Zigzag chevron border

Baby blanket · US terms



Finished size
About 29 × 29 in (74 × 74 cm)
With its border. The panel alone: about 29 × 29 in (74 × 74 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Stitches of four heights, decreases, a cluster

Yarn
Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: white, blanket stitch and first round	**about 40 yd (37 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: navy, second and fifth rounds	**about 130 yd (119 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: aqua, third and last rounds	**about 105 yd (96 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: coral, fourth round	**about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a sharp embroidery needle with a large eye and hemmed flannel blanket, its size is given below.

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. For another length of edge, the yarn for a side is in proportion to its length.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Lovey	14 × 14 in (36 × 36 cm)	about 160 yd (146 m)
Baby blanket (this file)	**29 × 29 in (74 × 74 cm)**	**about 355 yd (325 m)**
Throw	51 × 51 in (130 × 130 cm)	about 660 yd (604 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 (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
dc3tog	double crochet 3 stitches together: [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, pull through all 4 loops (UK tr3tog, treble 3 stitches together)
rnd	round
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yoh, yarn over hook)

Special stitches

vc (valley cluster): (yo twice, insert hook in the next st, yo and pull up a loop, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice) 3 times, each time in the next of the 3 sts named, yo and draw through all 4 loops on the hook: three treble crochet drawn together into one st. It leaves 1 vc for the next round.

Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 a side, measured between two corner stitches, is about 23.7 in (60.2 cm). If the edge ruffles, use a smaller hook; if it pulls the cloth in, use a larger one.

To fit another cloth, sew a blanket stitch edge whose loops along each side are a multiple of 6 plus 3 (75 here), with one loop at each corner. Take 3 from the loops of a side and divide by 6: that is n (here 12). In round 1 "75 sts" is the loops of a side; then, for every side, in round 2 the repeat along each side, here worked 12 times, is worked n times; in round 3 the repeat along each side, here worked 12 times, is worked n times; in round 4 the repeat along each side, here worked 12 times, is worked n times; in round 5 the repeat along each side, here worked 12 times, is worked n times; in round 6 "next 93 sts" is 6 × n + 21. The long repeat in outer brackets is worked 3 times, as printed, when all four sides have the same n. If the cloth is longer than it is wide, work out n for its long sides and for its short sides. The lines are written as one side and then, in the outer brackets, the corner and the side that follow it; where the brackets say 3 times, work what is in them once for each of the other three sides, with the n of that side.

Before you start

- Round 1 is worked into the loops of the blanket stitch, one after another. Its first st is the loop that lies across any one of the corners.
- Blanket stitch: thread a sharp embroidery needle with a large eye with yarn A, a length of about 40 in (101.6 cm) at a time, and hold the cloth with its right side up and the edge you are working on toward you. Fasten the yarn on the wrong side, at the edge. * Put the needle in from the front about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) inside the edge and about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) farther along, bring its point out under the edge and over the yarn that lies there, and draw up until the yarn lies snugly along the edge without puckering it. Repeat from * all round. The yarn that lies along the edge between two stitches is one loop. At a corner, make one slanting stitch on either side of the point, so that one loop lies across the corner. When a length runs out, end it and begin the next on the wrong side, in the same hole. At the end, join the last loop to the first stitch and fasten off.

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- Corner stitch: the middle one of the 3 single crochet in a corner. A round that begins with 2 sc and ends with 1 sc in the same first stitch makes its first corner of those 3 sc, and its corner stitch is the first sc of the round. In rounds after the first, "first st" means the first stitch of the round below.
- A corner of 3 dc: its corner stitch is the middle one. The first corner of that round is begun with the ch 3 and 1 dc and completed with the last dc, worked into the same first stitch; its corner stitch is the top of the ch 3, which is the first st of the round.
- A corner of 5 tr: its corner stitch is the middle one. The first corner of that round is begun with the ch 4 and 2 tr and completed with the last 2 tr, worked into the same first stitch; its corner stitch is the top of the ch 4, which is the first st of the round.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.
- The ch 4 at the start of a round counts as a tr.
- A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "3 sc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- On a crocheted or knitted blanket no blanket stitch is needed. Leave it out and work round 1 into the edge of the blanket itself: 3 sc in each corner and, along each side between two corners, as many sc as keep the edge flat, the number being a multiple of 6 plus 3. Where a line of round 1 says "first st", that is a corner stitch of the blanket. Round 2 and all the rounds after it are then as printed, with the numbers of your own side (see ANOTHER SIZE).
- Rounds 3 and 4: the 3 dc of a peak go into the middle one of the 3 sts of the peak below, and each dc3tog is worked over 3 sts, the middle one of which is the lowest st of a valley. Round 5: the sc goes into the middle st of a peak, and each vc lies over a valley.
- When the next round begins with "Join", fasten off the yarn you have at the end of the round (cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and draw the tail through the last loop). Then join the yarn named with a slip stitch in the place named.
- Begin with a hemmed flannel blanket about 23.4 in (59.4 cm) square; with the edging it is about 28.9 in (73.4 cm) square.
- Before you begin, work blanket stitch round the edge in yarn A: one loop at each corner and 75 loops along each side, 304 loops in all, spaced 13 to every 4 in (10.2 cm). Its yarn is in the amount below and the ends of its lengths (about 8 lengths) are among the ends to weave in.
- Round 1 leaves 77 stitches between two corner stitches on every side.

Instructions

Chosen: Baby blanket. 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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, hdc is half treble, dc is treble, tr is double treble, dc3tog is treble 3 stitches together and yo is yarn over hook.

Yarns in order of use: A, white; B, navy; C, aqua; D, coral.

☐ **Foundation**	A hemmed flannel blanket with a blanket stitch edge of 75 loops on each side and one at each corner, with the right side facing you.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 75 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 75 sts**] 3 times**, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join	**(312 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st, **[**3 sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, **[**dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next st, hdc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join **(60 sc, 104 hdc, 104 dc, 156 tr)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 4 sts, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, dc in first st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(440 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 6 sts, **[**3 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, dc3tog, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st**] 12 times**, dc in next 6 sts**] 3 times**, dc in first st, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(456 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 4 (counts as tr), 2 tr in same st, tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, dc in next st, vc over next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 4 sts, **[**5 tr in next st, tr in next 4 sts, dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next st, **[**hdc in next st, dc in next st, vc over next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, tr in next 4 sts**] 3 times**, 2 tr in first st, sl st in top of ch-4 to join **(52 tr, 112 dc, 112 hdc, 52 sc, 48 vc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 93 sts, **[**3 sc in next st, sc in next 93 sts**] 3 times**, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join **(384 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 6 rounds.

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