Popcorn stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32¼ × 37¾ in (82 × 96 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 36½ in (79 × 93 cm)

Skill
Easy
Popcorns, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In popcorn stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, main — **about 1,150 yd (1,052 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast — **about 95 yd (87 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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32¼ × 37¾ in (82 × 96 cm)**	**about 1,245 yd (1,139 m)**
Small	26 × 29¾ in (66 × 76 cm)	about 800 yd (732 m)
Large	38½ × 44½ in (98 × 113 cm)	about 1,760 yd (1,610 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
rnd	round
RS	right side
st	stitch

Special stitches

pc (popcorn): 5 dc in the st, take the hook out of the loop, insert it from front to back in the top of the first of the 5 dc, catch the loop and pull it through. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in popcorn stitch.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 12 stitches side by side are about 3.7 in (9.4 cm) wide, and 7 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 5.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

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; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(21 dc)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(16 dc, 5 pc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 19 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(21 dc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(17 dc, 4 pc)**
Swatch rows 6 to 11	Repeat swatch rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, swatch row 11, is worked as swatch row 3.	

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. Measure your own gauge first. The border is worked into whatever the edge has: count your own stitches and row ends for its first round.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. In row 2 that is the top of the skipped chs: the last ch you made of the foundation.

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- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others. Join a new ball at the end of a row, with the same tails: each join adds two ends.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After rnd 1, the first stitch of a round goes into the stitch that the slip stitch joined: that stitch is the first of the next stitches.
- In rnd 1, "last st" is the top of the ch 3 that begins row 64, at the top left corner.

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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 103.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 24 times**, pc in next st, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(76 dc, 25 pc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 99 sts, dc in top of turning ch	**(101 dc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 3 sts, **[**pc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 24 times**, dc in top of turning ch	**(77 dc, 24 pc)**

Stop and measure now, after row 5. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31 in (79 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.

☐ **Rows 6 to 64** Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 64, is worked as row 4.

A box for each row, 6 to 64: tick them off as you go.

6 7 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

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

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Border

Yarn B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 64 at the top, join B with sl st in the stitch that ends row 64, at the top right corner.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 10 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 10 times**, 2 sc in end of each of next 4 rows, sl st in first sc to join **(446 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 101 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 120 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 101 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 119 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(454 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 4 ends to weave in.

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