Easy Crochet Baby Blanket in Moss Stitch (Free Pattern, 2 Sizes)

One color, two stitches, rows that lock together · US terms



Over the stroller is what this blanket is made for: supervised use, when you are out with the baby.

Finished size: Stroller about 30 x 36 in, large about 36 x 46 in (approximate)

Level: Easy: ch, sc and sl st only, one color

Time: About 17 hours (stroller) or 25 hours (large), estimated, not timed

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/easy-crochet-baby-blanket/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=easy-crochet-baby-blanket

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

Worsted (#4) yarn in one color: about 810 yd (Stroller) or 1220 yd (Large). With 200-yd skeins that is 5 skeins (Stroller) or 7 skeins (Large); with other skeins, divide by the yardage on the label.

Yarn needle, scissors, stitch markers.

Many baby yarns are acrylic, cotton or a blend: pick a soft one whose label says it can be washed the way you will wash the blanket.

Sizes

Stroller: about 30 x 36 in

Yarn needed: About 810 yd (estimated, with a 20 % margin): 5 skeins of 200 yd

Finished size: about 30 x 36 in (76 x 91 cm), approximate. If your swatch has 18 rows in 4 in: about 32 in long.

Counts: Foundation ch 112; 111 sts per row (Row 1 repeat: 55 times); 141 rows. Border: 508 sc (109 sc along the top and the bottom, 1 sc in the end of each of 139 rows on each side, 3 sc in each corner). About 17 hours in all, estimated.

Large: about 36 x 46 in

Yarn needed: About 1220 yd (estimated, with a 20 % margin): 7 skeins of 200 yd

Finished size: about 36 x 46 in (91 x 116 cm), approximate. If your swatch has 18 rows in 4 in: about 41 in long.

Counts: Foundation ch 134; 133 sts per row (Row 1 repeat: 66 times); 181 rows. Border: 632 sc (131 sc along the top and the bottom, 1 sc in the end of each of 179 rows on each side, 3 sc in each corner). About 25 hours in all, estimated.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
sp = space
ch-1 sp = the gap under a ch 1 of the row below
st(s) = stitch(es)
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tch = turning chain (ch 1 here: never counted, never worked into)

Gauge

Suggested only, not swatched: 15 sts and 16 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in moss stitch, counting each sc and each ch-1 as 1 st. Measure your swatch and adjust.

Notes

- US crochet terms: see the abbreviations above.
- Turning ch (ch 1): it does not count as a st. Work the first sc in the very first sc and the last sc in the last sc of the row, never in the turning ch.
- Ch-1 sp: the little gap under the ch 1 of the row below. "Sc in the next ch-1 sp" means: insert the hook into that gap (not into the ch itself), yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through both loops.

- Skip the next sc: leave that sc of the row below empty; your ch 1 sits over it. In this stitch you never work into a sc of the row below except the first and the last sc of the row.
- Which row is it? Row 2 type rows (even rows) start AND end with 2 sc side by side. Row 3 type rows (odd rows) start and end with 1 sc followed by a ch 1. If your row starts with 2 sc, it is an even row.
- Back bump: the bump on the back of each foundation ch, the side away from the V. Row 1 goes in the back bumps, so the V of every ch stays free for the border.
- [ ] times: do everything inside the brackets as many times as it says.

Free easy crochet baby blanket pattern (US terms)

Foundation, Row 1, then repeat Rows 2-3. Counts for both sizes are given in the Sizes cards.

Foundation

Ch 112 (Stroller) or 134 (Large).

Stitch count: 112 ch (Stroller) or 134 ch (Large)

Row 1 (WS)

Sc in the back bump of the 2nd ch from the hook (the ch you skip is the turning ch, not a st). [Ch 1, skip the next ch, sc in the back bump of the next ch] 55 (Stroller) or 66 (Large) times.

Stitch count: 111 sts: 56 sc, 55 ch-1 sp (Stroller) or 133 sts: 67 sc, 66 ch-1 sp (Large)

Row 2 (RS)

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in the first sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp. [Ch 1, skip the next sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp] 54 (Stroller) or 65 (Large) times. Sc in the last sc. Do not work in the turning ch.

Stitch count: 111 sts: 57 sc, 54 ch-1 sp (Stroller) or 133 sts: 68 sc, 65 ch-1 sp (Large)

Row 3 (WS)

Ch 1 (does not count as a st), turn. Sc in the first sc. [Ch 1, skip the next sc, sc in the next ch-1 sp] 54 (Stroller) or 65 (Large) times. Ch 1, skip the next sc, sc in the last sc. Do not work in the turning ch.

Stitch count: 111 sts: 56 sc, 55 ch-1 sp (Stroller) or 133 sts: 67 sc, 66 ch-1 sp (Large)

Rows 4 to the end

Repeat Rows 2-3 (even rows = Row 2, odd rows = Row 3) until you have the number of rows in your size card. The last row is always an odd row (Row 3 type).

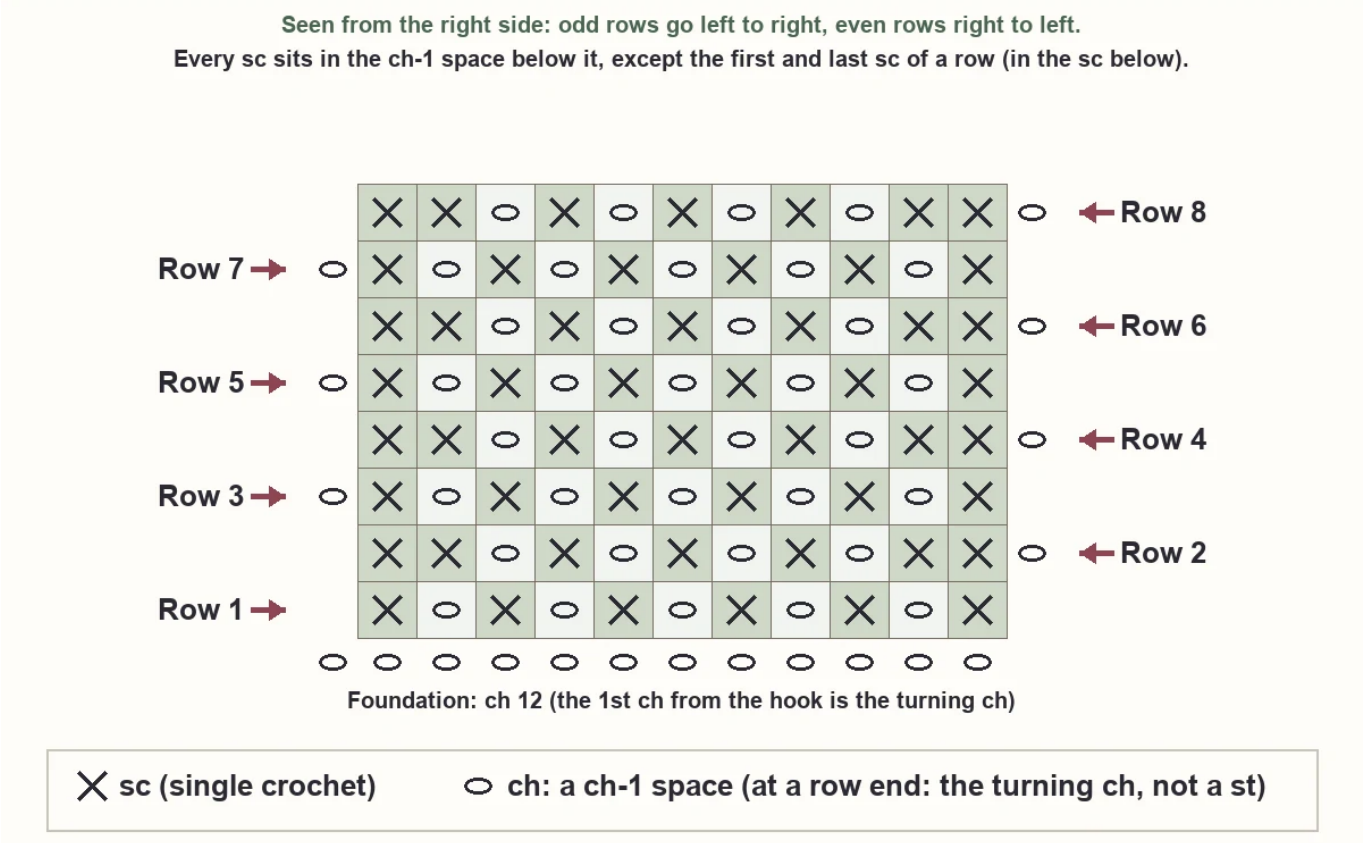
Stitch count: 141 rows in all (Stroller) or 181 rows in all (Large)



Close-up of the staggered moss stitch texture and the narrow single crochet border.

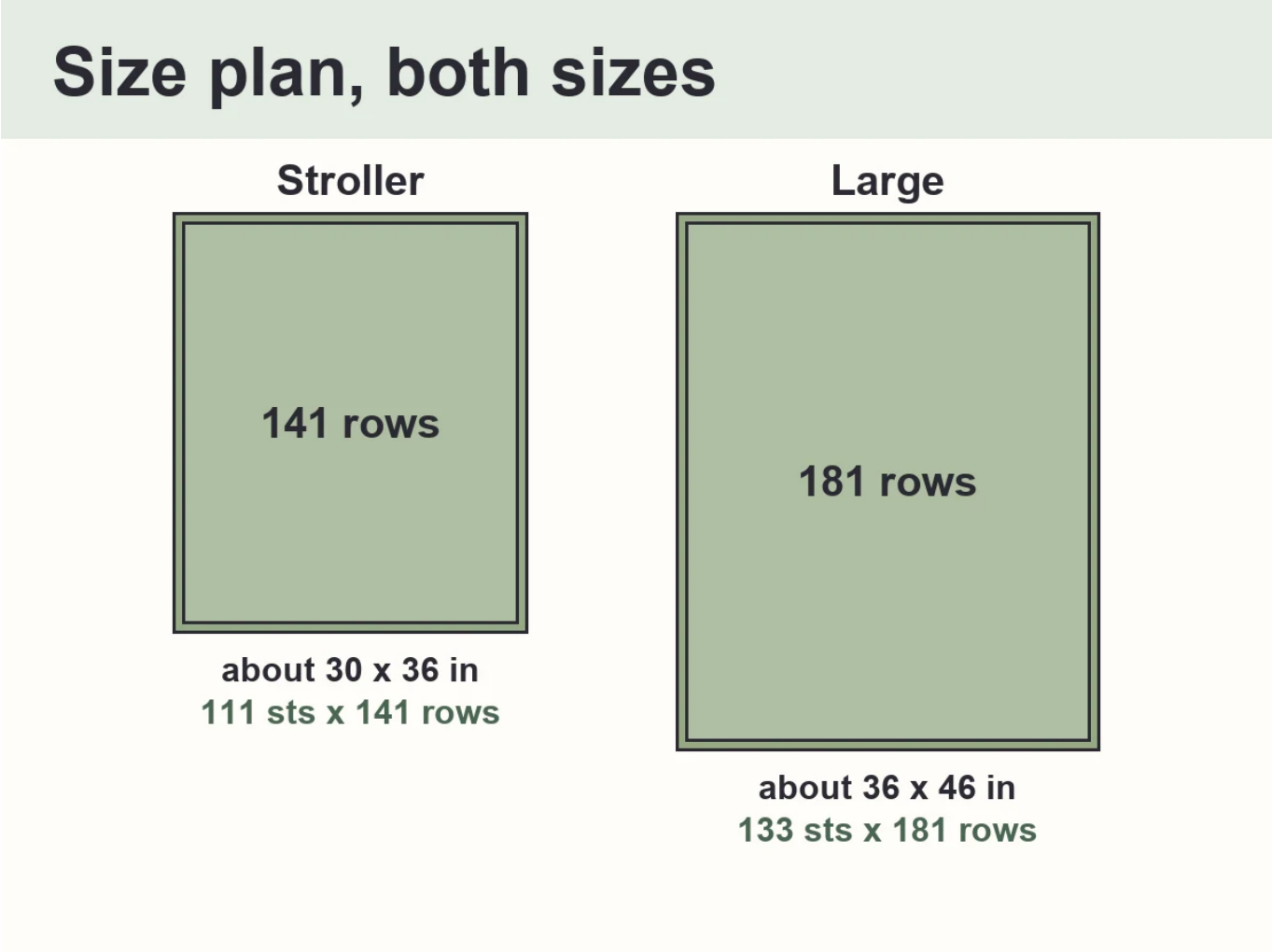
Chart

Moss stitch chart



Rows 1-8 drawn from our row model (11 sts, so it fits on a phone); your blanket has 111 sts (stroller) or 133 sts (large). Seen from the right side: odd rows left to right, even rows right to left. A computer drawing.

Diagram



Both sizes to scale, Row 1 at the bottom, one color with no color changes. The border is the band between the 2 outlines (drawn thicker than scale). A computer drawing.

Border

Same color, 1 round, right side facing.

1. Top edge

Fasten off after the last row. Right side facing, last row at the top: join the yarn with a sl st in the top right corner st (the last sc of the last row), leaving a 6 in tail. Ch 1 (does not count), 3 sc in the same st, sc in each of the next 109 (Stroller) or 131 (Large) sts (in each sc and each ch-1 sp), 3 sc in the next st.

Stitch count: 115 (Stroller) or 137 (Large) sc

2. Left side

1 sc in the end of each of the next 139 (Stroller) or 179 (Large) rows (the top and bottom rows are the corner sts).

Stitch count: 139 or 179 sc

3. Bottom edge

The ch you skipped at the start of Row 1 stays unworked. 3 sc in the free loop (the V) of the ch under the first sc of Row 1, sc in the free loop of each of the next 109 (Stroller) or 131 (Large) ch, 3 sc in the free loop of the ch under the last sc of Row 1.

Stitch count: 115 (Stroller) or 137 (Large) sc

4. Right side

1 sc in the end of each of the next 139 (Stroller) or 179 (Large) rows.

Stitch count: 139 or 179 sc

5. Join

Join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Stitch count: 508 sc (Stroller) or 632 sc (Large) in all



Rolled up and tied with twine for a baby shower. Wash and dry it as the yarn label says before you gift it.

Finishing

Check that every end is woven in. Wash and dry the blanket as the yarn label says before you gift it. You can lightly block the finished blanket; follow the yarn label.

How to make it

1. Make a swatch first

Our gauge is a guess, not a measurement. Ch 24 and work Rows 1-24 (23 sts, about 6 in each way). Measure the 4 in in the center: count the sts across (each sc and each ch-1 is 1 st) and the rows up. We assumed 15 sts and 16 rows. If you get fewer sts, go down a hook size; more sts, go up. If your rows are shorter or taller, your blanket will be shorter or longer than our table: add or remove 2 rows at a time.

2. Add the border

Work the border in the 5 steps above and count your sc on each edge against your size card.

3. Weave in and wash

Weave each end through 2 or 3 inches of stitches on the wrong side. Wash and dry as the yarn label says.

This blanket is for supervised use (stroller, play, cuddling). Do not leave it in a crib or bassinet with a sleeping baby: safe-sleep guidance says no loose blankets for babies under 12 months. Not a toy. Check that every end is woven in and that no strand or loop can catch a small finger.

Thank you!

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