

## How to Crochet a Baby Blanket Pattern – Simple Stripes

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scissors</li><li>• tapestry needle</li><li>• <a href="#">N, 9 mm crochet hook</a></li><li>• 2- 10.5 cakes of Bernat Baby Blanket Yarn Dappled- <a href="#">Ever After Pink</a> or any super bulky gauge 6 yarn (220 yd)</li></ul> | Abbreviations – US Terms <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>st</b> - stitch</li><li>• <b>ch</b> – chain</li><li>• <b>yo</b> – yarn over</li><li>• <b>sc</b> – single crochet</li><li>• <b>dc</b> – double crochet</li></ul> |
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single crochet stitch: Insert hook into chain. Yarn over and pull back through the space. Yarn over and pull back through the 2 loops on the hook. The stitch is now completed.

double crochet stitch: Yarn over then insert hook into chain. Yarn over again and pull back through the stitch. Yarn over again and pull through the first two loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through the remaining 2 loops on your hook. The stitch is now completed.

Start a chain in any number to make the blanket larger or smaller. The turning chain counts as a stitch.

Approx. size of baby blanket: 33 in x 39 in (84 cm x 99 cm)

Gauge: 4 rows of dc x 8 stitches = 4.5 in x 4.5 in (11.4 cm)

*Color A - blue green: Chain 71 (The chain will be the length of your blanket)*

**Row 1:** In the 4th chain from your hook, **dc**. 1 **dc** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn. (69 stitches)

**Row 2:** **Dc** in the 2nd stitch next to the turning chain. 1 **dc** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn. (69 sts)

**Rows 3-6:** Repeat row 2. On row 6, chain 1 at end before turning.

*Switch to color B- seafoam*

**Rows 7-10:** **sc** in the 2nd stitch and in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn. On row 10 chain 3 and turn.

*Switch to color A - blue green*

**Rows 11-23:** Repeat row 2. On row 23, chain 1 at the end before turning.

*Switch to color B - seafoam*

**Rows 24-27:** *sc* in the 2nd stitch and in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn. On row 27 chain 3 and turn.

*Switch to color A - blue green*

**Rows 28-33:** Repeat row 2. After the last dc on row 33, cut the yarn leaving a 5 inch tail and make a know by feeding the tail of the yarn through the last loop that was on your hook and pulling tight.

Then weave ends of the yarn with a tapestry needle by going back and forth through the stitches in the same color as the yarn tail you are weaving in.

## Step by Step Directions with Pictures

**Chain 71**

**6 rows of double crochet in blue green**

**4 rows of single crochet in seafoam**

**15 Rows of double crochet in blue green**

**4 rows of single crochet in seafoam**

**6 Rows of double crochet in blue green**



chain 71 in the blue green color

*Step 1.*

**Chain 71** with the variegated blue green yarn. This will be the length of your blanket (the long side).

You do not want to chain tightly because it will cause the blanket to ripple at the beginning and be uneven. If you are having trouble with this you can try going up to the next hook size for the chain or chain loosely.



double crochet in the 4th chain from the hook

*Step 2.*

In the 4th chain from your hook, ***double crochet***. Then, 1 ***double crochet*** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn. (69 stitches)

Tip: It can be hard at first to see your stitches in chenille yarn, so you want to use your finger or the tip of the hook to find the hole.

If you are new to crocheting, you will want to count your stitches each row until you are comfortable. In every row there will be 69 stitches in this pattern.

You want to make sure after the first row that you always put a stitch in the turning chain from the row before. It is easy to miss for beginners.



double crochet in the 2nd stitch (not the same stitch as the chain stitch)

*Step 3.*

**Double crochet** in the 2nd stitch next to the turning chain. 1 **double crochet** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn. (69 sts)

**Rows 3-6:** Repeat row 2 (**Double crochet** in the 2nd stitch next to the turning chain. 1 **double crochet** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn.). On row 6, chain 1 at end before turning.



on row 6 before you finish the last dc change to seafoam and then chain 1

On row 6, on the last yarn over of the double crochet stitch, switch to the aqua. Complete the stitch and chain 1. (Make sure to have a 5 in tail of the seafoam) Cut the blue green yarn, leaving a 5 in tail.





crochet 4 rows of single crochet in the seafoam

*Step 4.*

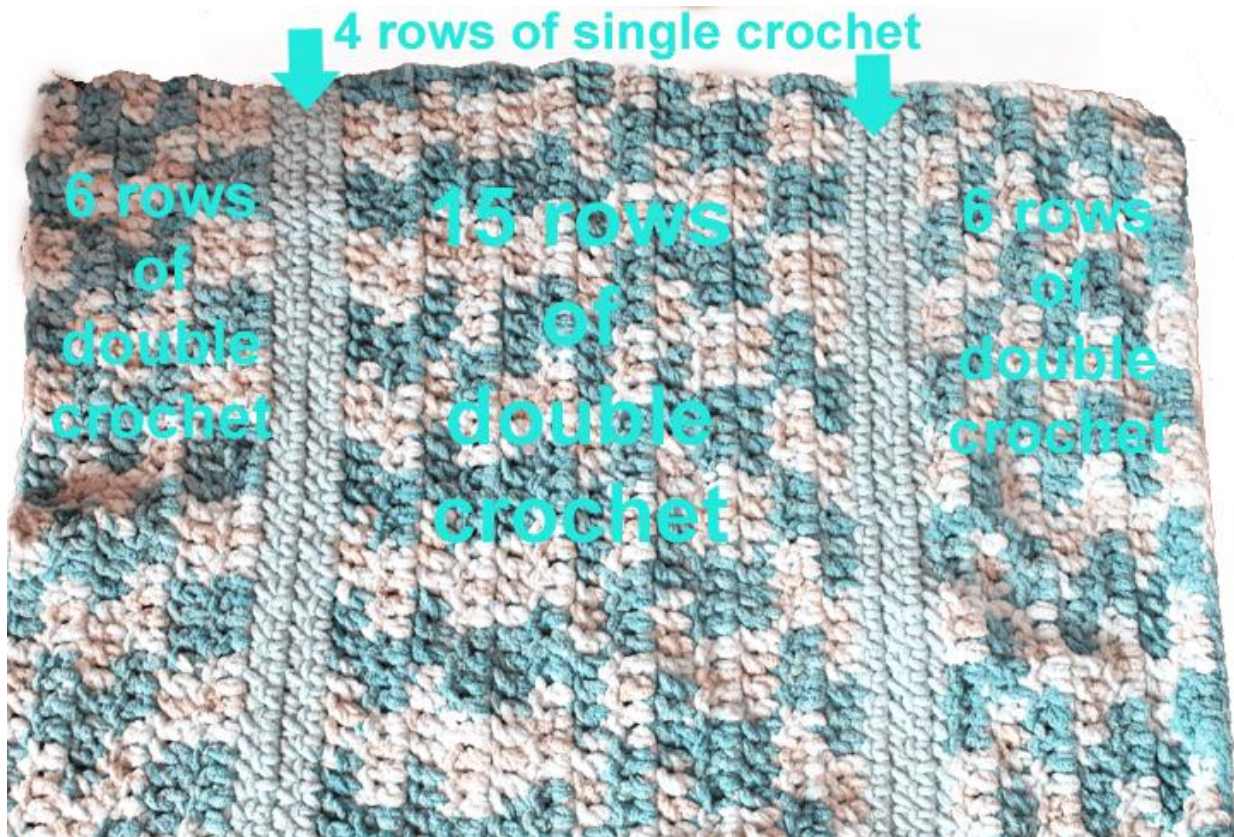
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On **row 10**, on the last yarn over of the single crochet stitch, switch to the blue green. Complete the stitch and chain 3. (Make sure to have a 5 in tail of the blue green) Cut the seafoam yarn, leaving a 5 in tail.

*Step 5.*

**Rows 11-23:** Repeat row 2. (***Double crochet*** in the 2nd stitch next to the turning chain. 1 ***double crochet*** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn.) On row 23, chain 1 at the end before turning.

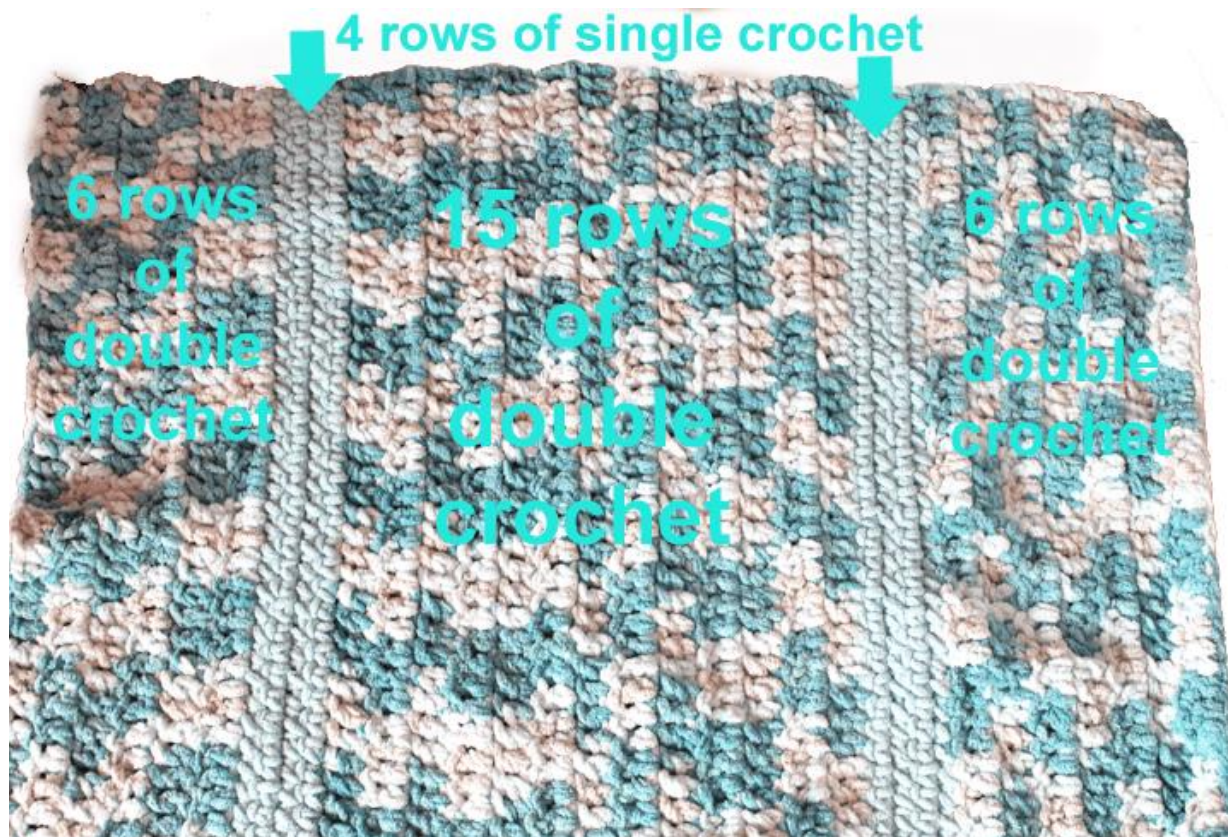
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*Step 6.*

**Rows 24-27:** *sc* in the 2nd stitch and in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 1 and turn. On row 27 chain 3 and turn.

On **row 27**, on the last yarn over of the single crochet stitch, switch to the blue green. Complete the stitch and chain 3. (Make sure to have a 5 in tail of the blue green) Cut the seafoam yarn, leaving a 5 in tail.



*Step 7.*

**Rows 28-33:** Repeat row 2. (**Double crochet** in the 2nd stitch next to the turning chain. 1 **double crochet** in each stitch until the end of the row. Chain 3 and turn.)

*Step 8.*

Cut the blue green yarn leaving a 5 in tail. Feed the tail through the last loop on your hook. Pull tight.

*Step 9.*

Weave the yarn ends into the blanket by threading the yarn tails using the tapestry needle (a large hole blue needle) and sewing in and out of the rows of crochet until you have used most of the yarn end. Then cut the rest of the yarn end off close to the stitch.

Tip: Try to match the color of yarn to where you weave it in. It will be harder to see. Make sure you are not pulling too tight on the yarn as you are sewing. Go through the thickest part of the stitch. Check your work on both sides to make sure your are hiding it.

## Helpful Crochet Links

- [Single Crochet Diagram](#)

- [Double Crochet Diagram](#)
- [Learn to Crochet Video Series](#)
- [How to Single Crochet - Right Handed](#)
- [How to Single Crochet - Left Handed](#)
- [How to Double Crochet - Right Handed](#)
- [How to Double Crochet - Left Handed](#)