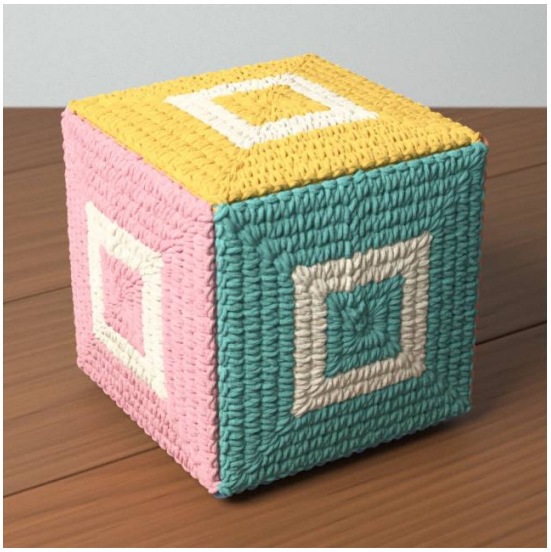
Soft baby block

US terms



Finished size
About 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Six pieces worked in rounds and sewn together.

Yarn
Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet, in a spiral.

You will need

Yarn A: cream, the main color	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: teal, front square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, right square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mustard, top square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, left square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: sage, back square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: denim, bottom square	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches 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.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
MR	magic ring
RS	right side

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

20 sc and 22 rounds = 4 in (10 cm), worked in a spiral. To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

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Before you start

- Every piece is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up.
- Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With A," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in A. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- No plastic eyes are used.
- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 2¾ in (7 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 5¼ in (13.5 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): about 6¾ in (17 cm) tall; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

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 sc is double crochet.

Front square

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

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With B, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off and weave in the end.	

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Right square

Yarns in order of use: C, coral; A, cream.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing.	

Top square

Yarns in order of use: D, mustard; A, cream.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With D, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Left square

Yarns in order of use: E, rose; A, cream.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With E, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing.	

Back square

Yarns in order of use: F, sage; A, cream.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

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☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With F, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing.	

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Bottom square

Yarns in order of use: G, denim; A, cream.

A flat square, worked in a spiral from the middle. Each round adds 8 stitches: the 3 sc in one stitch make the corners, and each one is worked into the middle stitch of the corner below.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	8 sc in MR	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 3 sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With A, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 4 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(40 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With G, **[**sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 4 times**	**(56 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 4 times**	**(64 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 8 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 4 times**	**(72 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 50 in (127 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 6 pieces; 2,160 stitches (360 in the front square, 360 in the right square, 360 in the top square, 360 in the left square, 360 in the back square, 360 in the bottom square); 12 ends to weave in.

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