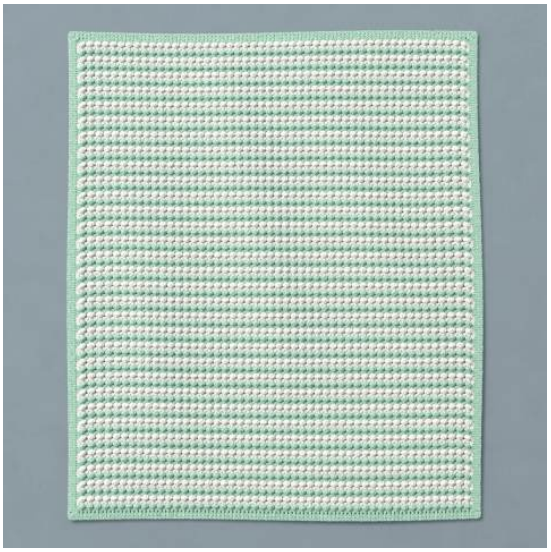
Puff stitch stripe baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 37 in (79 × 94 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, puff stitches, chain spaces, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: sea foam, main **about 700 yd (640 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast **about 600 yd (549 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)	**32 × 38 in (81 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,300 yd (1,189 m)**
Small	26 × 30¼ in (66 × 77 cm)	about 850 yd (777 m)
Large	38¼ × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 m)

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)
rnd round

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RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

puff (puff stitch): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of an hdc] 4 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 9 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 13½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

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 22.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(21 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 9 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st **(2 sc, 10 puffs, 9 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st **(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 4 to 21	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 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 2 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 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the first st of the row below.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- 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.

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- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch 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.

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 and hdc is half treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, sea foam.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 49 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 50 puffs, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**puff in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 49 times**, puff in next st, sc in last st	**(2 sc, 50 puffs, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in next st, sc in last st	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 125**	Repeat rows 2 to 5 in order, over and over. The last row, row 125, is worked as row 5.	

A box for each row, 6 to 125: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

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	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																										

Stop and measure when you have worked row 10. 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.

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

Border

Yarn A, sea foam.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 125 at the top, join A with sl st in the first st of row 125, 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, sc in end of each of next 125 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 125 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(460 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 127 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 126 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.
- Lay the piece flat, pull it gently to its size, dampen it and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 6 ends to weave in.

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