Round baby blanket

US terms



Finished size
About 36½ in (93 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, rounds 1 to 8 and 17 to 24	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft lilac, rounds 9 to 16 and 25 to 32	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and pins for blocking.

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.

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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 7 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 3 the circle measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

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Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- You may begin with a magic ring or with 4 chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch.
- The chain 3 at the start of a round counts as a double crochet.
- A new color is joined at the start of a round and never inside one; this pattern has 3 changes of color in each circle.
- Each circle leaves 8 ends to weave in.

Instructions

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 and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, soft lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(12 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(24 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(36 dc)**

Stop and measure now, after round 3. After round 3 the circle measures about 3½ in (9 cm) across.

☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(48 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(60 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(72 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(84 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(96 dc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts, **[**dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(108 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 8 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(120 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, **[**dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(132 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 10 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(144 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts, **[**dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(156 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 12 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(168 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, **[**dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(180 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(192 dc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 17**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts, **[**dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(204 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 16 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(216 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts, **[**dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 8 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(228 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 18 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 18 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(240 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts, **[**dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(252 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 20 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 20 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(264 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts, **[**dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 10 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(276 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 22 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 22 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(288 dc)**

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

☐ **Rnd 25**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, **[**dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(300 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 24 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 24 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(312 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 27**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 12 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts, **[**dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 12 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(324 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 26 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 26 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(336 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 29**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts, **[**dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 13 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(348 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 28 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 28 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(360 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 31**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts, **[**dc in next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 14 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(372 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 30 sts, **[**2 dc in next st, dc in next 30 sts**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(384 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in all 8 ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished blanket: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 32 rounds; 6,336 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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