Super chunky baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32½ × 38 in (83 × 97 cm)

Skill
Beginner
Stripes, skipped stitches

Yarn
Super bulky (6), 2 colors

Hook
12 mm

Gauge
7 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In grit stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: powder blue, main	**about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast	**about 325 yd (297 m), an estimate**

Hook: 12 mm. 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 675 yd (617 m)**
Small	25¾ × 30 in (65 × 76 cm)	about 450 yd (412 m)
Large	38¼ × 44 in (97 × 112 cm)	about 900 yd (822 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
sk	skip
st	stitch

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Gauge

7 stitches and 8 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in grit stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as 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. Gauge is counted over 4 in (10 cm), so make the swatch bigger than that: about 6 in (15 cm) each way, and count in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 12.
Swatch row 1 (RS)	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 4 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch **(11 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 12	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, sk next st, sc in last st **(11 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 2 chains at a time: each 2 chains is one more repeat of the bracketed group. Measure your own gauge first.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, and weave it in at the end with the others.

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 sc is double crochet.

Yarn A, powder blue.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 58.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**sk next ch, 2 sc in next ch**] 27 times**, sk next ch, sc in next ch	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 38**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 27 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(57 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 38: tick them off as you go. The heavy box is where you stop and measure.

2 3 4 5 **6** 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

Stop and measure when you have worked row 6. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32½ in (83 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 39**	With B, ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 27 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(57 sc)**
☐ **Rows 40 to 76**	Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in first st, **[**sk next st, 2 sc in next st**] 27 times**, sk next st, sc in last st	**(57 sc)**

A box for each row, 40 to 76: tick them off as you go.

40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68
69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76

☐ **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: 76 rows; 4,332 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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