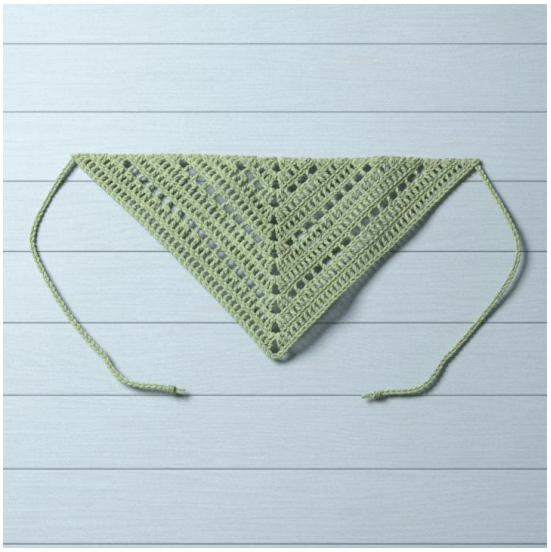
Eyelet summer kerchief

Child · US terms



Finished size
About 13 × 6½ in (33 × 17 cm)

Skill
Easy
Double crochet, increases, chain spaces

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: sage green, light (3) **about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: yarn needle, scissors and tape measure.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Child (this file)	**13 × 6½ in (33 × 17 cm)**	**about 55 yd (50 m)**
Adult	16¾ × 8¼ in (43 × 21 cm)	about 80 yd (73 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain stitch
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS right side
WS wrong side
sk skip
sp space
st stitch

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Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 6 the top edge, laid flat and measured straight across from tip to tip, is about 7.1 in (18 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

The child size has 11 rows and the adult size 14; each is printed in full when it is chosen. For a size beyond them, work three rows more and end two rows after a row of eyelets: three rows add about 3.6 in (9.1 cm) to the top edge. In a row number n, a plain row has dc in the next 4 x n - 6 sts of each half, a row of eyelets works its brackets 2 x n - 3 times, and the row after it works its brackets 2 x n - 5 times. The ties are the same whatever the size.

Before you start

- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc; the last stitch of the next row is worked into the top of it. The chain stands on the first stitch of the row: "same st" right after it is that stitch, and "next st" is the one after it.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one place after them, are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- About 13.1 in (33.3 cm) across the top edge and 6.6 in (16.8 cm) deep.
- 11 rows; every third row (3, 6, 9 and so on to 9) is a row of eyelets.

Instructions

Chosen: Child. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, 3 dc in ring	**(6 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(14 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 3 times**, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(16 dc, 6 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(30 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 14 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 14 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch	**(38 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**

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☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 9 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 9 times**, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(28 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 9 times**, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 9 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(54 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 26 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 26 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(62 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 15 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st**] 15 times**, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(40 dc, 30 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 15 times**, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 15 times**, dc in next 2 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(78 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, dc in next 38 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 38 sts, 3 dc in top of turning ch **(86 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Ties: worked after the last row. Join yarn A with a sl st in the first stitch of the last row (a turning chain counts as one), where that row meets the top edge, leaving a tail to weave in; chain until the tie is about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, fasten off and knot the end close to the last chain. Make the same tie in the last stitch of the last row, at the other end of the top edge.
- Weave in the ends.

In all: 11 rows; 452 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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