Wide half double baby blanket

Standard · US terms



Finished size
About 32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)

Skill
Easy
Stripes, skipped stitches, between stitches, last gap

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In half double crochet between stitches.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, main	**about 875 yd (800 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, contrast	**about 550 yd (503 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: silver gray, contrast	**about 275 yd (251 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)	**32 × 40 in (81 × 102 cm)**	**about 1,700 yd (1,554 m)**
Small	30¼ × 36¼ in (77 × 92 cm)	about 1,425 yd (1,303 m)
Large	36 × 44¼ in (91 × 112 cm)	about 2,100 yd (1,920 m)
Extra large	40 × 50 in (102 × 127 cm)	about 2,600 yd (2,377 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
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
RS	right side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Gauge

13 stitches and 12½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in half double crochet between stitches. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

To count your gauge in the middle of the test piece: 13 stitches side by side are about 4 in (10 cm) wide, and 13 rows are about 4.2 in (10.6 cm) tall.

The pattern also stops you to measure after row 10.

The swatch. Work the test piece first. This piece is wide, and starting again after the first place to stop means working its first rows a second time. 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 22.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(20 hdc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 19	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 19 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(20 hdc)**

For another width, chain more or fewer: each chain adds one stitch to every row. Measure your own stitches to 4 in (10 cm) first.

Before you start

- The ch 2 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- Row 1 is the right side.
- The sp before next st is the gap between two stitches, under all the loops, not the top of a stitch.
- The sp between last st and turning ch is the gap after the last stitch of the row below, before its turning chain.
- 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 hdc is half treble.

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 106.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(104 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 2 to 6** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 6: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4 5 6

☐ **Row 7** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 8** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 9** With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 10** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

Stop and measure now, after row 10. Width, across the middle of the rows and not along the chain edge: about 32 in (81 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 11** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 12** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 13** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Rows 14 to 18** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 14 to 18: tick them off as you go.

14 15 16 17 18

☐ **Row 19** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 20** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 21** With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 22** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 23** With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 24** Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

☐ **Row 25** With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch **(104 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 26 to 30**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 26 to 30: tick them off as you go.

26 27 28 29 30

☐ **Row 31**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 37**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 38 to 42**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 38 to 42: tick them off as you go.

38 39 40 41 42

☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 47**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 50 to 54**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 50 to 54: tick them off as you go.

50 51 52 53 54

☐ **Row 55**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 56**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 57**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 58**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 59**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 60**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 61**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 62 to 66**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 62 to 66: tick them off as you go.

62 63 64 65 66

☐ **Row 67**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 68**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 69**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 70**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 71**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 72**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 73**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 74 to 78**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 74 to 78: tick them off as you go.

74 75 76 77 78

☐ **Row 79**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 80**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 81**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 82**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

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☐ **Row 83**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 84**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 85**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 86 to 90**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 86 to 90: tick them off as you go.

86 87 88 89 90

☐ **Row 91**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 92**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 93**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 94**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 95**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 96**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 97**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 98 to 102**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 98 to 102: tick them off as you go.

98 99 100 101 102

☐ **Row 103**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 104**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 105**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 106**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 107**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 108**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 109**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

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☐ **Rows 110 to 114**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 110 to 114: tick them off as you go.

110 111 112 113 114

☐ **Row 115**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 116**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 117**	With C, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 118**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 119**	With B, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 120**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Row 121**	With A, ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**
☐ **Rows 122 to 125**	Ch 2, turn; sk next st, **[**hdc in sp before next st, sk next st**] 103 times**, hdc in sp between last st and turning ch	**(104 hdc)**

A box for each row, 122 to 125: tick them off as you go.

122 123 124 125

☐ **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: 125 rows; 13,000 stitches; 82 ends to weave in.

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