Chevron Crochet Baby Blanket (DC Ripple Pattern in 2 Sizes)

Sage, cream and dusty rose chevron stripes in double crochet · US terms



Folded in a basket, the stripes show on the folded edge.

Finished size: Stroller about 28 1/2 x 36 1/2 in, Large about 35 1/2 x 44 1/2 in (approximate)
Level: Advanced beginner; about 8,000 stitches (Stroller) or 12,000 (Large)
Time: About 18 hours (Stroller) or 27 (Large) of crocheting at 8 sts a minute, plus about 1 hour to weave in the 38 (Stroller) or 46 (Large) ends; estimated, not timed

Every row of both sizes and both borders was replayed by software. 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/chevron-crochet-baby-blanket/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=chevron-crochet-baby-blanket

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Sage (stripes): 460 yd (Stroller) / 760 yd (Large)
Cream (stripes and border): 510 yd (Stroller) / 720 yd (Large)
Dusty Rose (stripes): 460 yd (Stroller) / 660 yd (Large)
Yardage per color, Stroller / Large (estimates, with a 20 % margin, Border A): Sage 460 / 760 yd; Cream 510 / 720 yd; Dusty Rose 460 / 660 yd. Cream (Large): 720 yd with Border A, about 730 yd with Border B.
Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers (one in every ch-3 turning chain helps you count).
Buy one extra skein of each color if you are between sizes.
Skeins of 180 yd (165 m) vary in weight by brand (check the label). Buy by yardage, not by number of skeins. Buy all skeins of one color from the same dye lot. Use a soft machine-washable acrylic or acrylic blend. Cotton is heavier and may need more yarn. Avoid fuzzy or shedding yarn on a baby blanket.
Look for the number on the label: many "baby" yarns are #3. If you change yarn, swatch again.
Our figure assumes 5 in of yarn per dc and a 20 % margin; it is on the generous side for DK, buy by yardage. A dc chevron uses more yarn than a moss stitch blanket of the same size, so its yardage is higher than in the baby blanket size chart.

Sizes

Stroller: about 28 1/2 x 36 1/2 in

Yarn needed: Sage 460 yd (421 m, 3 skeins) · Cream 510 yd (466 m, 3 skeins) · Dusty Rose 460 yd (421 m, 3 skeins), about 1430 yd in all (estimated, with a 20 % margin, border A; border B needs the same Cream; skeins of 180 yd, counted for the larger of the two borders)
Finished size: about 28 1/2 x 36 1/2 in (72 x 93 cm), approximate. Stroller: 25 1/2-32 1/2 in wide and 32 1/2-41 3/4 in long across the gauge range.
Counts: Foundation ch 115; 112 sts per row (14 x 8); 72 rows in 18 stripes. Border A: 515 sc (110 sc along the top, 113 along the bottom, 2 sc in each of 70 row ends up each side, 3 sc in each corner). Border B: 515 sts. About 38 ends to weave in. About 18 hours of crocheting at about 8 sts a minute, estimated, plus about 1 hour to weave in ends.

Large: about 35 1/2 x 44 1/2 in

Yarn needed: Sage 760 yd (695 m, 5 skeins) · Cream 720 yd (658 m, 5 skeins) · Dusty Rose 660 yd (604 m, 4 skeins), about 2140 yd in all (estimated, with a 20 % margin, border A; border B needs about 10 yd more Cream; skeins of 180 yd, counted for the larger of the two borders)
Finished size: about 35 1/2 x 44 1/2 in (90 x 113 cm), approximate. Large: 31 1/2-40 1/2 in wide and 39 1/2-50 3/4 in long across the gauge range.
Counts: Foundation ch 143; 140 sts per row (14 x 10); 88 rows in 22 stripes. Border A: 635 sc (138 sc along the top, 141 along the bottom, 2 sc in each of 86 row ends up each side, 3 sc in each corner). Border B: 635 sts. About 46 ends to weave in. About 27 hours of crocheting at about 8 sts a minute, estimated, plus about 1 hour to weave in ends.

Abbreviations and special stitches (US terms)

ch = chain: yo, pull through the loop on the hook

sl st = slip stitch: insert the hook in the st, yo, pull through the st and the loop
sc = single crochet: insert the hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through both loops
hdc = half double crochet: yo, insert the hook, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through all 3 loops
dc = double crochet: yo, insert the hook, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 2 times
tr = treble crochet: yo 2 times, insert the hook, yo, pull up a loop, [yo, pull through 2 loops] 3 times
dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches together (yarn over, insert in next st, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops; repeat once in the next st; yarn over, pull through all 3 loops)
st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over: wrap the yarn over the hook
ch 3 = turning chain: counts as the first dc of the row

Gauge

Suggested only, not swatched: We assumed 16 sts and 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in dc with the yarn and hook below, measured across the zigzag on a swatch laid flat; the range is 14-18 sts and 7-9 rows. Dc gauge varies with the crocheter and the yarn, so swatch and adjust.

Notes

- US crochet terms: see the abbreviations above.
- The part between * and ; is worked once, then repeated the number of times written: k - 1 times in all (Stroller 7, Large 9).
- Stitch multiple 14 + 3: one repeat is 14 sts, so the width is 14 x k sts: 8 peaks across (Stroller) / 10 (Large). The 3 extra ch are the turning chain of Row 1: they count as the first dc and are skipped, Row 1 is worked from the 4th ch. To change the width: 14 chains per extra repeat, plus 3 at the start. One more repeat is about 3 1/2 in more at our gauge. The 14 comes from the shape: the peak adds 2 sts, the valley removes 2, and 4 dc on each side of the peak and valley give a point that is 14 sts apart.
- Example: 8 repeats x 14 = 112 sts, plus 3 ch = 115 ch (Stroller).
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as the first dc: the next dc goes in the same st as the ch 3 (the first st of the row below).
- Last st of every row: 2 dc in the 3rd ch of the turning ch of the row below.
- Odd rows are the wrong side, even rows are the right side. Stripes always end on an even row.



Three colors of DK / light worsted (#3) yarn, a US G-6 (4 mm) hook and a small swatch with a sage edge.

Chevron crochet baby blanket pattern, row by row

Foundation, Row 1, then repeat Row 2. Counts for both sizes are given in the Sizes cards.

Foundation

Ch 115 (Stroller) or 143 (Large). To change the width: 14 chains per extra repeat, plus 3 at the start.

Stitch count: 115 ch (Stroller) or 143 ch (Large)

Row 1 (WS)

Work Row 1 into the back bump of each ch. Dc in the 4th ch from the hook (the 3 skipped ch count as the first dc) and in each of the next 4 ch. Dc2tog 2 times (each over 2 ch; 2 sts made from 4 ch). *Dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 4 sts, dc2tog 2 times; repeat from * 6 (Stroller) or 8 (Large) more times. Dc in each of the next 4 sts, then 2 dc in the last st (the last ch).

Stitch count: 112 sts (the ch 3 counts as 1) (Stroller) or 140 sts (the ch 3 counts as 1) (Large)

Row 2 (RS)

Ch 3 (counts as the first dc), turn. Dc in the same st (the st at the base of the ch 3), then dc in each of the next 4 sts. Dc2tog 2 times (each over 2 sts; 2 sts made from 4 sts). *Dc in each of the next 4 sts, 2 dc in each of the next 2 sts, dc in each of the next 4 sts, dc2tog 2 times; repeat from * 6 (Stroller) or 8 (Large) more times. Dc in each of the next 4 sts, then 2 dc in the last st (the top of the turning ch of the row below: work into the 3rd ch of its ch 3).

Stitch count: 112 sts (the ch 3 counts as 1) (Stroller) or 140 sts (the ch 3 counts as 1) (Large)

Rows 3 to the end

Repeat Row 2 until you have the number of rows in your size card. The last row is always an even row. Change color as in the stripe sequence.

Stitch count: 72 rows in all (Stroller) or 88 rows in all (Large)



Close up: each peak points up, each valley dips down, row after row.

Border options for the wavy edge

Choose A if you want the quickest finish. Border A: easiest, keeps the zigzag top. Border B: a flatter top edge, needs about 10 more yd of Cream and careful counting. Not sure? Choose A. Cream, 1 round, right side facing. Sides and bottom are the same for both; only the top edge differs.

Border: corners, sides and bottom (A and B)

Directions are for right-handed crocheters; left-handers mirror them. Fasten off the last color, leaving a 6 in tail. Hold the blanket with the right side facing you and the last row at the top: the last row ends at the top left corner. Join Cream with a sl st in the last dc of the last row (top left corner), leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 3 sc in the same st (corner). Do not turn the work: keep the right side facing you and go round the blanket counterclockwise. Left side, going down: 2 sc in the end of each of the next 70 (Stroller) or 86 (Large) rows (the end of a row = the side of the end dc of that row or the ch 3, rows 2 to the second-to-last; the top and bottom rows are the corners). Bottom left corner: 3 sc in the free loop (the front V) of the last ch you made (the bottom of Row 1's turning ch 3). Bottom edge: work the border into the front V of each ch, the loop left free: sc in each of the next 113 (Stroller) or 141 (Large) ch. Bottom right corner: 3 sc in the free loop of the first ch you made (next to the slip knot). The bottom edge is the foundation chain: it starts flat, so it needs no shaping. Right side, going up: 2 sc in the end of each of the next 70 (Stroller) or 86 (Large) rows, starting at Row 2. Top right corner: 3 sc in the top of the turning ch of the last row.

Stitch count: the same for A and B

Top edge, Border A (follows the waves)

Top edge, Border A, going left: 1 sc in each of the next 110 (Stroller) or 138 (Large) sts of the last row (the top of each dc or dc2tog). The waves stay as they are. Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off. If the sides pull in, work 3 sc in every 10th row end instead of 2 (one more sc); if they wave, work 1 sc in every 10th row end instead of 2. Each change adds or removes 1 sc: adjust your counts.

Stitch count: 515 sc in all (Stroller) or 635 (Large)

Top edge, Border B: a flatter top edge

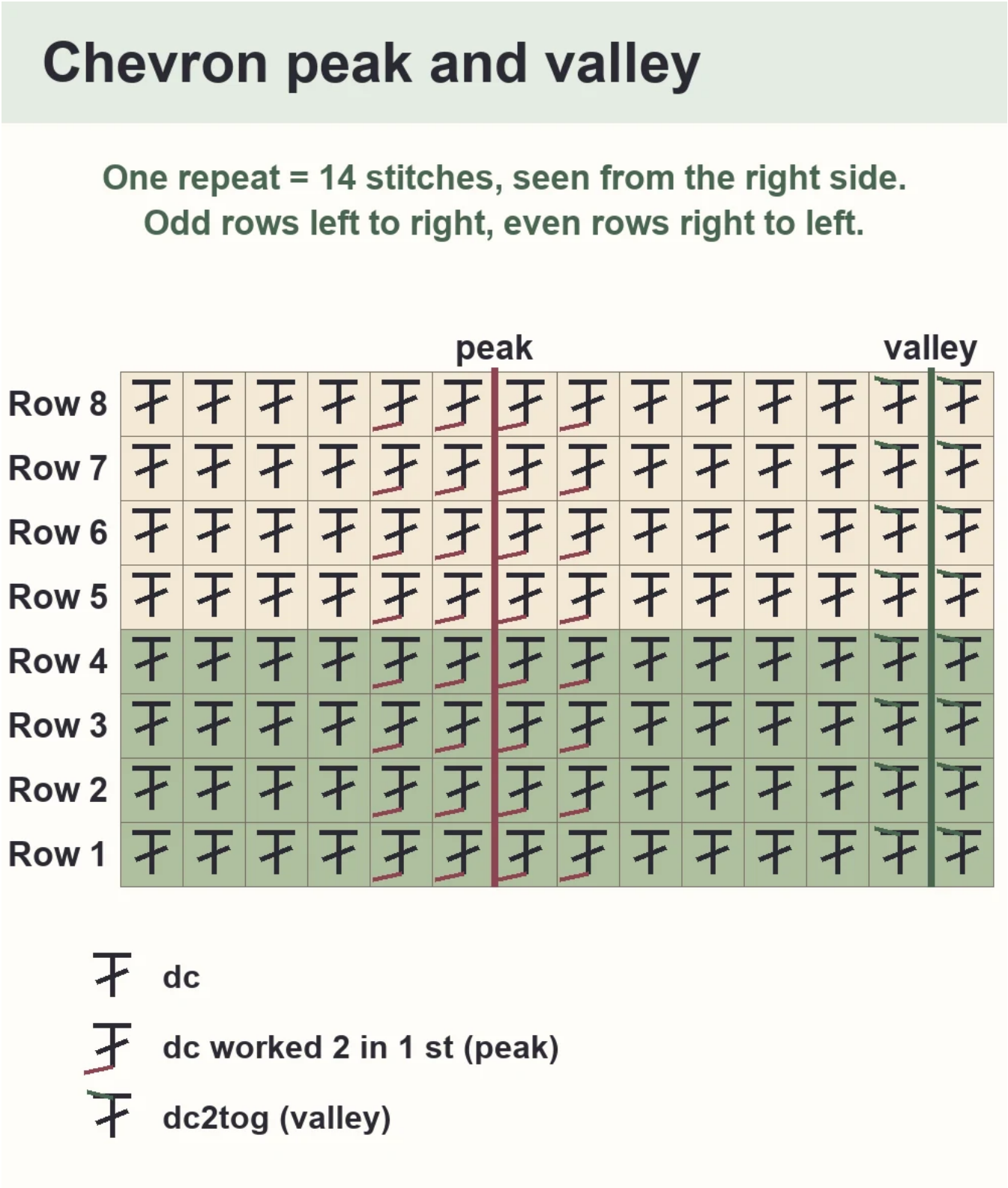
Top edge, Border B, going left: 110 (Stroller) or 138 (Large) sts of the last row, one stitch in each, filling the valleys. Number the sts of the last row from the right: the top right corner (the ch 3) is st 0, so the sts of the top edge are 1 to 110 (Stroller) or 138 (Large), and the top left corner is the last st of the row. In each group of 14 sts (sts 0-13, 14-27, and so on): tr in sts 6 and 7 (the 2 dc2tog of the valley), dc in sts 5 and 8, hdc in sts 4 and 9, sc in every other st. Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off. If the sides pull in, work 3 sc in every 10th row end instead of 2 (one more sc); if they wave, work 1 sc in every 10th row end instead of 2. Each change adds or removes 1 sc: adjust your counts.

Stitch count: 515 sts in all (Stroller) or 635 (Large)



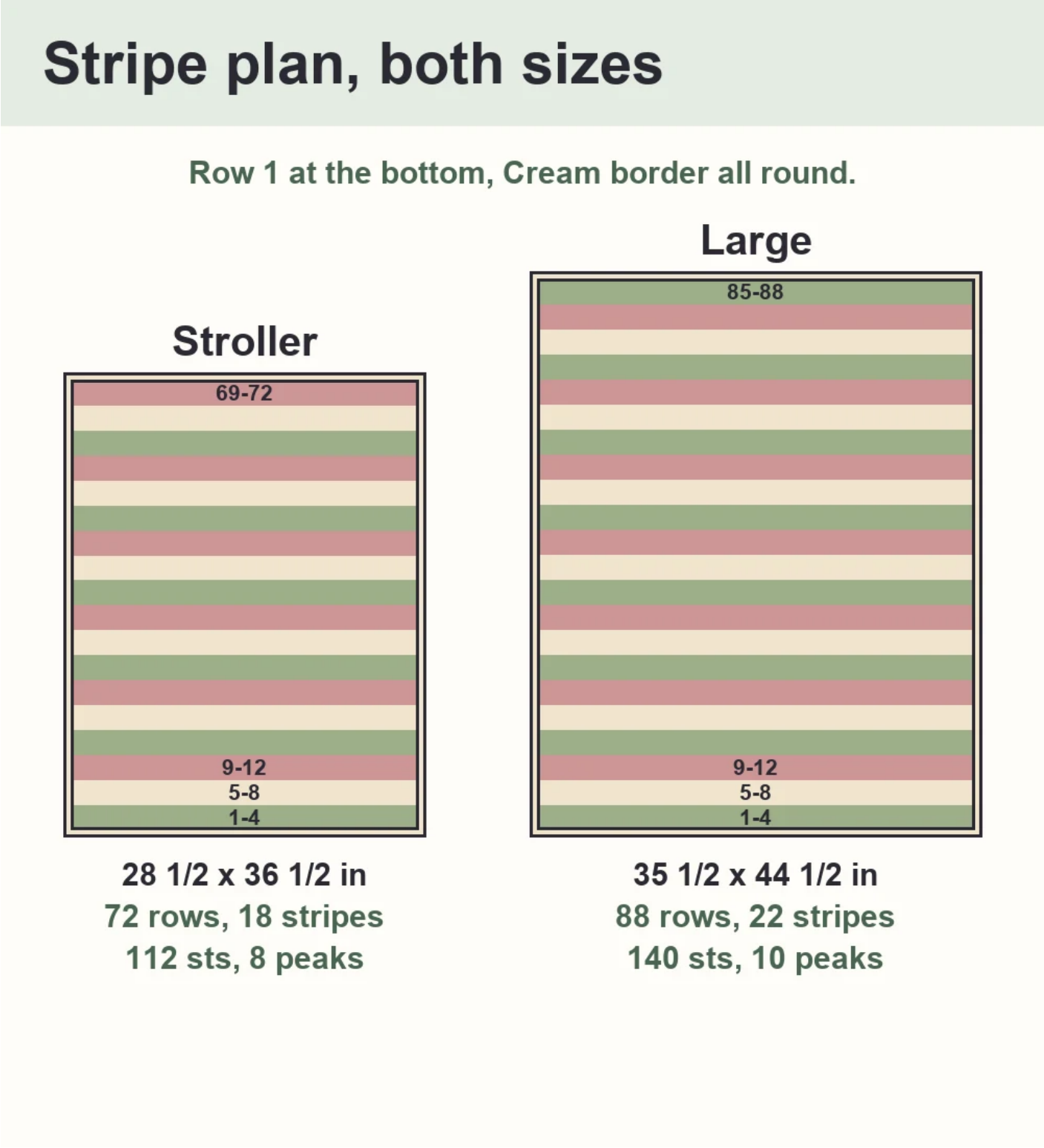
Draped over the arm of an armchair. The picture is for mood, not to scale.

Chart



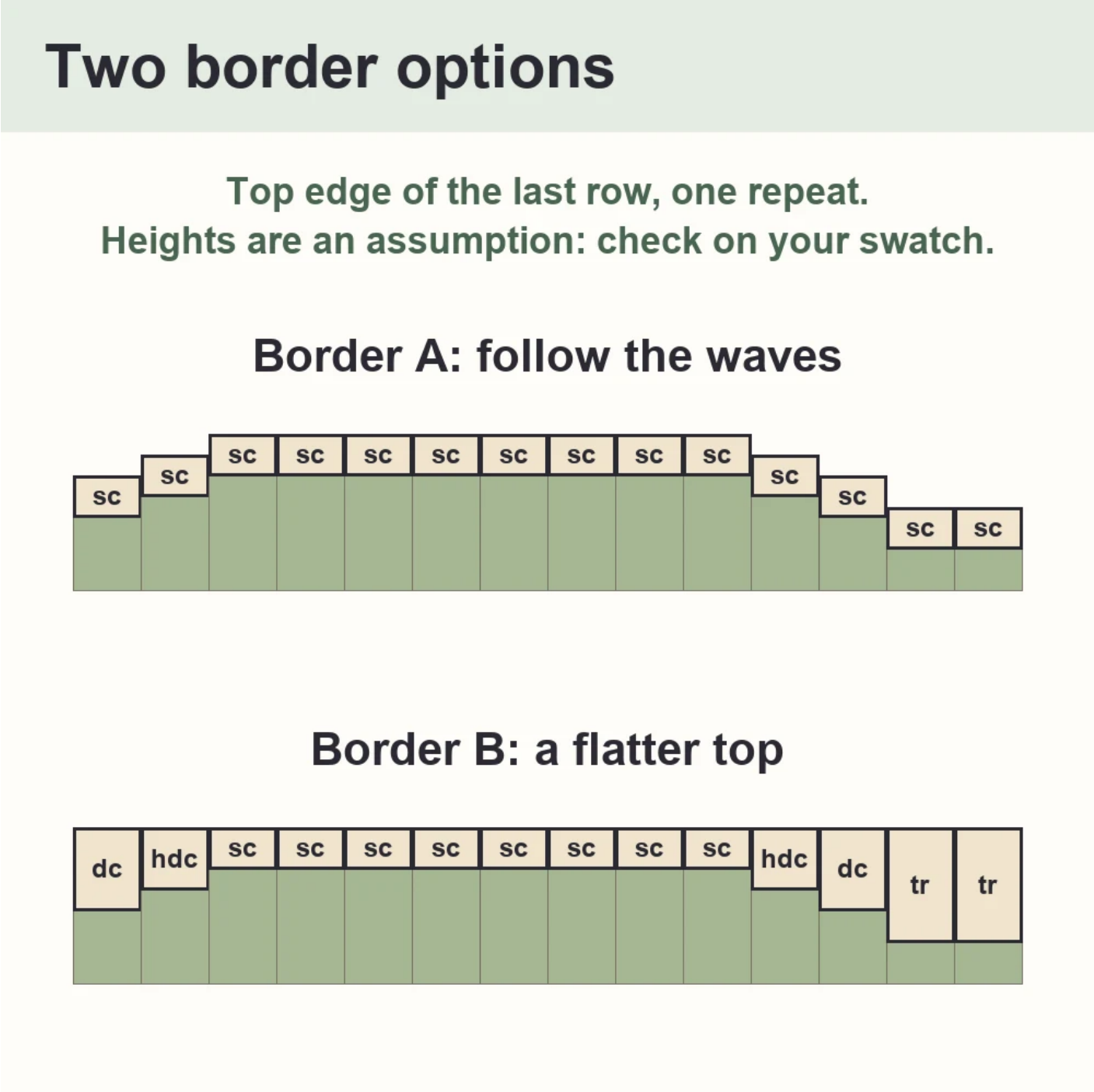
Tap to enlarge. Rows 1 to 8, one repeat (14 sts): a peak is 2 dc in one stitch, a valley is a dc2tog (2 stitches worked together). Seen from the right side: odd rows left to right, even rows right to left. A computer drawing from our row model.

Stripe plan



Tap to enlarge. Stroller 72 rows and Large 88 rows, with the row numbers of the first three stripes and the last one (the stripe card lists every stripe) and the Cream border (drawn thicker than scale). A computer drawing.

Diagram



Tap to enlarge. One repeat of the top edge. Border A keeps the waves. Border B fills the valleys so the top edge is flatter. Stitch heights are assumed (1 sc = 1 unit): check them on your swatch. A computer drawing.

Stripe row numbers (optional)

Stroller stripes, Row 1 first

Stripe 1	Rows 1-4: Sage
Stripe 2	Rows 5-8: Cream
Stripe 3	Rows 9-12: Dusty Rose
Stripe 4	Rows 13-16: Sage
Stripe 5	Rows 17-20: Cream
Stripe 6	Rows 21-24: Dusty Rose
Stripe 7	Rows 25-28: Sage
Stripe 8	Rows 29-32: Cream
Stripe 9	Rows 33-36: Dusty Rose
Stripe 10	Rows 37-40: Sage
Stripe 11	Rows 41-44: Cream
Stripe 12	Rows 45-48: Dusty Rose
Stripe 13	Rows 49-52: Sage
Stripe 14	Rows 53-56: Cream
Stripe 15	Rows 57-60: Dusty Rose
Stripe 16	Rows 61-64: Sage
Stripe 17	Rows 65-68: Cream
Stripe 18	Rows 69-72: Dusty Rose

Large stripes, Row 1 first

Stripe 1	Rows 1-4: Sage
Stripe 2	Rows 5-8: Cream
Stripe 3	Rows 9-12: Dusty Rose
Stripe 4	Rows 13-16: Sage
Stripe 5	Rows 17-20: Cream
Stripe 6	Rows 21-24: Dusty Rose
Stripe 7	Rows 25-28: Sage
Stripe 8	Rows 29-32: Cream
Stripe 9	Rows 33-36: Dusty Rose
Stripe 10	Rows 37-40: Sage
Stripe 11	Rows 41-44: Cream
Stripe 12	Rows 45-48: Dusty Rose
Stripe 13	Rows 49-52: Sage
Stripe 14	Rows 53-56: Cream
Stripe 15	Rows 57-60: Dusty Rose
Stripe 16	Rows 61-64: Sage
Stripe 17	Rows 65-68: Cream
Stripe 18	Rows 69-72: Dusty Rose
Stripe 19	Rows 73-76: Sage
Stripe 20	Rows 77-80: Cream
Stripe 21	Rows 81-84: Dusty Rose
Stripe 22	Rows 85-88: Sage

Finishing

Check that every end is woven in. Wash and dry the blanket as the yarn label says before you gift it. Block only if the yarn label allows it: pin the top and sides straight, spray lightly with water and let dry flat. Do not pin hard. Store clean, dry and loosely folded.

This blanket is for supervised use (stroller, play, cuddling, photos with an adult next to the baby). Do not leave it in a crib or bassinet with a sleeping baby: the American Academy of Pediatrics says to keep soft objects and loose bedding, blankets included, out of a baby's sleep area. Stitches are open: check that no finger or toe can catch in a loop. Not a toy.



Every stripe is 4 rows: Sage, then Cream, then Dusty Rose.

Thank you!

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