Spike stripe baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32½ × 38 in (83 × 97 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 31 × 36½ in (79 × 93 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, stitches into lower rows, a border

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In spike stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, contrast	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, main	**about 675 yd (617 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: coral, contrast	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, contrast	**about 195 yd (178 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)	**32½ × 38 in (83 × 97 cm)**	**about 1,395 yd (1,275 m)**
Small	26½ × 30 in (67 × 76 cm)	about 910 yd (833 m)
Large	37½ × 44 in (95 × 112 cm)	about 1,825 yd (1,668 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)
rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

spike sc (spike single crochet): Insert hook in the st 1 row below the next st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of the row being worked, yo, pull through 2 loops; the st behind the spike is left unworked. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

long spike sc (long spike single crochet): Insert hook in the st 2 rows below the next st, yo, pull up a loop to the height of the row being worked, yo, pull through 2 loops; the st behind the spike is left unworked. It leaves 1 st for the next row.

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Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in spike stitch. 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, and 15 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 11.

The swatch. A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6½ in (17 cm) wide and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 4	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(6 sc, 10 spike sc, 5 long spike sc)**	
Swatch rows 6 to 8	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(6 sc, 10 spike sc, 5 long spike sc)**	
Swatch rows 10 to 12	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(6 sc, 10 spike sc, 5 long spike sc)**	
Swatch rows 14 to 16	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(6 sc, 10 spike sc, 5 long spike sc)**	
Swatch rows 18 to 20	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
Swatch row 21	Ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times** **(6 sc, 10 spike sc, 5 long spike sc)**	
Swatch rows 22 to 23	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 4 chains at a time: each 4 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 4 more stitches to a row that has no brackets. 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 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.
- Several of one stitch named together ("3 sc in first st") are all worked into that one place.
- Change yarn in the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before.

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- 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).
- In UK terms spike sc is spike double crochet and long spike sc is long spike double crochet.

Instructions

Chosen: Standard. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and sc is double crochet.

Baby blanket

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation** — With A, ch 102.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across **(101 sc)**

☐ **Rows 2 to 4** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Row 5** — With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

> **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 6 to 8** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 8: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8

☐ **Row 9** — With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

> **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 10 to 12** — Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 12: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

10 **11** 12

> **Stop and measure when you have worked row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 31 in (79 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 13** — With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

> **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

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☐ **Rows 14 to 16** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 16: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16

☐ **Row 17** With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 18 to 20** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 18 to 20: tick them off as you go.

18 19 20

☐ **Row 21** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 22 to 24** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 24: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 26 to 28** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 28: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28

☐ **Row 29** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 30 to 32** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 30 to 32: tick them off as you go.

30 31 32

☐ **Row 33** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 34 to 36** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 34 to 36: tick them off as you go.

34 35 36

☐ **Row 37** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 38 to 40** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 40: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40

☐ **Row 41** With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

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☐ **Rows 42 to 44** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 42 to 44: tick them off as you go.

42 43 44

☐ **Row 45** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 46 to 48** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 46 to 48: tick them off as you go.

46 47 48

☐ **Row 49** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 50 to 52** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 52: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52

☐ **Row 53** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 54 to 56** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 54 to 56: tick them off as you go.

54 55 56

☐ **Row 57** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 58 to 60** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 58 to 60: tick them off as you go.

58 59 60

☐ **Row 61** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 62 to 64** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 64: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64

☐ **Row 65** With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 66 to 68** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 66 to 68: tick them off as you go.

66 67 68

☐ **Row 69** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

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☐ **Rows 70 to 72** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 70 to 72: tick them off as you go.

70 71 72

☐ **Row 73** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 74 to 76** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 76: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76

☐ **Row 77** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 78 to 80** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 78 to 80: tick them off as you go.

78 79 80

☐ **Row 81** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 82 to 84** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 82 to 84: tick them off as you go.

82 83 84

☐ **Row 85** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 86 to 88** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 88: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88

☐ **Row 89** With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 90 to 92** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 90 to 92: tick them off as you go.

90 91 92

☐ **Row 93** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 94 to 96** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 94 to 96: tick them off as you go.

94 95 96

☐ **Row 97** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

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☐ **Rows 98 to 100** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 100: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100

☐ **Row 101** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 102 to 104** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 102 to 104: tick them off as you go.

102 103 104

☐ **Row 105** With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 106 to 108** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 106 to 108: tick them off as you go.

106 107 108

☐ **Row 109** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 110 to 112** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 112: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112

☐ **Row 113** With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 114 to 116** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 114 to 116: tick them off as you go.

114 115 116

☐ **Row 117** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 118 to 120** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 118 to 120: tick them off as you go.

118 119 120

☐ **Row 121** With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

☐ **Rows 122 to 124** Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across **(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 124: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124

☐ **Row 125** With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st,

[spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times**

(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)

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☐ **Rows 126 to 128**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 126 to 128: tick them off as you go.

126 127 128

☐ **Row 129**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times** **(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)**	
☐ **Rows 130 to 132**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 130 to 132: tick them off as you go.

130 131 132

☐ **Row 133**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times** **(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)**	
☐ **Rows 134 to 136**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(101 sc)**

A box for each row, 134 to 136: tick them off as you go.

134 135 136

☐ **Row 137**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in next st, **[**spike sc in next st, long spike sc in next st, spike sc in next st, sc in next st**] 25 times** **(26 sc, 50 spike sc, 25 long spike sc)**	
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn A, teal.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 137 at the top, join A with sl st in the first st of row 137, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 5 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sk next row end**] 22 times**, sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(440 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	With B, ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 116 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(448 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3 (RS)**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 119 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(456 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; 76 ends to weave in.

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