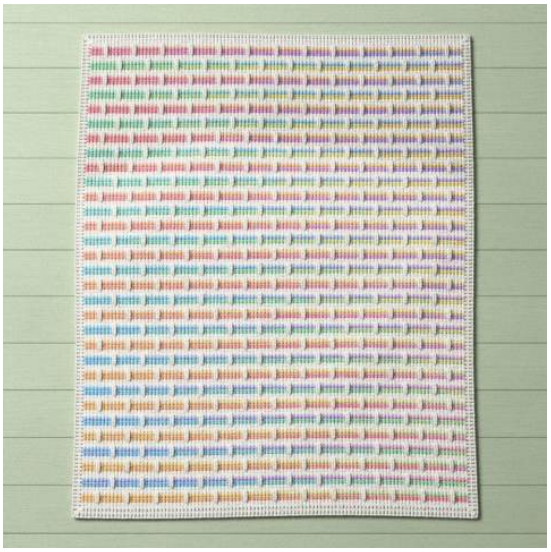
Variegated baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 29 × 35¾ in (74 × 91 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 28 × 34¾ in (71 × 88 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, long stitches into a lower row, a border

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4.5 mm (US 7)

Gauge
15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In brick stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: white, contrast **about 600 yd (549 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pastel variegated, main **about 725 yd (663 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4.5 mm (US 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

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. That is the yarn for all the colors together: divide it among them as the estimates are divided.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Standard (this file)	**29 × 35¾ in (74 × 91 cm)**	**about 1,325 yd (1,212 m)**
Large	35½ × 43½ in (90 × 110 cm)	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)

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)
hdc half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
rnd round
RS right side

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st	stitch
yo	yarn over

Special stitches

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 or round.

Gauge

15 stitches and 14½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in brick stitch. 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.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: there are no chains between the stitches here, so count the stitches alone: 16 stitches side by side are about 4.3 in (10.8 cm) wide, and 14 rows are about 3.9 in (9.8 cm) tall.

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 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and 6 in (15 cm) tall, so that you can count over 4 in (10 cm) in the middle of it.

Swatch foundation	With A, ch 26.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch row 2	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 3 to 4	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 5	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(22 sc, 3 long spike sc)**
Swatch row 6	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 7 to 8	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 9	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next st	**(23 sc, 2 long spike sc)**
Swatch row 10	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 11 to 12	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 13	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(22 sc, 3 long spike sc)**
Swatch row 14	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 15 to 16	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 17	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, sc in next st	**(23 sc, 2 long spike sc)**
Swatch row 18	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**
Swatch rows 19 to 20	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(25 hdc)**
Swatch row 21	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(22 sc, 3 long spike sc)**

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Swatch row 22	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(25 sc)**

For another width, add or take away 8 chains at a time: each 8 chains adds one more repeat of the bracketed group, and 8 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 or ch 2 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.
- Do not cut a yarn that rests: carry it loosely up the edge to where its next row begins. Cut each yarn when its last row is done, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm).
- In row 5 a long spike sc goes into row 2, the last row of yarn A, into the same place as the hdc of row 3 that stands there, and covers both rows of yarn B. In every later row with spikes it goes into the row three below the one you are working, in the same way. The next sc goes into the st after the one behind the spike.
- Pull the loop of a long spike sc up to the full height of the row, so that it lies flat and does not pucker the stripe.
- 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, which it calls "first st", goes along the last row to the other end, which it calls "last st", then down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Along the foundation edge the ch skipped at the start of row 1 is not counted: the last ch is the one under the first stitch of row 1.
- 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.
- In UK terms 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, sc is double crochet and hdc is half treble.

Baby blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, pastel variegated.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**

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☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 9**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**

> **Stop and measure now, after row 11.** Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 28 in (71 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 12**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 21**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 25**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 53**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 54**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 62**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 63**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 64**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 65**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 66**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 67**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 74**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 75**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 76**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 77**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 78**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 86**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 87**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 88**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 89**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 90**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 91**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 98**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 99**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 100**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 101**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 102**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 103**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 105**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 107**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 110**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 111**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 112**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 113**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 114**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**

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☐ **Row 115**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 117**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, sc in next st	**(93 sc, 12 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 122**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **Row 123**	With B, ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 124**	Ch 2, turn; hdc in each st across	**(105 hdc)**
☐ **Row 125**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, **[**long spike sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts**] 12 times**, long spike sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(92 sc, 13 long spike sc)**
☐ **Row 126**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(105 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Border

Yarn A, white.

☐ **Foundation**	Right side facing and row 126 at the top, join A with sl st in the stitch that ends row 126, at the top right corner.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in last st, sc in end of each of next 126 rows, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 103 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sc in end of each of next 126 rows, sl st in first sc to join	**(470 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2 (RS)**	Ch 2, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 105 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 128 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 105 sts, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next 127 sts, sl st in first hdc to join	**(478 hdc)**
☐ **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: 6 ends to weave in.

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