Sampler stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 31¼ × 38 in (79 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 29¾ × 36½ in (76 × 93 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stripes, several stitch patterns, bobbles, crossed stitches, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In sampler.

You will need

Yarn A: ivory, main	**about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: eucalyptus, contrast	**about 425 yd (389 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, contrast	**about 185 yd (169 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, contrast	**about 140 yd (128 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)	**31¼ × 38 in (79 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,250 yd (1,143 m)**
Small	27¾ × 30 in (70 × 76 cm)	about 865 yd (790 m)
Large	38¾ × 44 in (98 × 112 cm)	about 1,800 yd (1,646 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
sk	skip
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

bo (bobble): [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same place, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

Xdc (crossed pair): Skip the next st, dc in the st after it, then, working in front of that dc, dc in the skipped st. It leaves 2 dc for the next row.

Gauge

13 stitches and 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in sampler. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

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. The bands have rows of different heights: 11½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) is their average. Measure the height in the piece itself: rows 2 to 33, one run of all the bands, are about 11¼ in (28.5 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

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The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 7¾ in (20 cm) wide and 5¾ in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 26.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 5	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(19 sc, 6 bo)**
Swatch row 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch row 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, sc in next st	**(20 sc, 5 bo)**
Swatch rows 9 to 10	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 11 to 16	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 11 times**, sc in last st	**(13 sc, 12 dc)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch row 18	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(5 sc, 20 dc)**

For another width, add or take away 12 chains at a time: each 12 chains adds 3 more repeats of the bracketed group in a bobble row, 2 in a shell row and 6 in a Suzette row or a row of crossed pairs, and 12 more stitches in a plain row. 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.
- The ch 1 or ch 2 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.
- Stitches in parentheses, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them.
- The same st, after a turning chain, is the stitch the chain stands on.
- Bobbles are worked on the wrong side, so that they stand out on the right side.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.
- 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.
- The border is worked in rounds with the right side facing. Rnd 1 begins in the st just joined (its first st), goes along the last row to the other end (its last st), down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- 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.
- Where a round names a new yarn, change to it in the slip stitch that joins the round before, and cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).

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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 sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 98.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(97 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(73 sc, 24 bo)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next st	**(74 sc, 23 bo)**
☐ **Rows 9 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 9 to 10: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

☐ **9** ☐ 10

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 29¾ in (76 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 11**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**
☐ **Rows 13 to 16**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**

A box for each row, 13 to 16: tick them off as you go.

☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16

☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**

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☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Rows 32 to 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 32 to 33: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Rows 34 to 37**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(97 hdc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 37: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 38**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(73 sc, 24 bo)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next st	**(74 sc, 23 bo)**
☐ **Rows 41 to 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 41 to 42: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 43**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**
☐ **Rows 45 to 48**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**

A box for each row, 45 to 48: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 49**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

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☐ **Row 50**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Rows 64 to 65**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 64 to 65: tick them off as you go.

64 65

☐ **Rows 66 to 69**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(97 hdc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 69: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68 69

☐ **Row 70**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(73 sc, 24 bo)**
☐ **Row 71**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next st	**(74 sc, 23 bo)**
☐ **Rows 73 to 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 73 to 74: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **Row 75**	With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**

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☐ **Row 76**	With C, ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**
☐ **Rows 77 to 80**	Ch 1, turn; (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, **[**(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st**] 47 times**, sc in last st	**(49 sc, 48 dc)**

A box for each row, 77 to 80: tick them off as you go.

77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With D, ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(17 sc, 80 dc)**
☐ **Row 85**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 15 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(81 dc, 16 sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 87**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 91**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next st, **[**Xdc over next 2 sts**] 47 times**, dc in last st	**(3 dc, 47 Xdc)**
☐ **Row 93**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 96 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Rows 96 to 97**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**

A box for each row, 96 to 97: tick them off as you go.

96 97

☐ **Rows 98 to 101**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(97 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 101: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100 101

☐ **Row 102**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next 2 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, bo in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(73 sc, 24 bo)**

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☐ **Row 103**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**bo in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 23 times**, sc in next st	**(74 sc, 23 bo)**
☐ **Row 105**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(97 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn A, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 105 at the top, join A with sl st in the first st of row 105, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 95 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 95 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 2 sc in end of next row**] 17 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(446 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 97 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 124 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 97 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 123 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(454 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 126 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 124 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(462 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; 58 ends to weave in.

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