Shell granny square baby blanket

Baby · US terms



Finished size
About 31¼ × 31¼ in (79 × 79 cm) with the border: 9 squares, 3 by 3, each about 9¾ in (25 cm)

Skill
Easy
Shells in rounds with corners, color changes and sewing

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 7½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color	**about 520 yd (475 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: soft apricot, stripe	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rosy shell, stripe	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: spring mint, stripe	**about 170 yd (155 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 500 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure and 3 small paper labels, to name the piles of squares.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Baby (this file)	**31¼ × 31¼ in (79 × 79 cm), 9¾ in (25 cm)**	**about 1,000 yd (914 m)**
Toddler	41 × 41 in (104 × 104 cm), 9¾ in (25 cm)	about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)

Gauge

13 stitches and 7½ rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check it on the first square itself, laid flat and not stretched, from one straight edge to the other: when round 2 is done it is 2 1/8 in (5.5 cm), and when round 4 is done 3 7/8 in (9.8 cm). A finished square is about 9¾ in (25 cm). If it measures more, start again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger one.

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Notes

- The squares are worked in joined rounds, always with the right side facing: do not turn. All three kinds are worked alike; only B, C and D change places. Baby: 3 apricot, 3 pink and 3 mint squares; Toddler: 6 apricot, 5 pink and 5 mint squares.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as its first dc, and in the next round its top is worked into as any other st is. The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch, and neither does a joining sl st.
- A square has a ch-2 sp at each of its four corners. Rounds 2 to 10 begin in a corner: fasten off after a round is joined, and join the next yarn with a sl st in the next ch-2 sp, the corner that follows. The round goes once around and ends with the side that leads back to that corner. Round 11 goes on with the same yarn and begins in the st of the join, the one just before a corner.
- "5 dc in next st" is one shell: all 5 dc go into that one st. In a shell round the first sc of a side goes into the first st after the corner, the last one into the last st before the next corner. Stitches in parentheses are all worked into the one place named after them.
- In a round of A after a shell round, the dc goes into the sc between two shells, deep in the dip, and the 3 sc go into the 3 middle dc of a shell, at its height. So the dips are filled and the round is straight.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) whenever a yarn is begun or fastened off, unless a longer one is named. Weave each tail in on the wrong side, through stitches of its own color.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- Whip stitch: thread a yarn needle, hold the two edges together with right sides facing each other, and take the needle through one place of each edge, always from the same side, and over the two edges to the next pair of places. Draw the yarn close, but do not pucker the edge. The places of a seam are both loops of each hdc of the last round, and the ch-2 sps.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the next ball, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both.
- In the border, where a round begins "With" another yarn, make the sl st that joins the round before with the new yarn, and cut the old one. The last round, the scallops, is joined anew in a corner: fasten off after round 2, and join B in the next ch-2 sp. In this round 7 dc fill each corner space and 5 dc make each scallop of the sides.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

Instructions

Baby. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **beg** beginning, **Rnd** round, **sp** space, **st** stitch.

sk skip, **yo** yarn over the hook.

5 dc in next st: all in one stitch. **dc in next 3 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.

[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.

(12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

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Apricot square: make 3

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, soft apricot; C, rosy shell; D, spring mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 8 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (32 hdc, 8 dc, 12 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join D with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (56 dc, 12 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (40 hdc, 12 dc, 24 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Pink square: make 3

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; C, rosy shell; D, spring mint; B, soft apricot.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
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☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Mint square: make 3

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☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, **[**3 dc in ring, ch 2**] 3 times**; pull the tail to close the ring; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)
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☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (36 dc, 8 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (32 hdc, 8 dc, 12 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (56 dc, 12 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (40 hdc, 12 dc, 24 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Join D with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 3 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (76 dc, 16 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (48 hdc, 16 dc, 36 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 4 times**; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (96 dc, 20 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in same sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in next 2 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (56 hdc, 20 dc, 48 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 31 sts, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-2 sp, hdc in next 30 sts; join with sl st in first hdc (132 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

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Border

Yarns in order of use: A, cream; D, spring mint; B, soft apricot.

Work it when the squares are sewn to each other (Putting it together). Along an edge of the blanket each square has 33 sts between its two corner ch-2 sps; where two squares meet, the ch-2 sp of one and the ch-2 sp of the next lie side by side, the seam between them, and each takes one sc.

The first st is the first one after the corner ch-2 sp at the top right corner of the blanket.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the joined squares, right side facing: the 3 squares of the top edge, the 3 squares of the left edge, the 3 squares of the bottom edge, the 3 squares of the right edge.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 32 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts**] 2 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts**] 2 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts**] 2 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts, **[**sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 33 sts**] 2 times**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; join with sl st in first sc (420 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 2**	With D, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 103 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 105 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 105 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 105 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next st; join with sl st in first sc (428 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts, 7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**, sk next 2 sts; join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (368 dc, 72 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Weave in the ends of every square. Lay the 9 squares out, right sides up, in 3 rows of 3, from left to right: first row apricot, pink, mint; second row pink, mint, apricot; third row mint, apricot, pink. The first row is the top one.

2. Seams across the blanket, 2 of them, between every row of squares and the next: hold the two rows with right sides together, the bottom edges of one against the top edges of the other, square against square. Sew each pair of squares with a length of A, about 36 in (91 cm) long: whip stitch 35 stitches, one in the ch-2 sps of the first corner, 33 in the pairs of hdc, one in the ch-2 sps of the second corner. Fasten the length at both ends, and begin the next one at the next pair of squares.

3. Seams down the blanket, 2 of them, between every column of squares and the next: fold the blanket between the two columns with right sides together, and whip stitch the 3 pairs of squares in the same way, 35 stitches and a length of A, about 36 in (91 cm) long, for each pair, from the top edge to the bottom edge.

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4. Then work the border.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends of the seams and of the border with the yarn needle.
- Lay the blanket flat, damp it, pat its edges straight and its corners square, and leave it until it is dry.

In all: 9 pieces; 8,884 stitches (844 in each apricot square, 844 in each pink square, 844 in each mint square, 1,288 in the border); 186 ends to weave in.

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