C2C Crochet Baby Blanket Pattern: Free Ombré Color-Block

Six soft color bands, light to dark, worked corner to corner · US terms



The six bands, Cream to Plum. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finished size: Stroller about 30 x 36 in, Large about 36 x 46 in, estimated with a box of about 1 in

Skills: C2C boxes, increases, decreases and color changes between rows

Yarn: Worsted weight (#4), 6 colors (Stroller / Large): Cream 40/65 yd, Blush 115/170 yd, Dusty Rose 190/295 yd, Mauve 185/270 yd, Berry 100/170 yd, Plum 80/115 yd (estimates)

Counts were checked by software. This pattern has not been crocheted and swatched by a person before publication.

Free pattern online:
https://www.amgroyal.com/c2c-crochet-baby-blanket/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=c2c-crochet-baby-blanket

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Cream: 40 yd (Stroller) / 65 yd (Large)
Blush: 115 yd (Stroller) / 170 yd (Large)
Dusty Rose: 190 yd (Stroller) / 295 yd (Large)
Mauve: 185 yd (Stroller) / 270 yd (Large)
Berry: 100 yd (Stroller) / 170 yd (Large)
Plum (and the border): 80 yd (Stroller) / 115 yd (Large)
All yardage is estimated, with a 15 % margin. Worsted weight (#4), skeins of 200 yd. Stroller: Cream 40 yd, Blush 115 yd, Dusty Rose 190 yd, Mauve 185 yd, Berry 100 yd, Plum 80 yd, about 710 yd in all. Large: Cream 65 yd, Blush 170 yd, Dusty Rose 295 yd (2 skeins), Mauve 270 yd (2 skeins), Berry 170 yd, Plum 115 yd, about 1,085 yd in all. Plum includes the border. Buy a little extra of each color. Pick a soft yarn whose label says it can be washed the way you will wash the blanket. You also need a yarn needle and scissors.
Many baby yarns are acrylic, cotton or a blend: pick one whose label says it can be washed the way you will wash the blanket.
US H-8 (5 mm) hook, yarn needle, scissors.

Sizes

Stroller: about 30 x 36 in

Yarn needed: About 710 yd in all (estimated, with a 15 % margin, skeins of 200 yd): Cream 40 yd (1 skein), Blush 115 yd (1 skein), Dusty Rose 190 yd (1 skein), Mauve 185 yd (1 skein), Berry 100 yd (1 skein), Plum 80 yd (1 skein)
Finished size: about 30 x 36 in (76 x 91 cm), approximate, border included, if one box is about 1 in
Counts: 29 x 35 = 1015 boxes; 63 rows; rows 1 to 29 increase at both ends, rows 30 to 35 increase on one side and decrease on the other, rows 36 to 63 decrease at both ends. Border: 372 sc then 380 sc. About 10 to 15 hours in all, estimated.

Large: about 36 x 46 in

Yarn needed: About 1085 yd in all (estimated, with a 15 % margin, skeins of 200 yd): Cream 65 yd (1 skein), Blush 170 yd (1 skein), Dusty Rose 295 yd (2 skeins), Mauve 270 yd (2 skeins), Berry 170 yd (1 skein), Plum 115 yd (1 skein)
Finished size: about 36 x 46 in (91 x 117 cm), approximate, border included, if one box is about 1 in
Counts: 35 x 45 = 1575 boxes; 79 rows; rows 1 to 35 increase at both ends, rows 36 to 45 increase on one side and decrease on the other, rows 46 to 79 decrease at both ends. Border: 468 sc then 476 sc. About 14 to 22 hours in all, estimated.

Size table

Measure	Stroller	Large
Grid (boxes)	29 x 35	35 x 45
Rows	63	79
Finished size (in), border included	30 x 36	36 x 46
Cream band (rows)	1-10	1-13
Blush band (rows)	11-21	14-26
Dusty Rose band (rows)	22-32	27-40
Mauve band (rows)	33-43	41-53
Berry band (rows)	44-53	54-66

Plum band (rows)	54-63	67-79
Border (sc, round 1 / round 2)	372 / 380	468 / 476
Yarn, all colors (yd)	710	1,085
Cream (yd)	40	65
Blush (yd)	115	170
Dusty Rose (yd)	190	295
Mauve (yd)	185	270
Berry (yd)	100	170
Plum (yd, with the border)	80	115
Time, est. (h)	10-15	14-22

Inches. Approximate, from our suggested gauge: check them against your swatch.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
ch-3 sp = the space under the ch 3 of a box
C2C = corner to corner

Gauge

Suggested only, not swatched: 1 box about 1 in (2.5 cm) square

Notes

- Row 1 is one box: ch 6, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each of the next 2 ch.
- Start of a row, increase: ch 6, turn, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each of the next 2 ch, then sl st in the ch-3 sp of the next box below.
- Start of a row, decrease: turn, sl st in each of the 3 dc of the last box below, then sl st in its ch-3 sp.
- Across: ch 3, 3 dc in the ch-3 sp you are in, then sl st in the ch-3 sp of the next box below.
- Repeat.
- End, increase: make the last box in the last ch-3 sp.
- End, decrease: sl st in the last ch-3 sp and stop.
- The full row list for both sizes is in the pattern.

Changing Color Between Rows, With No Yarn Carried

On the last pull-through of the last stitch of the last row of a band, draw the next color through. If that row ends with a sl st, draw the new color through that sl st. No yarn is carried inside a row, because each row is one color.



Draped, so you can see the bands from the side. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Stroller rows (1 to 63)

Start increase: ch 6, turn, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in each of the next 2 ch (a new first box). Then sl st in the ch-3 sp of the next box of the row below. Start decrease: turn, sl st in each of the 3 dc of the LAST box of the row below (the box next to your hook), then sl st in its ch-3 sp. Across the row: ch 3, 3 dc in the ch-3 sp you are in (this makes a box), then sl st in the ch-3 sp of the next box of the row below; repeat. So every box of the row below receives one new box. End increase: make the last box as usual in the last ch-3 sp. End decrease: sl st in the last ch-3 sp and stop: no box there. Boxes in a row = boxes in the row before + 1 if the start is an increase - 1 if the end is a decrease.

Row 1

Ch 6, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch: 1 box. Color: 1 Cream.

Stitch count: 1 box

Row 2

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 2 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 2 boxes

Row 3

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 3 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 3 boxes

Row 4

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 4 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 4 boxes

Row 5

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 5 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 5 boxes

Row 6

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 6 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 6 boxes

Row 7

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 7 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 7 boxes

Row 8

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 8 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 8 boxes

Row 9

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 9 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 9 boxes

Row 10

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 10 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 10 boxes

Row 11

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 11 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 11 boxes

Row 12

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 12 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 12 boxes

Row 13

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 13 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 13 boxes

Row 14

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 14 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 14 boxes

Row 15

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 15 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 15 boxes

Row 16

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 16 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 16 boxes

Row 17

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 17 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 17 boxes

Row 18

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 18 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 18 boxes

Row 19

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 19 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 19 boxes

Row 20

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 20 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 20 boxes

Row 21

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 21 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 21 boxes

Row 22

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 22 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 22 boxes

Row 23

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 23 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 23 boxes

Row 24

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 24 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 24 boxes

Row 25

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 25 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 25 boxes

Row 26

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 26 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 26 boxes

Row 27

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 27 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 27 boxes

Row 28

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 28 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 28 boxes

Row 29

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 29 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 30

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 29 Dusty Rose. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 31

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 29 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 32

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 29 Dusty Rose. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 33

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 29 Mauve. End: increase.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 34

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 29 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 35

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 29 Mauve. End: increase.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 36

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 28 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 28 boxes

Row 37

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 27 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 27 boxes

Row 38

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 26 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 26 boxes

Row 39

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 25 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 25 boxes

Row 40

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 24 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 24 boxes

Row 41

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 23 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 23 boxes

Row 42

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 22 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 22 boxes

Row 43

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 21 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 21 boxes

Row 44

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 20 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 20 boxes

Row 45

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 19 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 19 boxes

Row 46

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 18 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 18 boxes

Row 47

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 17 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 17 boxes

Row 48

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 16 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 16 boxes

Row 49

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 15 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 15 boxes

Row 50

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 14 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 14 boxes

Row 51

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 13 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 13 boxes

Row 52

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 12 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 12 boxes

Row 53

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 11 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 11 boxes

Row 54

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 10 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 10 boxes

Row 55

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 9 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 9 boxes

Row 56

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 8 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 8 boxes

Row 57

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 7 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 7 boxes

Row 58

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 6 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 6 boxes

Row 59

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 5 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 5 boxes

Row 60

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 4 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 4 boxes

Row 61

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 3 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 3 boxes

Row 62

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 2 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 2 boxes

Row 63

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 1 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 1 box

Large rows (1 to 79)

Same row types as the Stroller. Only the color bands and the row where the shaping changes are different.

Row 1

Ch 6, dc in the 4th ch from the hook and in the next 2 ch: 1 box. Color: 1 Cream.

Stitch count: 1 box

Row 2

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 2 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 2 boxes

Row 3

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 3 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 3 boxes

Row 4

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 4 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 4 boxes

Row 5

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 5 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 5 boxes

Row 6

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 6 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 6 boxes

Row 7

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 7 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 7 boxes

Row 8

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 8 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 8 boxes

Row 9

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 9 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 9 boxes

Row 10

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 10 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 10 boxes

Row 11

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 11 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 11 boxes

Row 12

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 12 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 12 boxes

Row 13

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 13 Cream. End: increase.

Stitch count: 13 boxes

Row 14

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 14 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 14 boxes

Row 15

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 15 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 15 boxes

Row 16

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 16 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 16 boxes

Row 17

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 17 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 17 boxes

Row 18

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 18 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 18 boxes

Row 19

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 19 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 19 boxes

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Start: increase. Colors in working order: 20 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 20 boxes

Row 21

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 21 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 21 boxes

Row 22

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 22 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 22 boxes

Row 23

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 23 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 23 boxes

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Start: increase. Colors in working order: 24 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 24 boxes

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Start: increase. Colors in working order: 25 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 25 boxes

Row 26

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 26 Blush. End: increase.

Stitch count: 26 boxes

Row 27

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 27 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 27 boxes

Row 28

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 28 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 28 boxes

Row 29

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 29 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 30

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 30 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 30 boxes

Row 31

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 31 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 31 boxes

Row 32

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 32 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 32 boxes

Row 33

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 33 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 33 boxes

Row 34

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 34 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 34 boxes

Row 35

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 36

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 37

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 38

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 39

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 40

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Dusty Rose. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 41

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 35 Mauve. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 42

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 43

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 35 Mauve. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 44

Start: increase. Colors in working order: 35 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 45

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 35 Mauve. End: increase.

Stitch count: 35 boxes

Row 46

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 34 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 34 boxes

Row 47

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 33 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 33 boxes

Row 48

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 32 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 32 boxes

Row 49

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 31 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 31 boxes

Row 50

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 30 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 30 boxes

Row 51

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 29 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 29 boxes

Row 52

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 28 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 28 boxes

Row 53

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 27 Mauve. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 27 boxes

Row 54

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 26 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 26 boxes

Row 55

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 25 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 25 boxes

Row 56

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 24 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 24 boxes

Row 57

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 23 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 23 boxes

Row 58

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 22 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 22 boxes

Row 59

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 21 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 21 boxes

Row 60

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 20 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 20 boxes

Row 61

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 19 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 19 boxes

Row 62

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 18 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 18 boxes

Row 63

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 17 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 17 boxes

Row 64

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 16 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 16 boxes

Row 65

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 15 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 15 boxes

Row 66

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 14 Berry. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 14 boxes

Row 67

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 13 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 13 boxes

Row 68

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 12 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 12 boxes

Row 69

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 11 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 11 boxes

Row 70

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 10 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 10 boxes

Row 71

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 9 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 9 boxes

Row 72

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 8 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 8 boxes

Row 73

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 7 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 7 boxes

Row 74

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 6 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 6 boxes

Row 75

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 5 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 5 boxes

Row 76

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 4 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 4 boxes

Row 77

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 3 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 3 boxes

Row 78

Start: decrease. Colors in working order: 2 Plum. End: decrease.

Stitch count: 2 boxes

Row 79

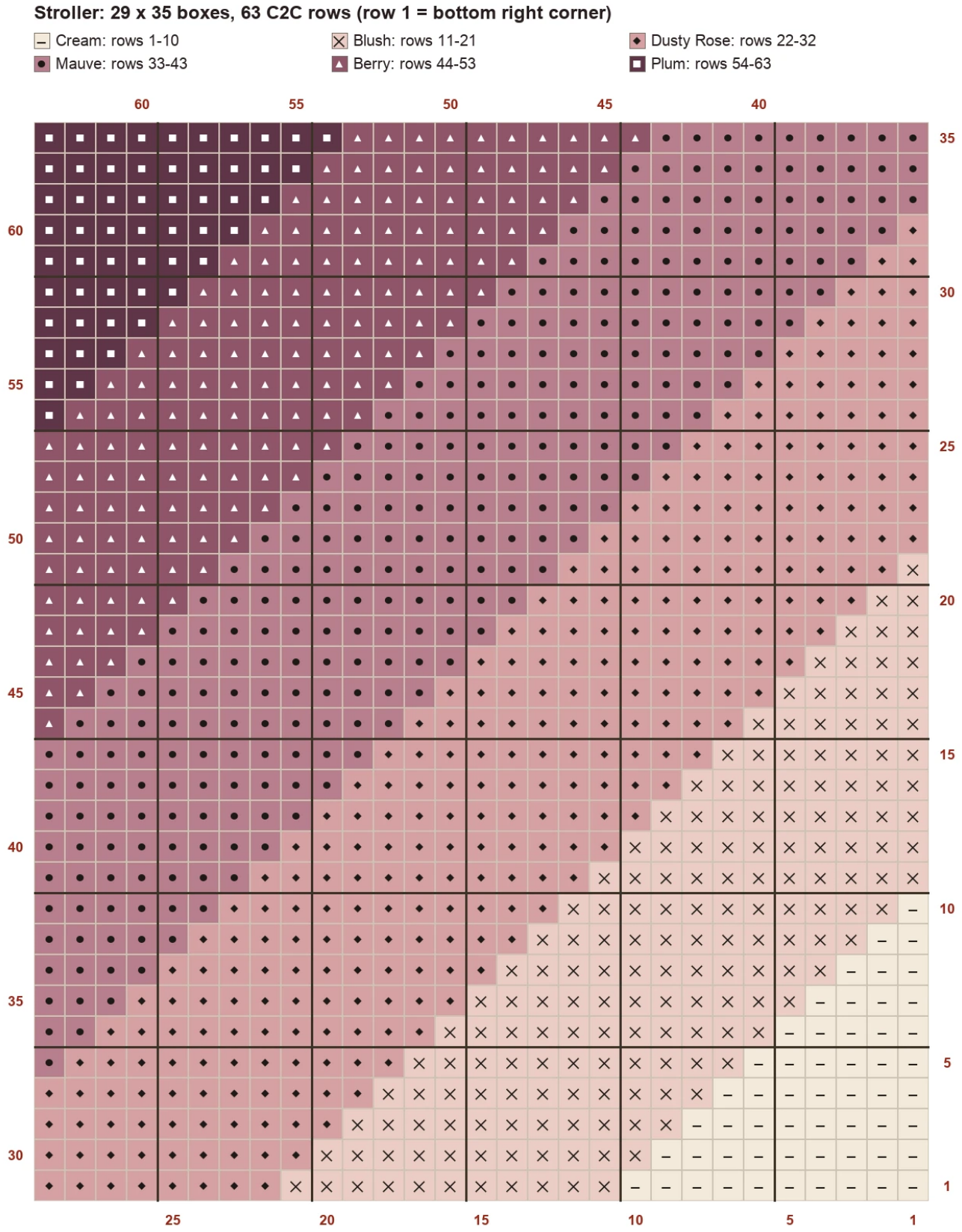
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Stitch count: 1 box



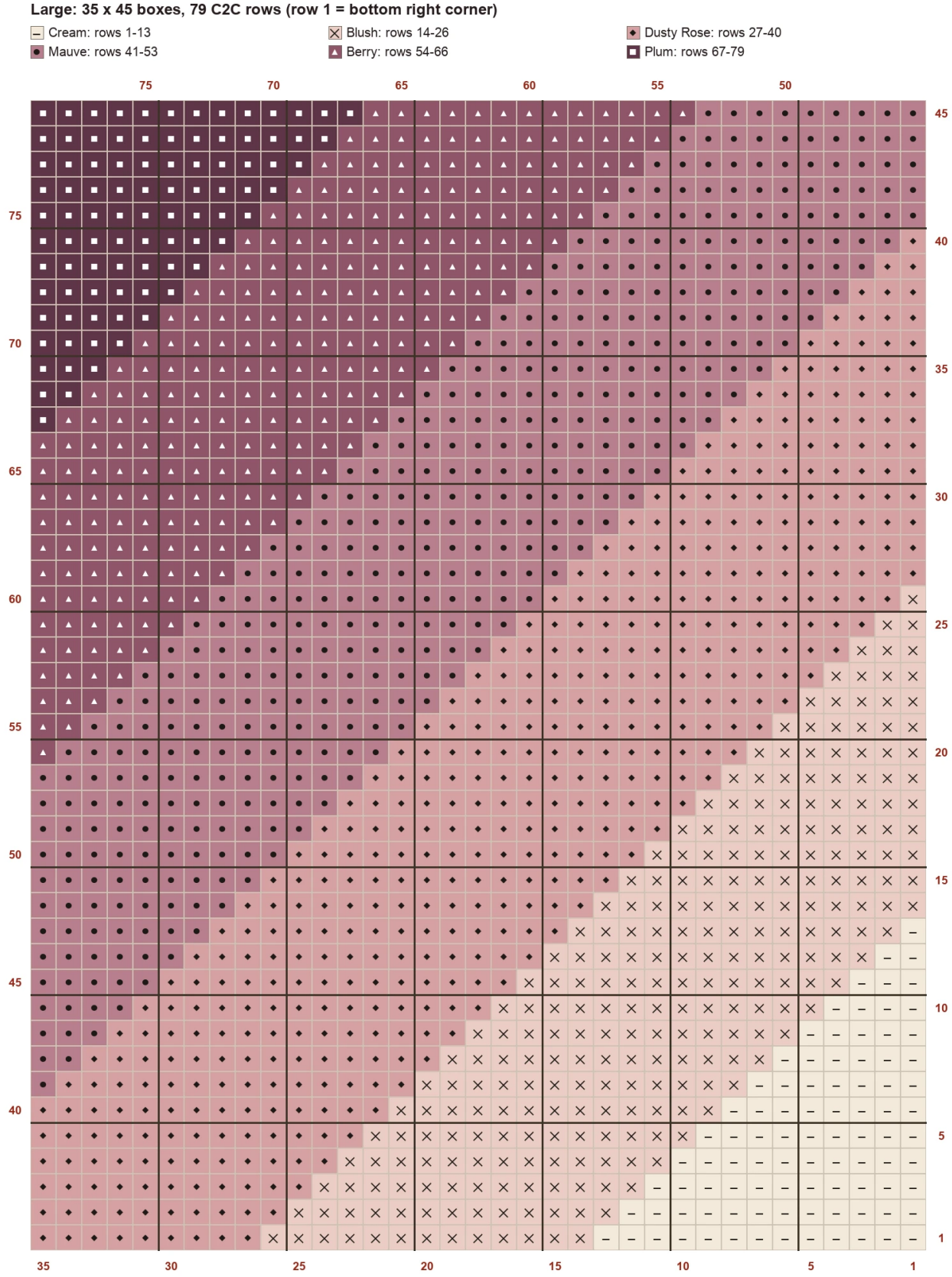
Folded, with the Plum border at the edge. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Chart



Stroller chart: 29 x 35 boxes, 63 rows, one color per band. Red numbers are row numbers (row 1 = bottom right corner). A computer drawing from our model.

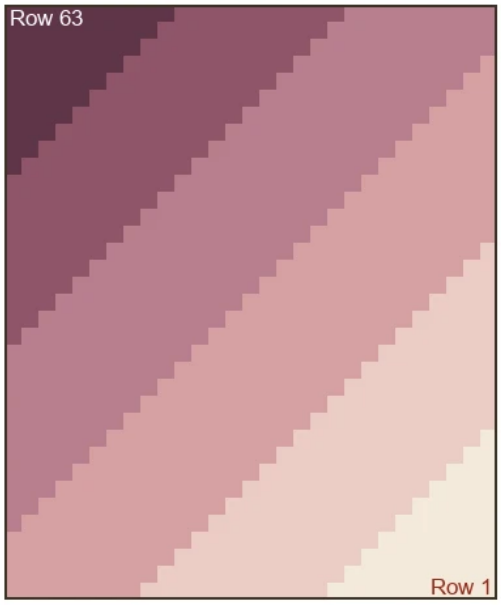
Chart



Large chart: 35 x 45 boxes, 79 rows. Red numbers are row numbers (row 1 = bottom right corner). A computer drawing from our model.

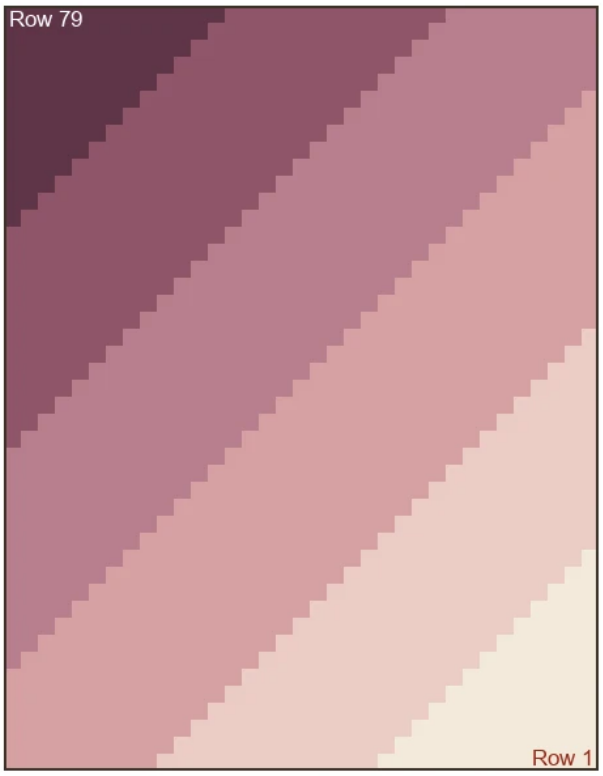
Diagram

Stroller: about 30 x 36 in



29 x 35 boxes, 63 rows, border not drawn
Cream 1-10 Blush 11-21
Dusty Rose 22-32 Mauve 33-43
Berry 44-53 Plum 54-63

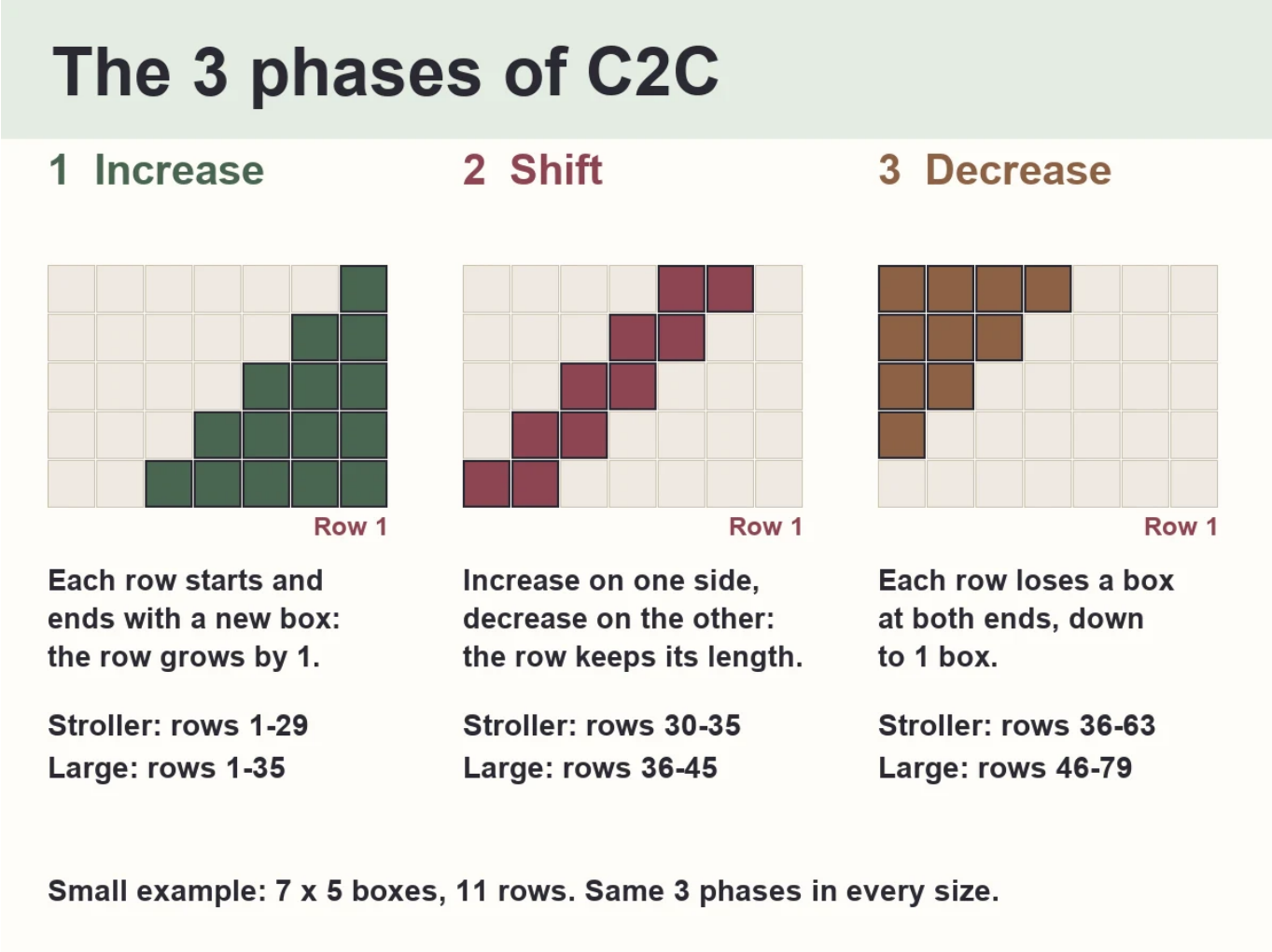
Large: about 36 x 46 in



35 x 45 boxes, 79 rows, border not drawn
Cream 1-13 Blush 14-26
Dusty Rose 27-40 Mauve 41-53
Berry 54-66 Plum 67-79

The two sizes side by side, in boxes and approximate inches. Border not drawn. A computer drawing from our model.

Diagram



Increase, shift, decrease: the 3 phases of a C2C blanket. A computer drawing, small example.

Color bands (row numbers)

Stroller: the 6 color bands, Row 1 first

Band 1	Rows 1-10: Cream
Band 2	Rows 11-21: Blush
Band 3	Rows 22-32: Dusty Rose
Band 4	Rows 33-43: Mauve
Band 5	Rows 44-53: Berry
Band 6	Rows 54-63: Plum

Large: the 6 color bands, Row 1 first

Band 1	Rows 1-13: Cream
Band 2	Rows 14-26: Blush
Band 3	Rows 27-40: Dusty Rose
Band 4	Rows 41-53: Mauve
Band 5	Rows 54-66: Berry
Band 6	Rows 67-79: Plum

Border

The border is worked in Plum. Stroller: round 1 is 372 sc and round 2 is 380 sc. Large: round 1 is 468 sc and round 2 is 476 sc. Plum includes the border in the yardage above.

Round 1 (Stroller)

Fasten off after Row 63 (the last box, top left corner). With the right side facing you, join Plum with a sl st in the ch-3 sp of the top right corner box (the box where Row 35 ends), leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 3 sc in the corner. Along each edge work 3 sc in each box (in its ch-3 sp or across its 3 dc, the same way all round): 81 sc along the top (27 boxes between the corners), 3 sc in the next corner, 99 sc down the left side (33 boxes), 3 sc in the corner, 81 sc along the bottom, 3 sc in the corner, 99 sc up the right side, then join with a sl st in the first sc. [372 sc]

Stitch count: 372 sc

Round 2 (Stroller)

Ch 1, sc in the first sc and in each sc around, with 3 sc in the middle sc of each corner group of 3. Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends. [380 sc]

Stitch count: 380 sc

Round 1 (Large)

Fasten off after Row 79 (the last box, top left corner). With the right side facing you, join Plum with a sl st in the ch-3 sp of the top right corner box (the box where Row 45 ends), leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 3 sc in the corner. Along each edge work 3 sc in each box (in its ch-3 sp or across its 3 dc, the same way all round): 99 sc along the top (33 boxes between the corners), 3 sc in the next corner, 129 sc down the left side (43 boxes), 3 sc in the corner, 99 sc along the bottom, 3 sc in the corner, 129 sc up the right side, then join with a sl st in the first sc. [468 sc]

Stitch count: 468 sc

Round 2 (Large)

Ch 1, sc in the first sc and in each sc around, with 3 sc in the middle sc of each corner group of 3. Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends. [476 sc]

Stitch count: 476 sc



The six colors, with a hook and scissors. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finishing

After the last row (a single box in the top left corner), fasten off, then work the 2 border rounds in Plum. Weave in all the ends and wash and dry the blanket as the yarn label says before you gift it.

Step by step

1. Make a swatch first

The pattern assumes one box is about 1 in (2.5 cm) square. This is a suggestion, not a measured gauge: nobody has crocheted this blanket yet. Make a small swatch of C2C boxes first and measure it. If your box is 0.9 in, the Stroller is about 27 x 32 in and the Large about 32 x 42 in. If your box is 1.1 in, the Stroller is about 33 x 40 in and the Large about 40 x 51 in. Work a small C2C square of 10 x 10 boxes in one color and measure it: that is your box size. If your box is bigger, the blanket is bigger and needs more yarn: at 1 1/4 in a box the Stroller is about 37 x 45 in.

Tips

- Check the box count at the end of each row: every written row gives it.
- Put a stitch marker in the first box of every row so you can find the start quickly.
- If your boxes come out bigger than about 1 in, try a smaller hook before you start the blanket.

Common mistakes

- Turning twice at the start of a row: the new first box ends up on the wrong side.
- Forgetting to stop before the last box on a decrease side: the row gets 1 box too many.

Make it your own

- Other colors: any 6 shades of one color from light to dark work with the same rows.

Care

- Follow the washing and drying instructions on the label of your yarn.

This blanket is for supervised use (play, cuddling, the couch). Do not leave it in a crib or bassinet with a sleeping baby: safe-sleep guidance from the AAP says no loose blankets for babies under 12 months. Check that every end is woven in.

Thank you!

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