# Sedge stitch baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
**About 31¾ × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)**

Skill
**Easy**
Stripes, groups in one place, skipped stitches

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5.5 mm (US I-9)**

Gauge
**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In sedge stitch.

## What you need

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| Yarn A: aqua | **about 950 yd (869 m), an estimate** |
| Yarn B: white | **about 375 yd (343 m), an estimate** |

By weight: about 660 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).
Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **Small** | 29¾ × 36 in (76 × 91 cm) | about 1,125 yd (1,029 m) |
| **Standard (this file)** | **31¾ × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)** | **about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)** |
| **Large** | 36¼ × 44 in (92 × 112 cm) | about 1,675 yd (1,532 m) |
| **Extra large** | 40 × 50¼ in (102 × 128 cm) | about 2,075 yd (1,897 m) |


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## Gauge

**13 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in sedge stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 15 stitches side by side are about 4 5/8 in (11.5 cm) wide, and 11 rows are about 4 in (10 cm) tall. A row has no chains between its stitches.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 9.

> **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 5¾ in (15 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.
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> | **Swatch foundation** | With A, ch 20. |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | (sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 5 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch (7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 17** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 5 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st (7 sc, 6 hdc, 6 dc) |

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.

## Instructions

Standard. US terms.

**sc** single crochet (UK dc), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
The ch 1 is not a stitch. Work in the **very first stitch**.
[ ] 33 times: 33 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

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| ☐ **Start** | With A, make a slip knot and ch 104. |
| ☐ **Row 1** | (sc, hdc, dc) in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next 2 chs, (sc, hdc, dc) in next ch**] 33 times**, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch (35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 9** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st (35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 **9**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 9.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31¾ 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.

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| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st (35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |


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☐ **Row 11** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 12 to 14** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 15** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 16 to 24** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24

☐ **Row 25** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 29** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 30 to 38** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 39** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 40 to 42** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 43** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 44 to 52** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 57** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 58 to 66** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66

☐ **Row 67** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 68 to 70** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 71** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 72 to 80** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

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☐ **Row 85** With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

☐ **Rows 86 to 94** Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,
**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st
(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)

86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94


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| ☐ | **Row 95** | With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |
| ☐ | **Rows 96 to 98** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)<br>96 97 98 |
| ☐ | **Row 99** | With A, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |
| ☐ | **Rows 100 to 108** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc)<br>100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 |
| ☐ | **Row 109** | With B, ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |
| ☐ | **Row 110** | Ch 1, turn; (sc, hdc, dc) in first st,<br>**[**sk next 2 sts, (sc, hdc, dc) in next st**] 33 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st<br>(35 sc, 34 hdc, 34 dc) |
| ☐ | | 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: 110 rows; 11,330 stitches; 32 ends to weave in.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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.

### Notes

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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