Pink ombre baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32½ × 39¼ in (83 × 100 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Post stitches, two rows to keep in step

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

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

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry, stripes	**about 250 yd (229 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pink, stripes	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: soft pink, stripes	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: pale pink, stripes	**about 250 yd (229 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)	**32½ × 39¼ in (83 × 100 cm)**	**about 1,250 yd (1,144 m)**
Small	27¾ × 34 in (70 × 86 cm)	about 875 yd (800 m)
Large	37 × 41¼ in (94 × 105 cm)	about 1,450 yd (1,326 m)
Extra large	39¾ × 46½ in (101 × 118 cm)	about 1,750 yd (1,600 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)
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 waffle 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 6.5 in (16.5 cm) wide and 6.2 in (15.7 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 23.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(21 dc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(14 dc, 7 BPdc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 6 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(9 dc, 12 BPdc)**
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. 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 into or around the st after it. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- BPdc around a st: yarn over, pass the hook from the back to the front and to the back again around the post of that st, and work a dc. Every post stitch of this pattern is a BPdc: those of the wrong side rows stand up as ribs on the right side, and those of the right side rows lay the bars across between them.
- 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.

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- 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.
- Every band is an even number of rows, so every color changes at the same side edge, the one where the right side rows begin. At the end of a band look down the color sequence to the next band of the same yarn. If four rows or fewer lie between, do not cut the yarn: let it hang at that edge, and each time you are back there lay it over the working yarn once, so that it is held loosely against the edge and does not pull. If more than four rows lie between, or no band of it is still to come, cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Join every new yarn, and every yarn that was cut and comes again, with a tail of the same length. The border is not a band: join its yarn afresh, and work the stitches of that side edge over the carried strands.
- 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 12 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 74, is a wrong side row: when it is fastened off, turn the piece, so that the right side faces you for the border. The border's "first st" is then the stitch made last in row 74, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the top of the ch that began that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 14: A (raspberry)
- Rows 15 to 16: B (rose)
- Rows 17 to 18: A (raspberry)
- Rows 19 to 28: B (rose)
- Rows 29 to 30: C (pink)
- Rows 31 to 32: B (rose)
- Rows 33 to 42: C (pink)
- Rows 43 to 44: D (soft pink)
- Rows 45 to 46: C (pink)
- Rows 47 to 56: D (soft pink)
- Rows 57 to 58: E (pale pink)
- Rows 59 to 60: D (soft pink)
- Rows 61 to 74: E (pale pink)
- Border: round 1 C (pink), round 2 C (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, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and BPdc is back post treble.

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Blanket

Yarn A, raspberry.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 104.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(102 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after 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.

☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**

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☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With C, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**

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☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With E, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**BPdc around next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 33 times**, BPdc around next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(68 dc, 34 BPdc)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**dc in next st, BPdc around each of next 2 sts**] 33 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(36 dc, 66 BPdc)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 74**	Repeat rows 62 and 63 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 62, every odd-numbered row as row 63.	

A box for each row, 64 to 74: tick them off as you go.

64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74

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

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Border

Yarn C, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 102 stitches along the last row, 74 row ends down each side and 102 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 100 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, sc in end of next row**] 24 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 100 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of each of next 2 rows**] 24 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(460 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 102 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 126 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 102 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 125 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(468 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; 8,476 stitches (7,548 in the blanket, 928 in the border); 12 ends to weave in.

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