Filet hand towel edging

Fingertip towel · US terms



Finished size
About 12 × 4 in (30 × 10 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Filet squares, points worked one by one, slip stitch decreases, picots

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.65 mm (US steel 7)

Gauge
40 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: white number 10 cotton, lace (0) **about 90 yd (82 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 1.65 mm (US steel 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a towel with a hem, a sewing needle, white sewing thread, rustproof pins and a padded board to pin the lace on.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. 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
Fingertip towel (this file)	**12 × 4 in (30 × 10 cm)**	**about 90 yd (82 m)**
Hand towel	16 × 4 in (41 × 10 cm)	about 115 yd (105 m)
Bath towel	28 × 4 in (71 × 10 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)

Gauge

40 stitches and 20 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1 the band is about 11.9 in (30.2 cm) long. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is longer, use a smaller one.

Each repeat is a rose and a point, 40 sts and about 4 in (10.2 cm). For another length take r repeats: ch 40 × r and 1 more. The bracket of rows 2 and 15 is then worked 20 × r less 3 times, and the long bracket of each of rows 3 to 14 is worked r less 1 times. Work r points, and the long bracket of the picot edge r less 1 times.

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Notes

- Yarn and hook: the thread is crochet cotton number 10, which is sold as size 10. With a steel hook the number and the millimeters differ from maker to maker; go by the gauge.
- Squares. Two sts make a square, and each square shares the dc at its side with the square before it. Over an open square, an open square is ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, and a solid square is dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st. Over a solid square, an open square is ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, and a solid square is a dc in each of the next 2 sts. Solid squares side by side are printed together, 2 dc for each. The first and the last square of every row of the band are solid.
- The chart of a rose, 11 squares wide, with s for a solid square and o for an open one. row 3: o o s s s o s s s o o, row 4: o s s s s o s s s s o, row 5: s s s s s o s s s s s, row 6: s s s s o o o s s s s, row 7: s s s o o s o o s s s, row 8: o o o o s s s o o o o, row 9: s s s o o s o o s s s, row 10: s s s s o o o s s s s, row 11: s s s s s o s s s s s, row 12: o s s s s o s s s s o, row 13: o o s s s o s s s o o. The crossed leaves between two roses are 7 squares wide. row 3: s o o o o o s, row 4: s s o o o s s, row 5: s s s o s s s, row 6: o s s s s s o, row 7: o o s s s o o, row 8: o o o s o o o, row 9: o o s s s o o, row 10: o s s s s s o, row 11: s s s o s s s, row 12: s s o o o s s, row 13: s o o o o o s. There is one column of open squares on either side of the leaves. Both charts are the same from right to left and from the top down, and at each end of the band, after the solid square of the edge, there are the 2 outer columns of a leaf motif and an open column before the rose begins.
- Points. Row 1 of a point is worked on its 39 sts of the band, joined in the first of them. In rows 2 to 5 the slip stitches go into the first 5 sts of the row below, the first of which is the one you worked last; the ch 3 stands on the fifth of them and counts as its dc, so 4 sts are passed over. At the other end 4 sts are left unworked. Slip stitches are not counted.
- 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, so "next st" right after it is the second stitch.
- A ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch.
- In row 2 the turning ch is the skipped chs at the start of row 1: its top is the one that was next to the hook.
- Where several stitches have one place after them, as in "2 sc in next st", they are all worked into that one place.
- 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.
- For a towel about 11.9 in (30.2 cm) wide. The lace is about 4.1 in (10.4 cm) deep at the tips of the points and about 3.1 in (7.9 cm) between two points, without the picots. It has 3 roses and 3 points.
- The band is 59 squares long and 15 rows deep; 119 sts, 2 for each square and 1 more at the end.
- Where the points go: hold the band with its right side facing you and row 15 at the top, and count its sts from the right-hand end (the left-hand end if you are left handed). The first 39 sts are the first group; then 1 st is passed over, and the next 39 are the second group; then 1 st is passed over, and the last 39 are the third group. Each group takes one point. The single sts between the groups are left unworked until the picot edge.
- Picot edge, its 149 places: 49 for each point and 1 between two points. Begin with the right side facing you and the points at the top, at the right-hand end (the left-hand end if you are left handed). In order, a point has: the end of its row 1; the 4 sts of row 1 that stand free beside row 2; the end of row 2; the 4 free sts of row 2; the end of row 3; the 4 free sts of row 3; the end of row 4; the 4 free sts of row 4; the end of row 5; the 7 sts of row 5; and then the same the other way: the end of row 5, the 4 free sts of row 4, the end of row 4, the 4 free sts of row 3, the end of row 3, the 4 free sts of row 2, the end of row 2, the 4 free sts of row 1 and the end of row 1. The place between two points is the single st of row 15 of the band. A row end counts as one st; its 2 sc, and the slip stitch that joins the yarn at the very first of them, are worked round the dc or the ch 3 at the end of that row. Where slip stitches lie on free sts, work into the dc under them.

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Filet chart, sheet 1 of 2

59 squares wide and 15 tall. One square is one mesh, 2 stitches across. Row 1 is the bottom row. Right-side rows are read right to left, wrong-side rows left to right: each row's number stands at the end it begins from. This sheet: columns 1 to 30 counted from the right, rows 1 to 15. Sheet 1 is the corner row 1 begins in; the sheets are in the order the rows are worked. A heavy row number stands at the end that row begins from; a light one marks a row that begins on the sheet beside this one. The shaded squares are on the next sheet as well, beside this one or above it.

Open: an open mesh Filled: a block

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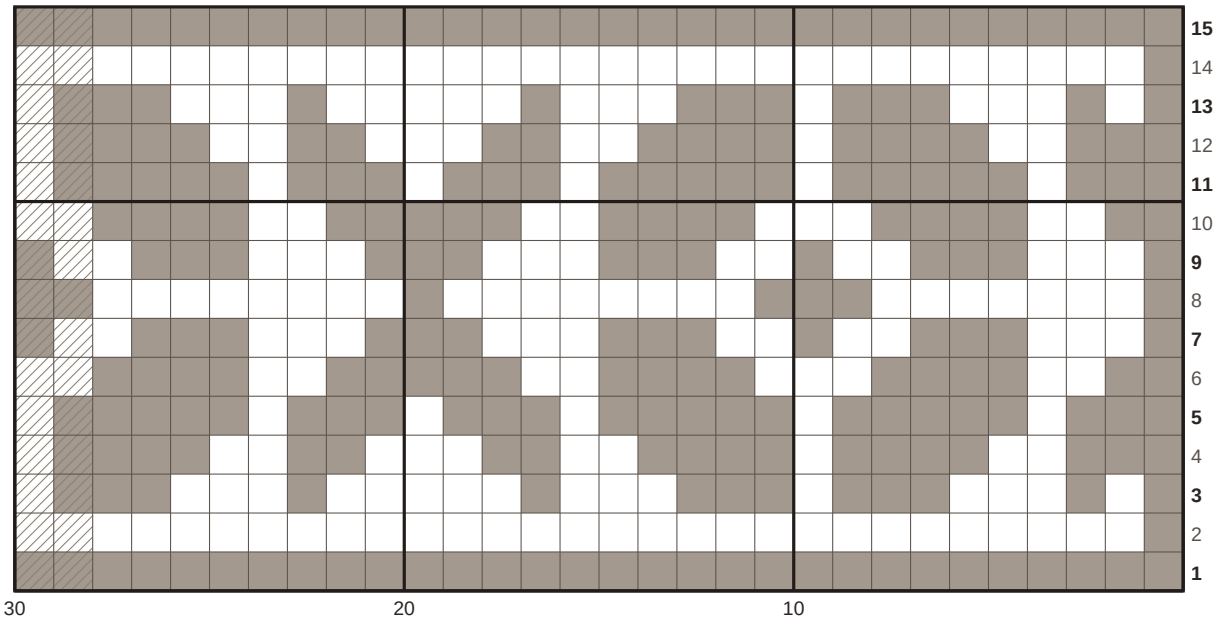

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Filet chart, sheet 2 of 2

59 squares wide and 15 tall. One square is one mesh, 2 stitches across. Row 1 is the bottom row. Right-side rows are read right to left, wrong-side rows left to right: each row's number stands at the end it begins from. This sheet: columns 29 to 59 counted from the right, rows 1 to 15. Sheet 1 is the corner row 1 begins in; the sheets are in the order the rows are worked. A heavy row number stands at the end that row begins from; a light one marks a row that begins on the sheet beside this one. The shaded squares are on the next sheet as well, beside this one or above it.

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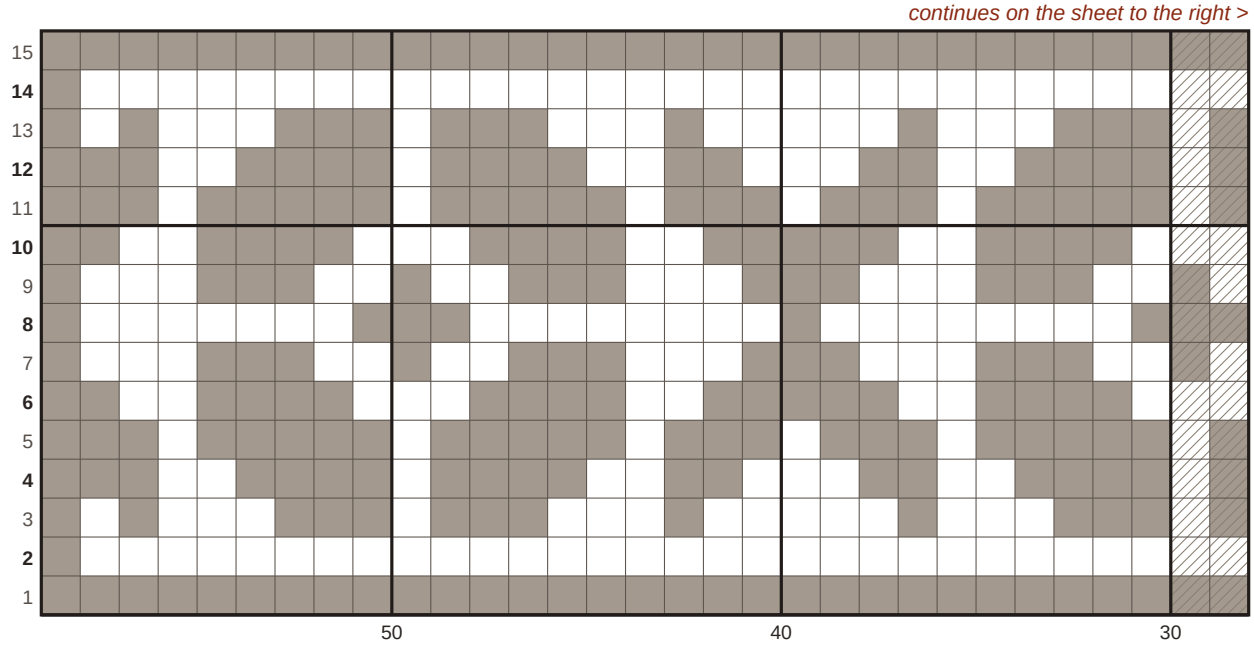

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Instructions

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ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
2 sc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in next 2 sts**: one in each. **ch-1 sp**: the gap under the one chain; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 57 times: work what is inside 57 times in all.
(119 dc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a graph**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Lace band

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 121.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across *On the chart, right to left: 59 filled.*	(119 dc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 57 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch *On the chart, left to right: 1 filled, 57 open, 1 filled.*	(62 dc, 57 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch *On the chart, right to left.*	(86 dc, 33 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 2 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch *On the chart, left to right: 3 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 3 filled.*	(98 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 5 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 6 sts,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**,
ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 6 sts, dc in top of turning ch (108 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, right to left: 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled.

☐ **Row 6 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next 5 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 9 sts,
ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 4 sts,
dc in top of turning ch (98 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, left to right: 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled.

☐ **Row 7 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**,
dc in next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**,
dc in next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next 7 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st,
dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch (89 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, right to left: 1 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.

☐ **Row 8 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,
[[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 2 times**,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch
(73 dc, 46 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, left to right: 1 filled, 7 open, 3 filled, 8 open, 1 filled, 8 open, 3 filled, 8 open, 1 filled, 8 open, 3 filled, 7 open, 1 filled.

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☐ **Row 9 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,

> **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1,
> sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
> **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp,
> dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**,

[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1,
sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
dc in next st, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**,
[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch

(89 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, right to left: 1 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 3 filled, 2 open, 1 filled, 2 open, 3 filled, 3 open, 1 filled.

☐ **Row 10 (WS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,

> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**,
> dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp,
> dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts,
> **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts**] 2 times**,

dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**,
dc in next 6 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 7 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch (98 dc, 21 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, left to right: 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 5 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 3 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled.

☐ **Row 11 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 4 sts,

> **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**,

dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp,
dc in next 4 sts, dc in top of turning ch (108 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)

On the chart, right to left: 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 3 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 5 filled, 1 open, 3 filled.

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☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 6 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 5 sts**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 6 sts, dc in top of turning ch (98 dc, 21 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, left to right: 3 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 2 filled, 3 open, 2 filled, 2 open, 4 filled, 1 open, 4 filled, 2 open, 3 filled.*
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch (86 dc, 33 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, right to left.*
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 3 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 sts, dc in top of turning ch (62 dc, 57 ch-1 sps) *On the chart, left to right: 1 filled, 57 open, 1 filled.*
☐ **Row 15 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 57 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch (119 dc) *On the chart, right to left: 59 filled.*
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Point: make 3

☐ **Foundation**	The lower edge of the lace band: 39 sts across, one of the groups of row 15 told above, before the lace band, with the right side facing you.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 4 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 7 times**, dc in next 3 sts, dc in last st (25 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

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☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 5 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave remaining 4 sts unworked (23 dc, 8 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 5 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 6 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave remaining 4 sts unworked (19 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 5 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, **[**dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, dc in next st, leave remaining 4 sts unworked (13 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 5 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, leave remaining 4 sts unworked (7 dc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Picot edge

☐ **Foundation**	The lower edge of the lace: 149 sts across, with the right side facing you, the places told above, before the lace band.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, picot, sc in next 3 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, **[**sc in next 4 sts, picot, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times**, > **[**sc in next st, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st, picot, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**, > 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, picot, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, > **[**sc in next 4 sts, picot, 2 sc in next st**] 4 times] 2 times** (179 sc, 27 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Putting it together

Block the lace before you sew it on: wet it, pin it out on the padded board with the long edge straight and every point and picot drawn out, let it dry and take out the pins. Then lay the foundation edge over the hem of the towel, both with the right side up, so that the lace covers the fold of the hem by one row, and pin it. With the sewing needle and white sewing thread sew the foundation chains down with small stitches, one in every second chain, and sew the two short ends of row 1 down where they lie on the towel.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.

In all: 5 pieces; 1,833 stitches (1,393 in the lace band, 87 in each point, 179 in the picot edge).

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