Mini Rainbow Tapestry Crochet Baby Blanket Pattern (Free Chart and PDF)

A rainbow in single crochet, four colors, one chart · US terms



The whole blanket laid flat on linen: three rainbow arcs, a little butter-yellow sun and a teal border. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Finished size: About 27.5 x 31.1 cm (10.8 x 12.2 in), approximate
Level: Beginner who can change colors: single crochet only, 4 colors, a chart to read
Time: About 8 to 10 hours, estimated, not timed

Stitch 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/rainbow-tapestry-crochet-baby-blanket/?utm_source=pdf&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=rainbow-tapestry-crochet-baby-blanket

Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

cream: about 80 yd (for the whole blanket)
teal: about 60 yd (for the whole blanket)
butter yellow: about 40 yd (for the whole blanket)
sage green: about 30 yd (for the whole blanket)
Total about 210 yd: each color is the yardage you work plus its ends, plus 15 %, rounded up to 10 yd. That is 4 skeins of 125 yd in all, or 4 of 250 yd.
Also: a yarn needle for the ends, scissors and a measuring tape.

Sizes

Mini: about 27.5 x 31.1 cm (10.8 x 12.2 in)
Yarn needed: About 210 yd with a 15 % margin: A cream: 80 yd (1 skein of 125 yd or 1 of 250 yd); B teal: 60 yd (1 skein of 125 yd or 1 of 250 yd); C butter yellow: 40 yd (1 skein of 125 yd or 1 of 250 yd); D sage green: 30 yd (1 skein of 125 yd or 1 of 250 yd)
Finished size: About 27.5 x 31.1 cm, 44 sts x 56 rows at 16 sts and 18 rows per 10 cm. Approximate.
Counts: Foundation ch 45; 44 sts per row; 56 rows; 414 color changes; 8 ends to weave in.

Abbreviations (US)

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
st, sts = stitch, stitches
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
A to D = the four yarn colors listed in Colors

Gauge

16 sc and 18 rows = 10 cm (4 in) in tapestry single crochet with worsted (#4) cotton-blend yarn and a 4 mm (US G-6) hook. Your stitches and rows may be fewer or more than we show: measure your swatch.

Notes

- Move 1, single crochet. Sc: insert the hook under both top loops of the next st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through both loops.
- Move 2, change color, in 3 steps:
- 1. Work the last sc before the new color up to the final yarn over (2 loops on the hook).
- 2. Drop the old yarn and yarn over with the new color.
- 3. Pull the new color through both loops. The next sc is in the new color.
- Move 3, carry the yarn. Carry the unused yarn on the wrong side, lay it along the top of the row and crochet over it. If you see it on the right side, it is not tucked in far enough.



Preview picture. What you gather: 4 skeins of worsted yarn, a hook, scissors and a measuring tape.

Colors and Yarn Plan

Read this before Row 1.

Color
A = cream (#f3ead8), 1148 sts

Color
B = teal (#5fa8a0), 700 sts

Color
C = butter yellow (#e8d27a), 324 sts

Color
D = sage green (#7f9b6b), 292 sts

Plan
A (cream): join in Row 3, last used in Row 54.

Plan
B (teal): start in Row 1 (foundation chain), last used in Row 56.

Plan
C (butter yellow): join in Row 11, last used in Row 49.

Plan
D (sage green): join in Row 11, last used in Row 45.



Preview picture. Close up of the single crochet stitches and the color bands. Real stitches will look different with your yarn.

Row-by-Row Written Pattern

Row 1 is a right-side (RS) row, so odd rows are RS and even rows are WS. Every row after Row 1 starts with ch 1 (does not count as a st, never worked into), turn, and the first sc goes in the first sc of the row below; the last sc goes in the last sc of the row below, next to the turning ch. Every row below is written in the order you work it. Each run reads "number letter": 27 A means 27 sc in yarn A. Written for a right-handed crocheter.

Foundation

With B, ch 45. In Row 1, insert the hook under both strands of the V of each ch, not into the back bump.

Stitch count: 45 ch

Row 1 (RS)

44 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 2 (WS)

44 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 3 (RS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 4 (WS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 5 (RS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 6 (WS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 7 (RS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 8 (WS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 9 (RS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 10 (WS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 11 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 12 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 13 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 14 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 15 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 16 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 17 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 18 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 19 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 20 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 6 A, 4 C, 6 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 21 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 5 A, 6 C, 5 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 22 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 5 A, 6 C, 5 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 23 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 4 A, 8 C, 4 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 24 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 5 A, 6 C, 5 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 25 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 5 A, 6 C, 5 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 26 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 6 A, 4 C, 6 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 27 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 7 A, 2 C, 7 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 28 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 29 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 30 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 31 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 32 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 33 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 34 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 16 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 35 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 3 B, 4 C, 3 D, 16 A, 3 D, 4 C, 3 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 36 (WS)

2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 3 C, 3 D, 16 A, 3 D, 3 C, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 37 (RS)

2 B, 2 A, 4 B, 3 C, 4 D, 14 A, 4 D, 3 C, 4 B, 2 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 38 (WS)

2 B, 3 A, 3 B, 3 C, 4 D, 14 A, 4 D, 3 C, 3 B, 3 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 39 (RS)

2 B, 3 A, 3 B, 4 C, 4 D, 12 A, 4 D, 4 C, 3 B, 3 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 40 (WS)

2 B, 3 A, 4 B, 4 C, 4 D, 10 A, 4 D, 4 C, 4 B, 3 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 41 (RS)

2 B, 4 A, 3 B, 4 C, 5 D, 8 A, 5 D, 4 C, 3 B, 4 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 42 (WS)

2 B, 4 A, 4 B, 4 C, 16 D, 4 C, 4 B, 4 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 43 (RS)

2 B, 5 A, 4 B, 4 C, 14 D, 4 C, 4 B, 5 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 44 (WS)

2 B, 5 A, 4 B, 6 C, 10 D, 6 C, 4 B, 5 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 45 (RS)

2 B, 6 A, 4 B, 7 C, 6 D, 7 C, 4 B, 6 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 46 (WS)

2 B, 7 A, 4 B, 18 C, 4 B, 7 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 47 (RS)

2 B, 7 A, 6 B, 14 C, 6 B, 7 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 48 (WS)

2 B, 8 A, 7 B, 10 C, 7 B, 8 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 49 (RS)

2 B, 10 A, 8 B, 4 C, 8 B, 10 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 50 (WS)

2 B, 11 A, 18 B, 11 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 51 (RS)

2 B, 13 A, 14 B, 13 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 52 (WS)

2 B, 15 A, 10 B, 15 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 53 (RS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 54 (WS)

2 B, 40 A, 2 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 55 (RS)

44 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts

Row 56 (WS)

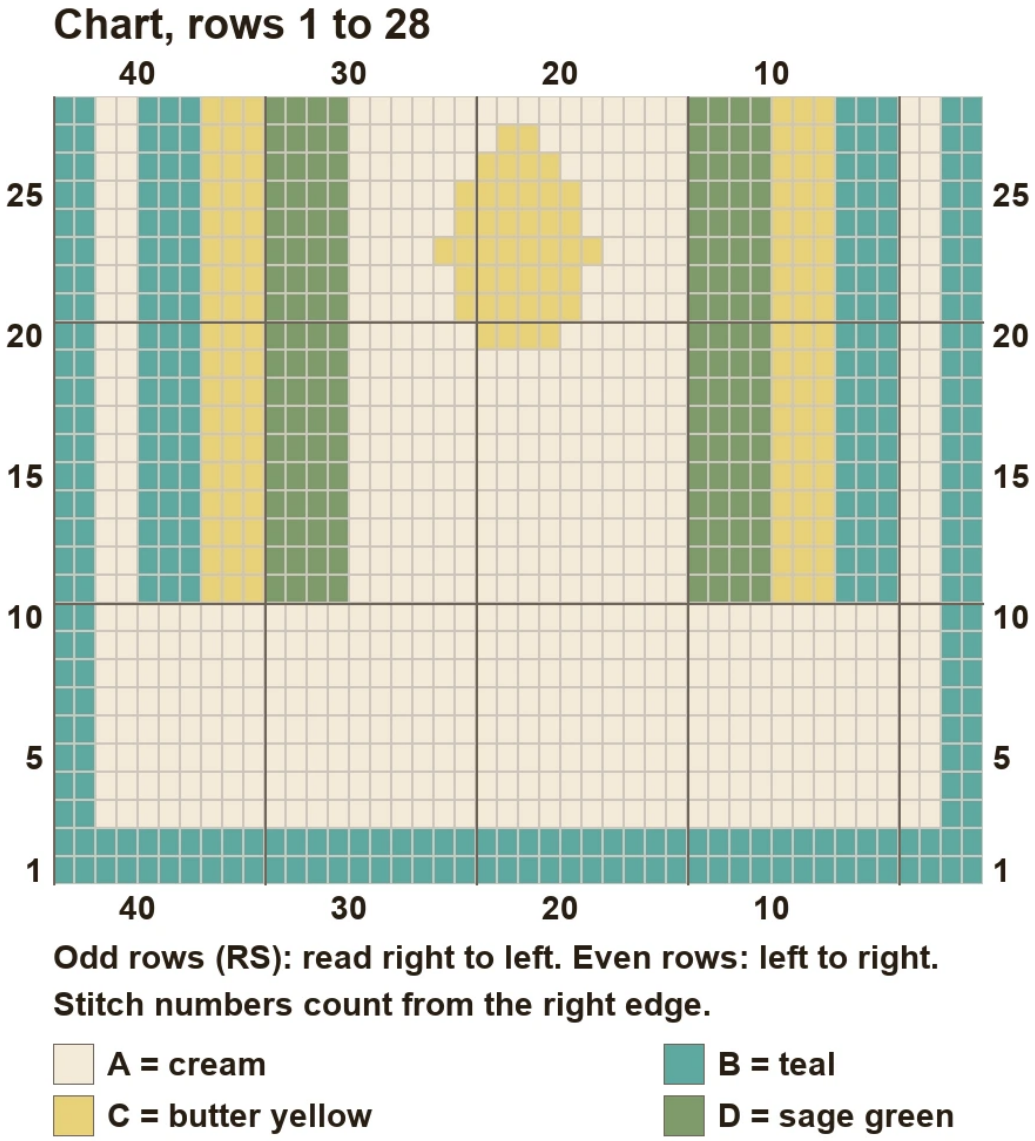
44 B = 44 sts

Stitch count: 44 sts



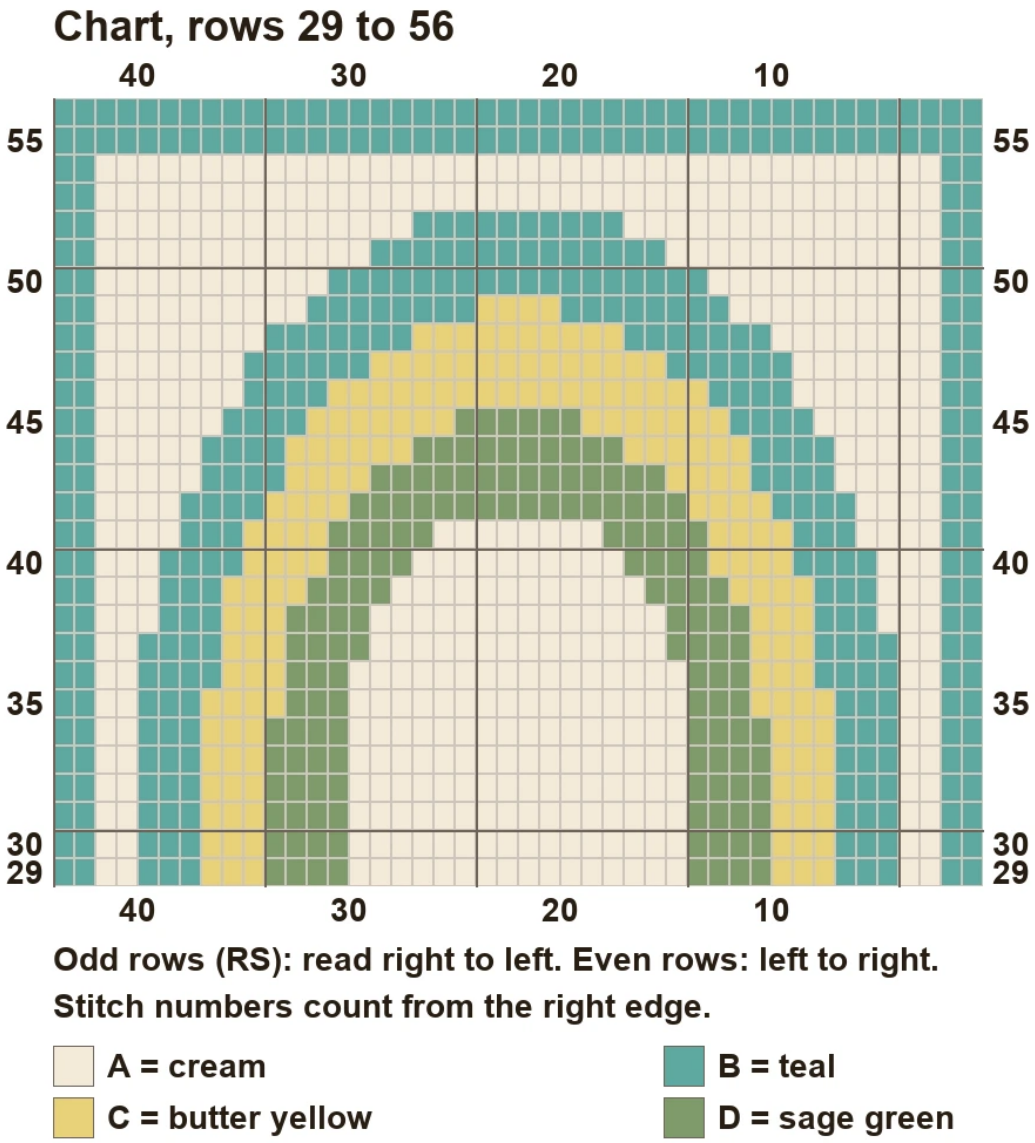
Preview picture. Folded in a basket, ready to give.

Chart



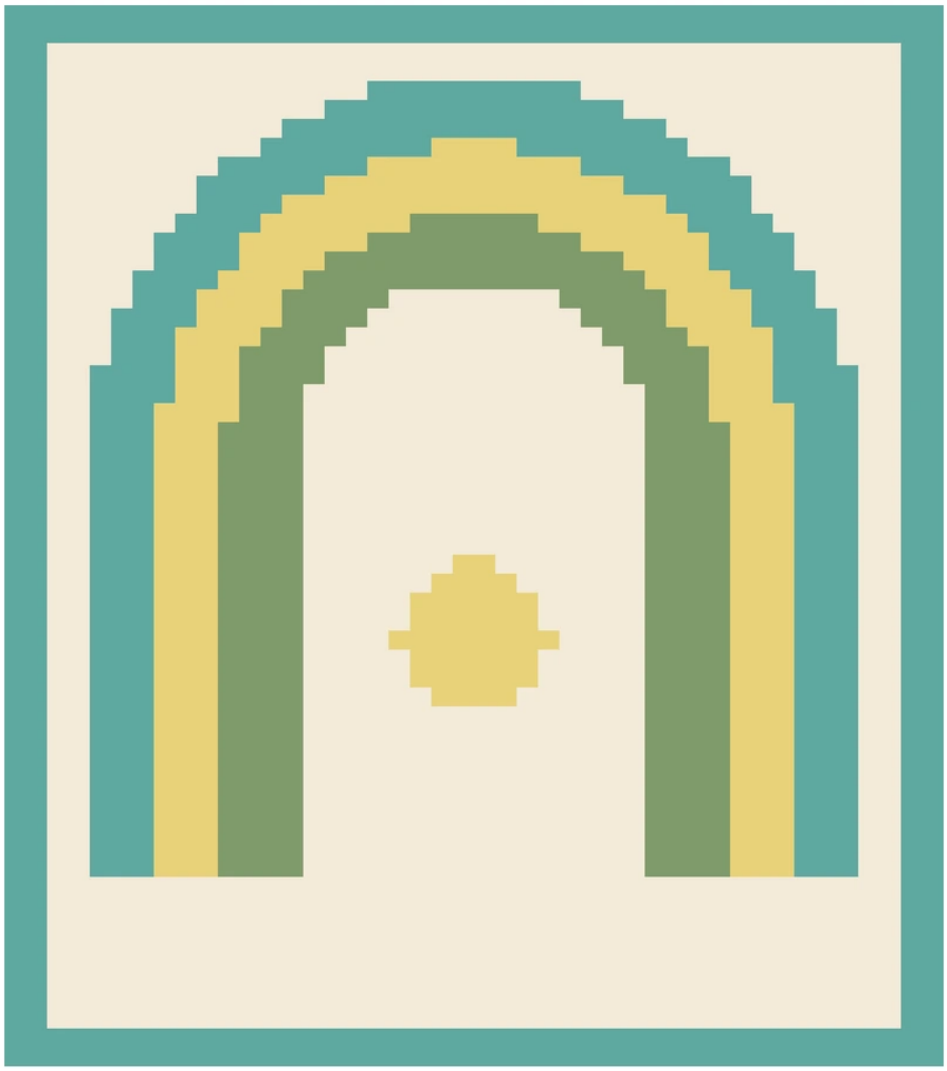
Rows 1 to 28. A computer drawing.

Chart



Rows 29 to 56. A computer drawing.

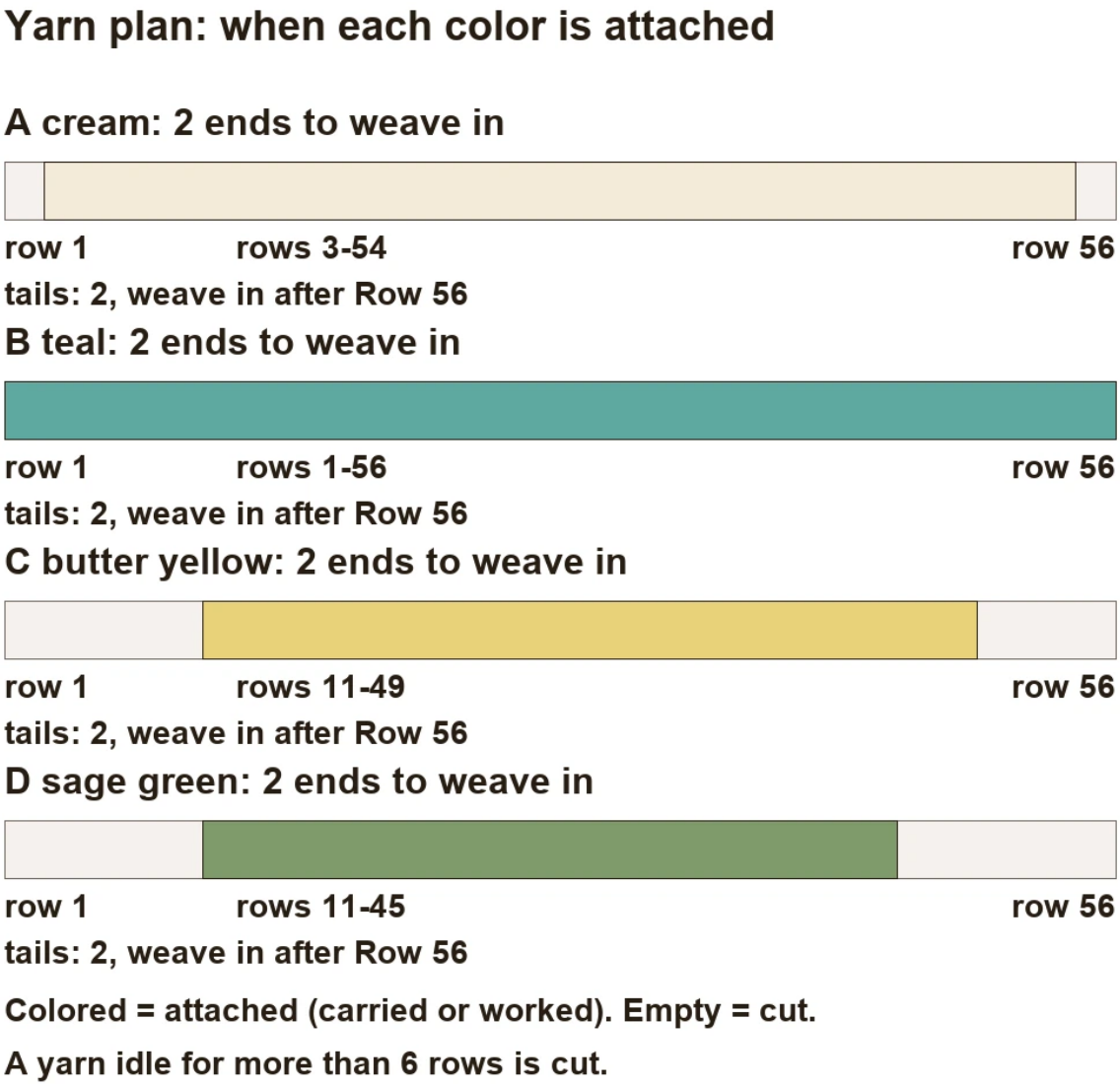
Diagram



Picture to scale: about 27.5 x 31.1 cm (10.8 x 12.2 in).
44 sts x 56 rows. A preview picture, not a photo.

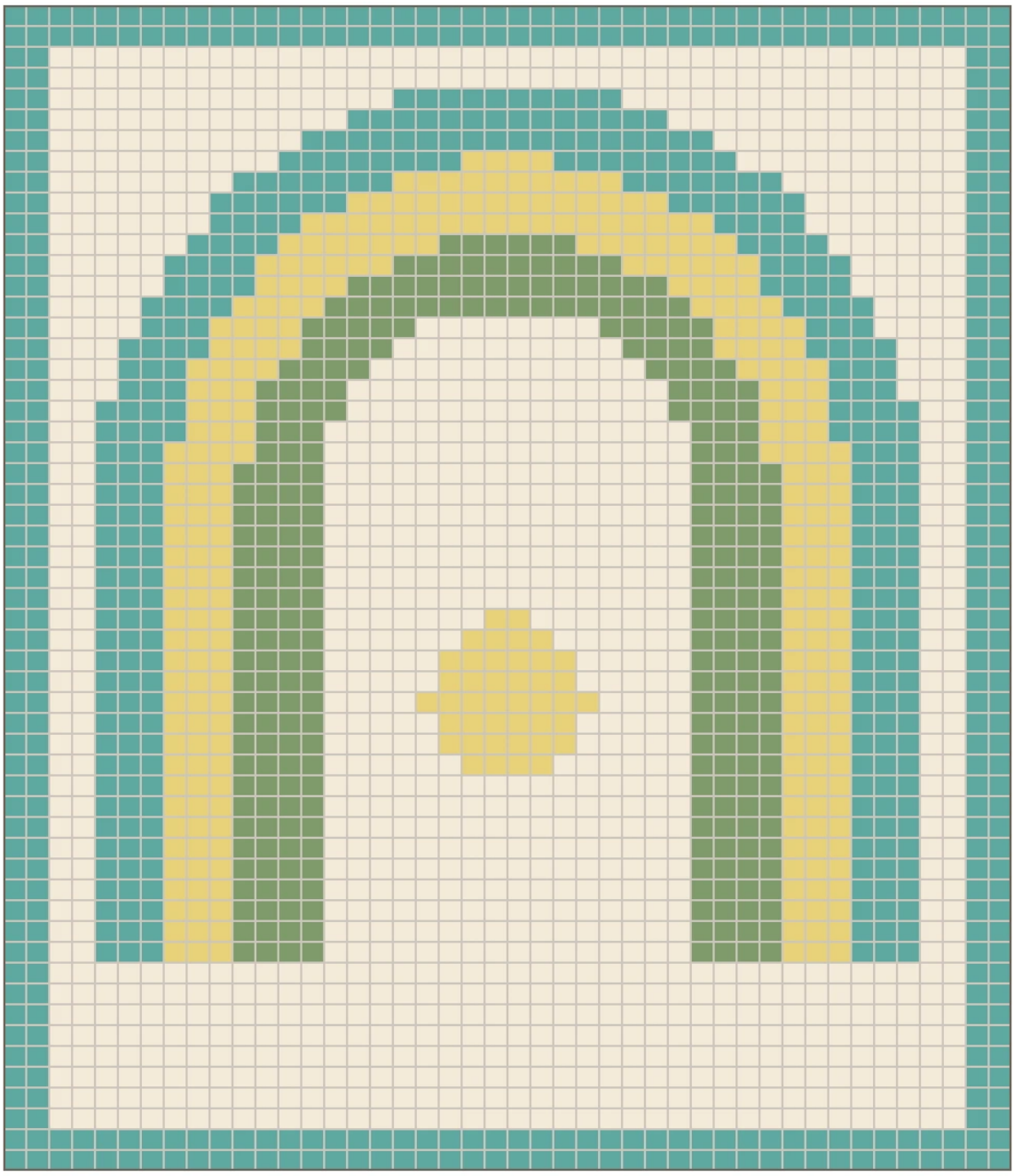
The whole blanket to scale. A computer drawing, not a photo.

Diagram



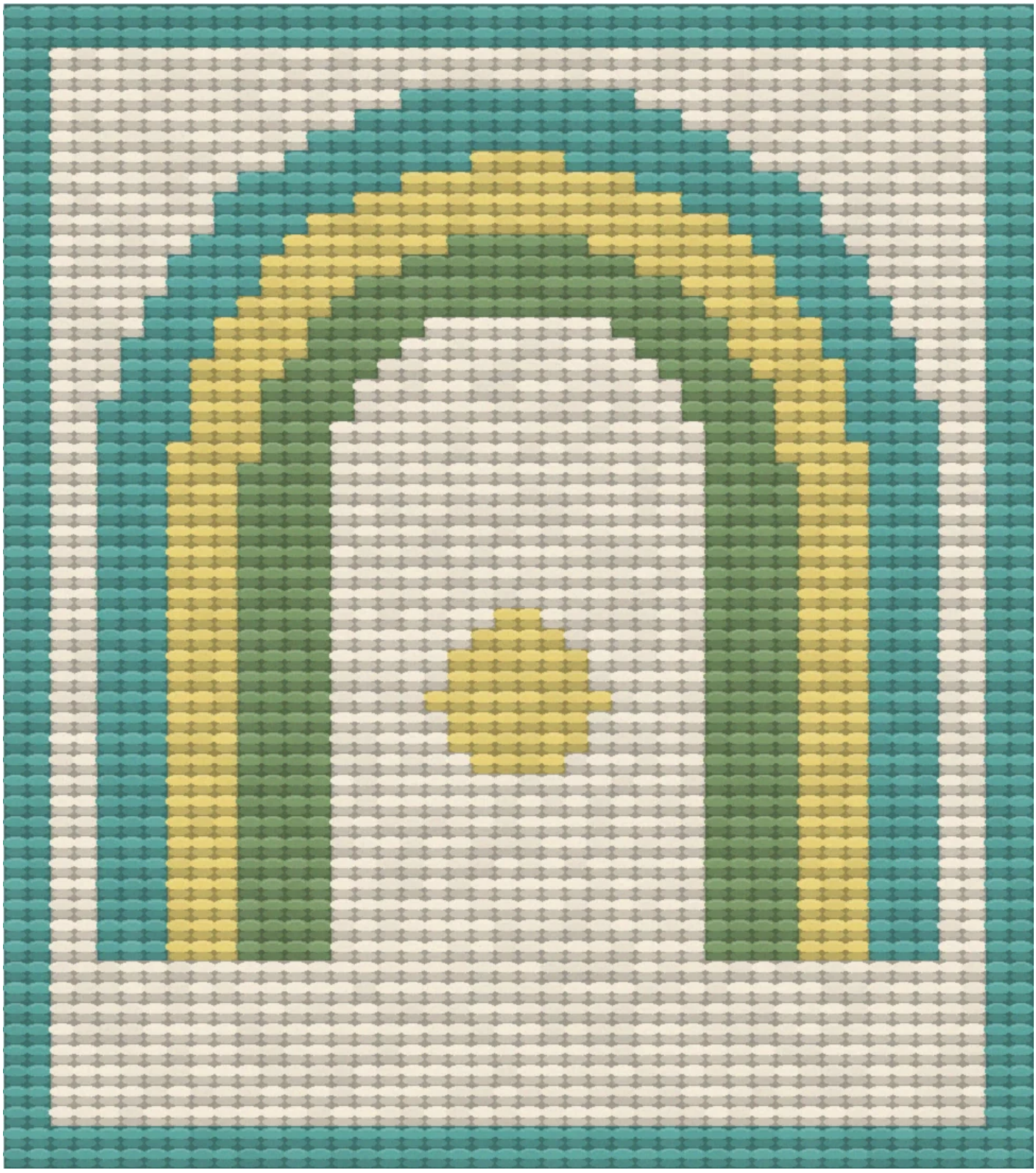
When to join and cut each yarn.

The whole chart



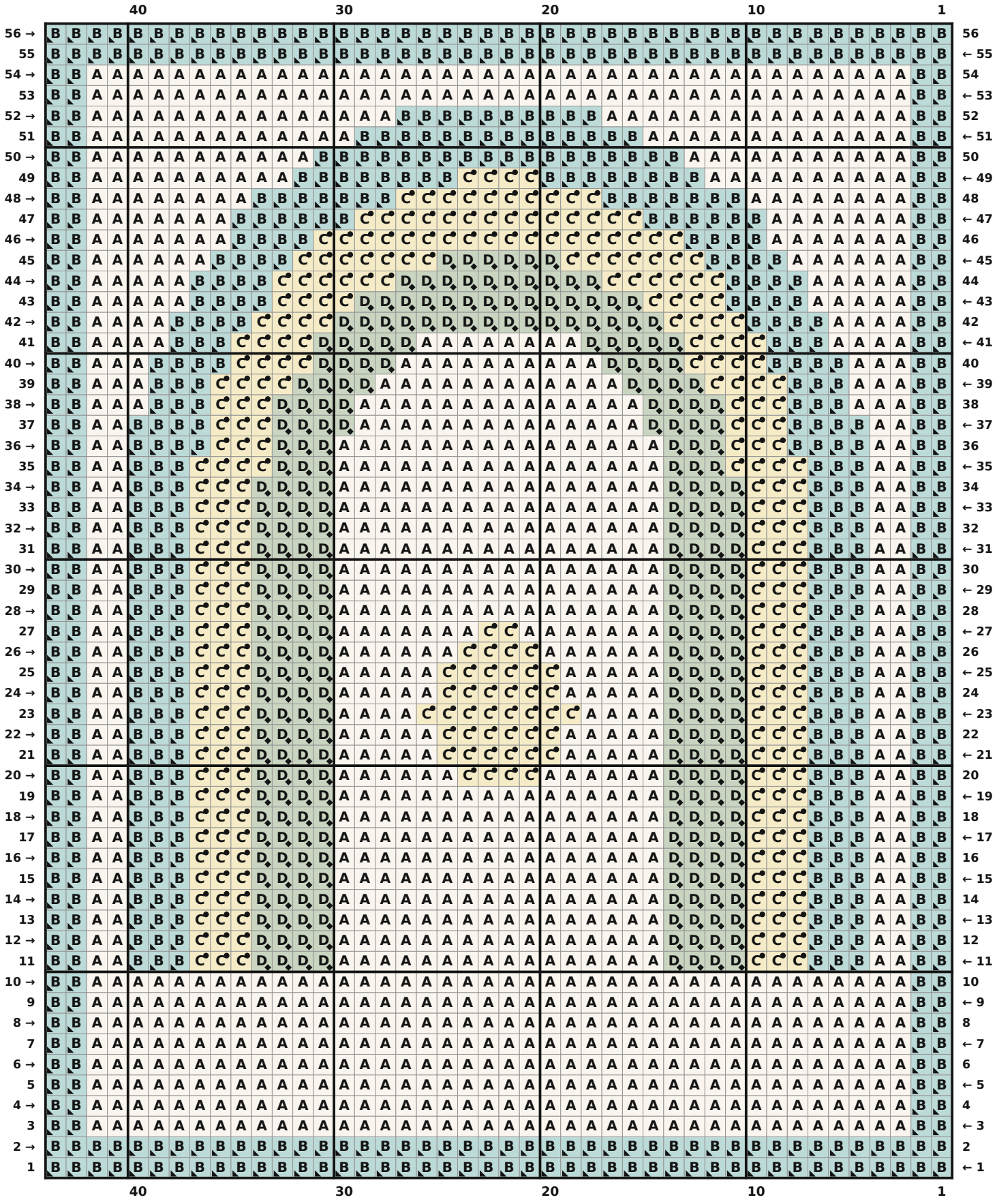
The whole chart, 44 x 56 squares. A computer drawing.

Fabric preview



Preview picture, not a photo of crochet.

Printable chart: Mini Rainbow Tapestry Blanket



Print at 100 % (no scaling). 4 mm per stitch: your gauge will differ.
Row 1 is at the bottom. Odd rows (right side) start at the right edge and go left; even rows start at the left and go right. Stitch numbers count from the right edge.



Preview picture. The same blanket laid flat on a wooden table, to compare with the chart.

Finishing

Weave in all ends on the wrong side. Wash and block flat as the yarn label says. No extra border.

Carry or Cut the Yarn? The Rule for This Blanket

1. Make a swatch first

16 sc and 18 rows = 10 cm (4 in) in tapestry single crochet with worsted (#4) cotton-blend yarn and a 4 mm (US G-6) hook. Your stitches and rows may be fewer or more than we show: measure your swatch. Work 20 sts and 22 rows with two colors, measure the middle 10 cm, and change hook size to match.

2. Carry or cut: the rule for each yarn

The edge is always teal (B), and every row from Row 3 to Row 54 starts and ends with 2 B, so no yarn runs up the edge. The 6-row rule only decides where a yarn is attached or cut at the ends of its use: a yarn not needed for more than 6 rows is cut with a 4 in tail after its last st, and joined again where the chart shows it, with a 4 in tail worked over. 8 tails in all (teal start and end, and the join and last stitches of cream, butter yellow and sage green); weave them all in after Row 56, on the wrong side, along a row, going back on yourself for 2 in.

3. Carry loosely

A dark yarn carried under cream stitches can show through the light areas: carry loosely.

Carrying 3 to 4 yarns makes the fabric thicker and stiffer between rows 11 and 49: it is a small, firm blanket for play or display, not for sleep. The American Academy of Pediatrics says no loose blankets in a sleeping baby's crib or bassinet before 12 months. Use it as a lovey, a doll blanket, a small play mat or a decoration,

only while your baby is awake and an adult is nearby, and check that every end is woven in.



Preview picture. Close up of the lower left: the teal border, the feet of the arcs and the plain cream band below them.



The mini blanket next to a small fabric bear with embroidered eyes. Preview picture, not a photo of crochet. It does not show the real size of your blanket.

Thank you!

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