Unicorn hooded blanket

Small child · US terms



Finished size

About 34¼ in (87 cm) wide and 27¼ in (69 cm) long without the hood; hood about 14½ in (37 cm) wide and 12¼ in (31 cm) tall without the horn; horn about 6 in (15 cm) long

Skill

Easy

Moss stitch, chain loops, and pieces to sew on

Yarn

Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook

5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)

In moss stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: white, main	**about 620 yd (567 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: lilac, blanket, rows 11 to 16, blanket, rows 75 to 80, border, rounds 1 to 2 and the lilac mane strip	**about 220 yd (201 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pink, stripe	**about 270 yd (247 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: mint, blanket, rows 43 to 48, border, rounds 5 to 6 and the mint mane strip	**about 180 yd (165 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: bright gold, the horn	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: charcoal, the eye	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 12 pins or small clips and a handful of fiberfill stuffing for the horn.

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
Small child (this file)	**34¼ in (87 cm) wide, 27¼ in (69 cm) long**	**about 1,332 yd (1,218 m)**
Child	44¼ in (112 cm) wide, 35¾ in (91 cm) long	about 1,842 yd (1,684 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: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
BLO	back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the blanket itself when row 16 is done, laid flat and not stretched: rows 1 to 16 are about 4¼ in (10.8 cm) tall, and 26 stitches, 13 sc and 13 spaces, are about 8 in (20 cm) wide. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The hood is worked in single crochet with the same hook: 13 stitches and 14¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm). Work the horn as firmly as you can, so that no stuffing shows.

Before you start

- For cuddling and play while a small child is awake and watched, not for sleep: do not leave the hooded blanket in the bed.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.
- The blanket is worked from the hem up. The right side is the side that faces you as you work row 1; the two sides look nearly alike. Every row has the same number of places: each sc is one and each chain space is one.
- The mane is made of long loops and the horn is stuffed: this blanket is for a child of three or older.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn at the end of its stripe, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In a row do it in the last stitch; in a round any stitch will do.

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- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the two strands of each chain that lie below row 1; a chain that holds no stitch at the very end is not sewn. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the edge of the last stitch, or of the turning chain, at the end of each row. A piece that is laid on another one and sewn down all round is sewn the same way, with the needle going through the cloth under its edge instead of through a second edge. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st (in round 1, the same chain), unless the round begins by moving on with a sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- 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.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Instructions

Chosen: Small child. 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, sc is double crochet, sc2tog is double crochet 2 together, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, lilac; C, pink; D, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, **[**ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch**] 50 times**	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 10**	Repeat rows 2 and 3 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 2, every odd-numbered row as row 3.	

A box for each row, 4 to 10: tick them off as you go.

4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Stripe in B, lilac

☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rows 14 to 16**	Repeat rows 12 and 13 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 12, every odd-numbered row as row 13.	

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

14 15 16

Stripe in A, white

☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 20 to 26**	Repeat rows 18 and 19 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 18, every odd-numbered row as row 19.	

A box for each row, 20 to 26: tick them off as you go.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

Stripe in C, pink

☐ **Row 27**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Repeat rows 28 and 29 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 28, every odd-numbered row as row 29.	

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

30 31 32

Stripe in A, white

☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 36 to 42**	Repeat rows 34 and 35 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 34, every odd-numbered row as row 35.	

A box for each row, 36 to 42: tick them off as you go.

36 37 38 39 40 41 42

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Stripe in D, mint

☐ **Row 43**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 46 to 48**	Repeat rows 44 and 45 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 44, every odd-numbered row as row 45.	

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

☐ 46 ☐ 47 ☐ 48

Stripe in A, white

☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 51**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 52 to 58**	Repeat rows 50 and 51 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 50, every odd-numbered row as row 51.	

A box for each row, 52 to 58: tick them off as you go.

☐ 52 ☐ 53 ☐ 54 ☐ 55 ☐ 56 ☐ 57 ☐ 58

Stripe in C, pink

☐ **Row 59**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 61**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 64**	Repeat rows 60 and 61 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 60, every odd-numbered row as row 61.	

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

☐ 62 ☐ 63 ☐ 64

Stripe in A, white

☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Row 67**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 68 to 74**	Repeat rows 66 and 67 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 66, every odd-numbered row as row 67.	

A box for each row, 68 to 74: tick them off as you go.

68 69 70 71 72 73 74

Stripe in B, lilac

☐ **Row 75**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 77**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 78 to 80**	Repeat rows 76 and 77 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 76, every odd-numbered row as row 77.	

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

78 79 80

Stripe in A, white

☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sc in last st	**(52 sc, 49 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 83**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st	**(51 sc, 50 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rows 84 to 90**	Repeat rows 82 and 83 in turn: every even-numbered row is worked as row 82, every odd-numbered row as row 83.	

A box for each row, 84 to 90: tick them off as you go.

84 85 86 87 88 89 90

☐ **End** Fasten off.

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Border

Yarns in order of use: B, lilac; C, pink; D, mint.

Each stitch and each chain space of the last row counts as one st here: work 1 sc into each stitch and 1 sc into each space.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 101 sts of the last row, the ends of the 90 rows, the 101 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 90 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 99 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of each of next 6 rows, sk next row**] 12 times**, sc in end of each of next 6 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 99 chs, 3 sc in next ch, **[**sc in end of each of next 6 rows, sk next row**] 12 times**, sc in end of each of next 6 rows; join with sl st in first sc	**(366 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 79 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(374 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With C, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 82 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(382 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 105 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 84 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 105 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 81 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(390 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	With D, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 86 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 82 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(398 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 88 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 109 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 83 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(406 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood back

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 28: tick them off as you go.

☐ 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

☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 43 sc)**
☐ **Rows 30 to 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

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

☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32

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☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 41 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 39 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 37 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 35 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 33 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 31 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 29 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 23 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 23 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 19 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 19 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood front

Yarns in order of use: C, pink; A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 10 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 10 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **Row 21**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 43 sc)**
☐ **Rows 22 to 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

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

☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24

☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 41 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 39 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 37 sc)**

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☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 35 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 33 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 31 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 29 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 23 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 23 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 19 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 19 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Ear front: make 2

Yarn C, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

4 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

7 8

☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

12 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 54 in (137 cm) to sew with.	

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Ear back: make 2

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Rows 4 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**

A box for each row, 4 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5

☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 8: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8

☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 13**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 13: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13

☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Horn

Yarn E, bright gold.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 26, join with sl st in first ch to make a loop, without twisting the chain.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, sc in each ch around; join with sl st in first sc	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 11 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 9 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 16 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 1, sc in BLO of each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	Ch 1, **[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**; join with sl st in first sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Cut the yarn, leaving a tail of about 8 in (20 cm), draw it through the 4 stitches of the last round with the yarn needle, and fasten it inside.	

Eye: make 2

Yarn F, charcoal.

☐ **Foundation**	With F, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sl sts)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 22 in (56 cm) to sew with.	

Lilac mane strip

Yarn B, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 102.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(101 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 24, sc in next st**] 100 times**	**(101 sc, 100 ch-24 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 176 in (447 cm) to sew with.	

Pink mane strip

Yarn C, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With C, ch 96.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(95 sc)**

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☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 24, sc in next st**] 94 times**	**(95 sc, 94 ch-24 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 166 in (422 cm) to sew with.	

Mint mane strip

Yarn D, mint.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 90.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(89 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 24, sc in next st**] 88 times**	**(89 sc, 88 ch-24 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 156 in (396 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in every end but the sewing tails before you sew.

2. Hood: lay the hood back with its wrong side up and the hood front on it with its right side up, so that the two wrong sides meet and the last rows lie level, 23 stitches on 23. The front is 8 rows shorter than the back: row 1 of the front lies on row 9 of the back. Cut a length of A about 82 in (208 cm) long. Begin at the end of row 1 of the front on one side and whip stitch the two layers to each other: up one side edge, the ends of 37 rows, across the 23 stitches of the last rows, and down the other side edge, the ends of 37 rows. The lower edge of the front stays open: it is the edge round the face.

3. Hood on the blanket: lay the blanket right side up with the edge along the last row away from you. Lay the hood beyond that edge, its front up, so that the foundation chain of the hood back lies along the middle of it. Between the two corner stitches of that edge, each the middle one of 3 sc in one place in the last round, there are 111 stitches: 32 to the right of the hood, 47 along it and 32 to the left. Cut a length of A about 48 in (122 cm) long and whip stitch the 47 chains of the hood back to these 47 stitches of the last round of the border. Worn, the head goes between the two layers of the hood, the front with the face comes over the forehead, and the blanket hangs down the back and over the shoulders. The side of the blanket that lies up now is then the inside, and the other side is seen.

4. Eyes: lay the hood with its front up; the 24th of the 47 stitches of a row is the middle one. Lay an eye on each side of it as a shallow bowl, right side up: its two ends on row 20, its middle on row 17, with 5 stitches of row 20 free between the middle stitch and the nearer end. Sew each down along both its edges with its tail, about 24 stitches. For the lashes cut a separate length of F, about 24 in (61 cm) long, for each eye, and work three straight stitches, ½ in (1.5 cm) long, from the lower edge of the eye outward: one from its middle and one 4 stitches to each side of that.

5. Nostrils: cut a separate length of F, about 12 in (30 cm) long, for each side. Leave 5 stitches free beside the middle stitch and work two straight stitches, one on the other, from row 4 up to row 6.

6. Ears: lay an ear front on an ear back, wrong sides together, point on point. The long tail of the front hangs at one end of the last row, at the point. With it whip stitch the 2 stitches of the one last row to the 2 of the other, then go on down the slanted edge you have come to, from the point to the base, the ends of rows 15 to 1. Pass the needle between the two layers from the base back up to the point, come out at the top of the other slanted edge and whip stitch that edge from the point down to the base, the ends of rows 15 to 1. The base, the two foundation chains, stays open, and what is left of the tail now hangs at one end of it. Make two. Lay an ear behind the rounded top of the hood on the right and one on the left, pink side up, so that the base, 12 chains, lies along the ends of rows 23 to 34 of the hood front, a chain to a row end. With the tail, whip stitch the 12 chains of both layers to the 12 row ends of the seam.

7. Horn: stuff it lightly, up to its base. Cut a length of E about 50 in (127 cm) long, fasten it at the base and wind it around the horn to the point, six turns that climb like a spiral stair, so tightly that it sinks in; fasten it at the point.

8. Set the horn on the hood: it stands upright on the hood back, close behind the top seam, with its base open in a circle about 2½ in (6.5 cm) across. Turn the hood over, so that the hood back is up and the top seam away from you. The 12th of the 23 stitches of the last row is the middle one. Count the 26 chains of the base from the one where its rounds are

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joined. Pin chain 14 to the seam at that middle stitch; chain 1, which is opposite, to row 36 of the hood back, straight below; the place between chains 7 and 8 to row 41 on one side, 4 stitches from the middle; and the place between chains 20 and 21 to row 41 on the other side, also 4 stitches from the middle. Cut a length of E about 32 in (81 cm) long and whip stitch the base down all round, 26 stitches, through the hood back only. Lay the hood with its front up again: the horn now points up from behind the seam.

9. Mane: the three strips lie on the hood front, right side up, one inside the other, all in the same way: the foundation chain toward the seam, the loop edge toward the face, the end with the tail at the lower left and the other end at the lower right, so that the strip goes up the right side, over the top in front of the horn, and down the left side. Each is sewn down along its foundation chain only, with its own tail: take the tail first down the ends of the two rows to the foundation chain, and sew from the lower left to the lower right. The loop edge stays free.

10. Where the strips lie: the lilac strip, 101 chains, has its foundation chain on the seam itself; the pink strip, 95 chains, has it on a line 5/8 in (1.5 cm) inside the seam; the mint strip, 89 chains, on a line 1¼ in (3 cm) inside the seam. Each is as long as its line. Sew the mint strip first, then the pink one, then the lilac one, from the inside out, so that no loops lie in the way. Pin the two ends of a strip to the lower edge of the hood front, where its line meets that edge, and the middle chain, the 51st in lilac, the 48th in pink and the 45th in mint, under the middle stitch of the top. Pin the rest between these pins so that the strip lies flat on the hood, neither stretched nor gathered. Its chains and the row ends of the hood do not match one to one: take every chain of the strip, and pass the needle through the hood where that chain lies. Let the loops of the top fall over the forehead, half of them to the right and half to the left of the middle, and all the others down the sides.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 13 pieces; 11,879 stitches; 54 ends to weave in.

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