Rainbow bobble baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 30¼ × 34¼ in (77 × 87 cm)

Skill
Easy
A short repeat, bands of color

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In bobble stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: white, stripes	**about 275 yd (251 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: apricot, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: butter, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: sage, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sky blue, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: lavender, stripes	**about 160 yd (146 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)	**30¼ × 34¼ in (77 × 87 cm)**	**about 1,235 yd (1,127 m)**
Small	23 × 26¼ in (58 × 67 cm)	about 715 yd (652 m)
Large	37¾ × 42¼ in (96 × 107 cm)	about 1,900 yd (1,740 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)
RS	right side
rnd	round
st	stitch

Special stitches

bobble (Bobble): [yarn over, insert the hook in the st, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, then yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on the hook; push it out to the right side. It leaves 1 bobble for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 14 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in bobble 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: 21 rows, about 5.8 in (14.7 cm) wide and 6 in (15.2 cm) tall.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 20.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(15 sc, 4 bobbles)**
Swatch row 3	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(14 sc, 5 bobbles)**
Swatch row 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(15 sc, 4 bobbles)**
Swatch row 11	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 14	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(14 sc, 5 bobbles)**
Swatch row 15	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

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Swatch row 16	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 18	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 4 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(15 sc, 4 bobbles)**
Swatch row 19	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 20	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**
Swatch row 21	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(19 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 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 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the very st it rises from.
- Bobbles are made on wrong side rows and stand out on the right side.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- 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.
- Cut each yarn at the end of its band, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and join the next with a tail of the same length.
- 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, the "last ch" the one under its first stitch.
- This size has 60 ends to weave in.
- The last row, row 116, 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 116, at its right-hand end, and its "last st" is the first stitch of that row.
- Color sequence
- Rows 1 to 4: A (white)
- Rows 5 to 8: B (coral)
- Rows 9 to 12: C (apricot)
- Rows 13 to 16: D (butter)
- Rows 17 to 20: E (sage)
- Rows 21 to 24: F (sky blue)
- Rows 25 to 28: G (lavender)
- Rows 29 to 32: A (white)
- Rows 33 to 36: B (coral)
- Rows 37 to 40: C (apricot)
- Rows 41 to 44: D (butter)
- Rows 45 to 48: E (sage)
- Rows 49 to 52: F (sky blue)

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- Rows 53 to 56: G (lavender)
- Rows 57 to 60: A (white)
- Rows 61 to 64: B (coral)
- Rows 65 to 68: C (apricot)
- Rows 69 to 72: D (butter)
- Rows 73 to 76: E (sage)
- Rows 77 to 80: F (sky blue)
- Rows 81 to 84: G (lavender)
- Rows 85 to 88: A (white)
- Rows 89 to 92: B (coral)
- Rows 93 to 96: C (apricot)
- Rows 97 to 100: D (butter)
- Rows 101 to 104: E (sage)
- Rows 105 to 108: F (sky blue)
- Rows 109 to 112: G (lavender)
- Rows 113 to 116: A (white)
- Border: round 1 A (white), round 2 A (white)

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 and sc is double crochet.

Blanket

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 96.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**

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> **Stop and measure now, after row 12.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 29¼ in (74 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**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With G, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**

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☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With G, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 55**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 63**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**

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☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 75**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 77**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 79**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With G, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 87**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 95**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 99**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 101**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 103**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 105**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**

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☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 107**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With G, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next st	**(71 sc, 24 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 111**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc in next 3 sts, bobble in next st**] 23 times**, sc in next 3 sts	**(72 sc, 23 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 115**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(95 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	The edge of the piece, right side facing, beginning at the right-hand end of the last row: 95 stitches along the last row, 116 row ends down each side and 95 chains along the foundation.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in same st, sc in next 93 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 116 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 93 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 116 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(430 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 118 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(438 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; 60 ends to weave in.

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