Pinwheel baby blanket

Baby · US terms



Finished size
About 36¾ in (93 cm) across, with the scalloped edge

Skill
Intermediate
Two colors in a round, worked in a spiral

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 10¼ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In hdc in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: white, main	**about 480 yd (439 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: aqua, stripe	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: soft lemon, stripe	**about 210 yd (192 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 1 stitch marker.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby (this file)	**36¾ in (93 cm) across**	**about 990 yd (905 m)**
Toddler	46¼ in (117 cm) across	about 1,540 yd (1,408 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
Rnd	round
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 10¼ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in hdc in rounds.

In every hdc pull the loop up well before the last yarn over, so that the rounds are this tall: then the 8 stitches that each round adds are just what a flat circle needs. Check it on the blanket itself when 8 rounds are done, laid flat: it is about 6¼ in (16 cm) across, and its edge, of 64 stitches with the ch-1 spaces, about 19¾ in (50 cm) around. If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

Before you start

- The blanket is worked from the middle outward in one continuous spiral, with the right side facing: the rounds are not joined and no chain is made between them, until the edge. Put the marker in the first st of every round and move it up as you go. In round 2 the first hdc goes into the first st of round 1. From round 3 on every round begins by passing over the first st of the round before it.
- Every vane ends with 2 hdc in the ch-1 sp in front of it, then ch 1 makes the new space. The first st after the old space is passed over ("sk next st"), so that the space moves on and the vanes swirl.
- To change color, work the last hdc of a vane until its last yarn over and make that yarn over with the new color: the ch 1 is then in the new color.
- Carry the yarn not in use along: lay it on top of the stitches of the round below and work over it, so that it lies hidden inside the hdc; behind a ch 1 it simply runs along, and the 2 hdc of the next round that go into that space close over it. Do not pull it tight. B is joined in round 2, at its first "with B", with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Where the second and the third band begin, join the new color at the first "with" of that round in the same way, and cut the color of the band before, leaving a tail of the same length.
- At the edge the spiral ends: cut B, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm). Work the sc of the first edge round in A, the first one into the first st of the round before, one into every hdc and one into every ch-1 sp. Make the joining sl st of that round with C: put the hook in the first sc, lay the new yarn over the hook, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and pull it through. Then cut A, leaving a tail of the same length, and work the scallops in C.
- The ch 1 at the start of the last round does not count as a stitch: its first sc goes into the same st as the joining sl st.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.

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- When a ball runs out in the middle of a round, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.

Instructions

Chosen: Baby. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, aqua; C, soft lemon.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 8 hdc in ring	**(8 hdc)**

First band: white and aqua vanes

☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**Hdc in next st, with B, ch 1, hdc in next st, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(8 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sk next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(16 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(24 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(32 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(40 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(48 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(56 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(64 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(72 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(80 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(88 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(96 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 11 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(104 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 12 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(112 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

Second band: white and lemon vanes

☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 13 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(120 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 14 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(128 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 15 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(136 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 16 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 16 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(144 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 17 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(152 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 18 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(160 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 19 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(168 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 20 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 20 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(176 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 21 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(184 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 22 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 22 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(192 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 23 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 23 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(200 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 24 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(208 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 25 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 25 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(216 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 26 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 26 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(224 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 27 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with C, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 27 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(232 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

Third band: white and aqua vanes

☐ **Rnd 31**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 28 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 28 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(240 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 29 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 29 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times** **(248 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 33**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 30 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 30 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(256 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 34**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 31 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(264 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 35**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 32 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(272 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 36**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 33 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 33 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(280 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 37**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 34 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(288 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 38**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 35 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 35 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(296 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 39**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 36 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 36 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(304 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 40**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 37 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 37 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(312 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 41**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 38 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 38 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(320 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 42**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 39 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 39 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(328 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 43**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 40 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 40 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(336 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 44**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 41 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 41 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(344 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 45**	**[**sk next st, hdc in next 42 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with B, ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next 42 sts, 2 hdc in next ch-1 sp, with A, ch 1**] 4 times**	**(352 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)**

The edge

☐ **Rnd 46**	**[**sc in next 44 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 8 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(360 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 47**	With C, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, **[**sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 59 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(60 sc, 420 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 47 rounds; 8,768 stitches; 10 ends to weave in.

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