Summer mesh baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 37½ in (81 × 95 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 30¾ × 36¼ in (78 × 92 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In mesh.

What you need

Yarn A: peach	**about 300 yd (274 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: mint	**about 225 yd (206 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 300 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	26 × 29½ in (66 × 75 cm)	about 480 yd (439 m)
Standard (this file)	**32 × 37½ in (81 × 95 cm)**	**about 750 yd (686 m)**
Large	37¾ × 43½ in (96 × 110 cm)	about 1,000 yd (914 m)

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Gauge

15 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in mesh. 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.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 6.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. The test piece is about 6 in (15 cm) wide and 6 in (15 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 26. | |
> | **Swatch row 1 (RS)** | Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp),
[ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 10 times** | (12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps) |
> | **Swatch rows 2 to 12** | Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp,
[dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 10 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch | (12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps) |

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group. 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.

Instructions

Standard. US terms.

dc double crochet (UK tr), **ch** chain, **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sl st** slip stitch, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
3 sc in first st: **all three in that one stitch**. Sc in next 2 sts: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
The ch 4 is the first dc: skip the first stitch; the last dc goes in the **top of the 4 chains**.
[ ] 56 times: 56 times in all. (58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps): the row now has that many; a check, not a step.
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Baby blanket

☐ **Start**	With A, make a slip knot and ch 118.	
☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc and ch-1 sp), **[**ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch**] 56 times**	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 2 to 6**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)

The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 6.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 30¾ in (78 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 7**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 9**	With C, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 10 to 14**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
10 11 12 13 14		
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 18 to 22**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
18 19 20 21 22		
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 25**	With C, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 26 to 30**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
26 27 28 29 30		
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 34 to 38**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
34 35 36 37 38		
☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 42 to 46**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
42 43 44 45 46		

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☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 50 to 54** 50 51 52 53 54	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 57**	With C, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 58 to 62** 58 59 60 61 62	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rows 66 to 70** 66 67 68 69 70	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1 sp), turn; sk next ch-1 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp**] 56 times**, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(58 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 73**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 56 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch	(115 sc)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Border

☐ **Start**	Right side facing and row 73 at the top, join B with sl st in the first st of row 73, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 113 sts, 3 sc in last st, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 12 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 113 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, **[**2 sc in end of each of next 5 rows, sc in end of next row**] 12 times**, 2 sc in end of next row, sl st in first sc to join	(506 sc)
☐ **Round 2**	Ch 1, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 136 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 115 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 135 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(514 sc)
☐ **Round 3**	With A, ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 138 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 117 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 136 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(522 sc)
☐	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: 5,833 stitches (4,291 in the baby blanket, 1,542 in the border); 42 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 4 at the start of a row counts as a dc and a ch-1 sp. It stands on the first st of the row below; the next st is the second. The last dc of the next row is worked into the 3rd of those 4 chains. In row 2 the last dc goes into the 2nd ch from the hook end of the 5 skipped chs: the one nearest the hook is the space, the next 3 are the dc, the last is left unworked.
- 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.
- 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. Round 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.
- Along the foundation edge every ch counts, skipped or not; the last one is the lowest of the 3 chs that stand as the first dc of row 1.
- The chain at the start of a round does not count as a stitch. After round 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).
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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