Puff V-stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 39 in (81 × 99 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, puff stitches

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In puff V-stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: pink, main — **about 1,050 yd (960 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, contrast — **about 325 yd (297 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**32 × 39 in (81 × 99 cm)**	**about 1,375 yd (1,257 m)**
Small	30¼ × 35 in (77 × 89 cm)	about 1,175 yd (1,074 m)
Large	35¾ × 43 in (91 × 109 cm)	about 1,675 yd (1,532 m)
Extra large	40¼ × 51 in (102 × 130 cm)	about 2,175 yd (1,989 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
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

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

Gauge

13 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in puff V-stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches and chains side by side are about 4.6 in (11.7 cm) wide, and 8 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

The swatch. Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6¼ in (16 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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)	(puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch **(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 12 puffs, 6 ch-1 sps)**

For another width, add or take away 3 chains at a time: each 3 chains adds one more repeat of each bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

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. Of the 4 chs skipped in row 1, the 3 nearest the hook stand as the dc; the other is a foundation ch left unworked.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- A stitch worked into a chain space passes over any stitches that lie before the space; they are left unworked.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.

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- Cut a yarn when its stripe is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and work over the tails as you go or weave them in at the end. The estimates include the tails.
- 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.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. 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 dc is treble.

Yarn A, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	(puff, ch 1, puff) in 5th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc), **[**sk next 2 chs, (puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch**] 33 times**, sk next ch, dc in next ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32 in (81 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 7**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 10 to 14: tick them off as you go.

10 11 12 13 14

☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 18 to 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 18 to 22: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20 21 22

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☐ **Row 23** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 24** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 26 to 30** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 26 to 30: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29 30

☐ **Row 31** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 32** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 33** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 34 to 38** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 34 to 38: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36 37 38

☐ **Row 39** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 40** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 41** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 42 to 46** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 42 to 46: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44 45 46

☐ **Row 47** With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 48** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 50 to 54** Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch **(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 50 to 54: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54

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☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 58 to 62**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 58 to 62: tick them off as you go.

☐ 58 ☐ 59 ☐ 60 ☐ 61 ☐ 62

☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 66 to 70**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 66 to 70: tick them off as you go.

☐ 66 ☐ 67 ☐ 68 ☐ 69 ☐ 70

☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 78**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**(puff, ch 1, puff) in next ch-1 sp**] 34 times**, sk next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(2 dc, 68 puffs, 34 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 74 to 78: tick them off as you go.

☐ 74 ☐ 75 ☐ 76 ☐ 77 ☐ 78

☐ **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: 78 rows; 38 ends to weave in.

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