	**about 650 yd (594 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 all the colors together.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**31½ × 39¾ in (80 × 101 cm)**	**about 1,325 yd (1,211 m)**
Small	28½ × 36 in (72 × 91 cm)	about 1,075 yd (983 m)
Large	37¼ × 44 in (95 × 112 cm)	about 1,725 yd (1,577 m)
Extra large	40 × 50 in (102 × 127 cm)	about 2,100 yd (1,920 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
st	stitch

Gauge

15½ stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet ripple. 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: 23 rows, about 8.8 in (22.4 cm) wide and 6.1 in (15.5 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 35.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch **(34 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 23	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 2 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st **(34 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 11 chains at a time: each 11 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- 3 sc in one st make each peak, and 2 sts passed over make each valley. The 2 sc in the first st and the 2 sc in the last st are half peaks at the two sides, so the count never changes.
- Every row begins and ends at a half peak: the 3 sc of a peak go into the middle st of the 3 below, and the 2 sts passed over lie at the foot of the valley, one on each side of it.
- Where several of one stitch are named with one place (2 sc in first st, 3 sc in next st), all of them are worked into that one place.
- Work what stands in square brackets the number of times given after them; then go on with what follows.
- The length given is straight up, from a peak at the foot to the same peak at the top.
- 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.
- Do not cut A and B between bands: each rests for two rows at the side edge and is carried loosely up that edge to its next band. Begin B with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and after the last band of each yarn cut it with a tail of the same length.
- A carried yarn lies along one side edge in short strands. This pattern has no border over them.

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- 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 B (white). The last band of A (pink) ends with row 147: cut A there.
- This size has 4 ends to weave in.
- Bands
- Rows 1 to 3: A (pink)
- Rows 4 to 5: B (white)
- Rows 6 to 7: A (pink)
- Rows 8 to 9: B (white)
- Rows 10 to 11: A (pink)
- Rows 12 to 13: B (white)
- Rows 14 to 15: A (pink)
- Rows 16 to 17: B (white)
- Rows 18 to 19: A (pink)
- Rows 20 to 21: B (white)
- Rows 22 to 23: A (pink)
- Rows 24 to 25: B (white)
- Rows 26 to 27: A (pink)
- Rows 28 to 29: B (white)
- Rows 30 to 31: A (pink)
- Rows 32 to 33: B (white)
- Rows 34 to 35: A (pink)
- Rows 36 to 37: B (white)
- Rows 38 to 39: A (pink)
- Rows 40 to 41: B (white)
- Rows 42 to 43: A (pink)
- Rows 44 to 45: B (white)
- Rows 46 to 47: A (pink)
- Rows 48 to 49: B (white)
- Rows 50 to 51: A (pink)
- Rows 52 to 53: B (white)
- Rows 54 to 55: A (pink)
- Rows 56 to 57: B (white)
- Rows 58 to 59: A (pink)
- Rows 60 to 61: B (white)
- Rows 62 to 63: A (pink)
- Rows 64 to 65: B (white)
- Rows 66 to 67: A (pink)
- Rows 68 to 69: B (white)
- Rows 70 to 71: A (pink)
- Rows 72 to 73: B (white)
- Rows 74 to 75: A (pink)
- Rows 76 to 77: B (white)

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- Rows 78 to 79: A (pink)
- Rows 80 to 81: B (white)
- Rows 82 to 83: A (pink)
- Rows 84 to 85: B (white)
- Rows 86 to 87: A (pink)
- Rows 88 to 89: B (white)
- Rows 90 to 91: A (pink)
- Rows 92 to 93: B (white)
- Rows 94 to 95: A (pink)
- Rows 96 to 97: B (white)
- Rows 98 to 99: A (pink)
- Rows 100 to 101: B (white)
- Rows 102 to 103: A (pink)
- Rows 104 to 105: B (white)
- Rows 106 to 107: A (pink)
- Rows 108 to 109: B (white)
- Rows 110 to 111: A (pink)
- Rows 112 to 113: B (white)
- Rows 114 to 115: A (pink)
- Rows 116 to 117: B (white)
- Rows 118 to 119: A (pink)
- Rows 120 to 121: B (white)
- Rows 122 to 123: A (pink)
- Rows 124 to 125: B (white)
- Rows 126 to 127: A (pink)
- Rows 128 to 129: B (white)
- Rows 130 to 131: A (pink)
- Rows 132 to 133: B (white)
- Rows 134 to 135: A (pink)
- Rows 136 to 137: B (white)
- Rows 138 to 139: A (pink)
- Rows 140 to 141: B (white)
- Rows 142 to 143: A (pink)
- Rows 144 to 145: B (white)
- Rows 146 to 147: A (pink)
- Rows 148 to 149: B (white)

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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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 123.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(122 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

2 3

☐ **Row 4**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	With A, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st**] 10 times**, sc in next 4 sts, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st	**(122 sc)**
☐ **Rows 8 to 149**	Repeat rows 4 to 7 in order, over and over. The last row, row 149, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 8 to 149: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

8	9	10	11	**12**	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65
66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94
95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123
124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149			

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31½ in (80 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.

☐ **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: 149 rows; 18,178 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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