Filet heart pillowcase edging

Small pillowcase, one side · US terms



Finished size
About 15¾ × 5¼ in (40 × 13 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Filet mesh, following long rows

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
21 stitches and 10½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: cream cotton, fine (2) **about 85 yd (78 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a pillowcase with a hem, sewing needle, sewing thread to match yarn A and pins.

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. For another length, the yarn is in proportion to the length.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small pillowcase, one side (this file)	**15¾ × 5¼ in (40 × 13 cm)**	**about 85 yd (78 m)**
Pillowcase, one side	20¾ × 5¼ in (53 × 13 cm)	about 110 yd (101 m)
Pillowcase, all round	40½ × 5¼ in (103 × 13 cm)	about 225 yd (206 m)

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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)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. It leaves It leaves a small loop standing on the stitch before it. for the next row.

Gauge

21 stitches and 10½ 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 1 the strip is about 15.8 in (40.1 cm) long. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is longer, use a smaller one.

Start with a chain as long as the hem, in a multiple of 26 chains plus 7; 3 repeats are in the size printed here. The other sizes follow the same rows with these numbers. Pillowcase, one side: ch 111; row 1, all the way across (109 dc); row 2, the brackets 52 times (57 dc, 52 ch-1 sps); row 3, the outer brackets 4 times (73 dc, 36 ch-1 sps); row 4, the outer brackets 4 times (89 dc, 20 ch-1 sps); row 5, the outer brackets 4 times (93 dc, 16 ch-1 sps); rows 6 to 7, the outer brackets 4 times (93 dc, 16 ch-1 sps); row 8, the outer brackets 4 times (85 dc, 24 ch-1 sps); row 9, the outer brackets 4 times (77 dc, 32 ch-1 sps); row 10, the outer brackets 4 times (69 dc, 40 ch-1 sps); row 11, the outer brackets 4 times (61 dc, 48 ch-1 sps); row 12, the outer brackets 4 times (57 dc, 52 ch-1 sps); row 13, the brackets 52 times (109 dc); row 14, the brackets 53 times (109 sc, 53 picots). Yarn A about 110 yd (101 m). Pillowcase, all round: ch 215; row 1, all the way across (213 dc); row 2, the brackets 104 times (109 dc, 104 ch-1 sps); row 3, the outer brackets 8 times (141 dc, 72 ch-1 sps); row 4, the outer brackets 8 times (173 dc, 40 ch-1 sps); row 5, the outer brackets 8 times (181 dc, 32 ch-1 sps); rows 6 to 7, the outer brackets 8 times (181 dc, 32 ch-1 sps); row 8, the outer brackets 8 times (165 dc, 48 ch-1 sps); row 9, the outer brackets 8 times (149 dc, 64 ch-1 sps); row 10, the outer brackets 8 times (133 dc, 80 ch-1 sps); row 11, the outer brackets 8 times (117 dc, 96 ch-1 sps); row 12, the outer brackets 8 times (109 dc, 104 ch-1 sps); row 13, the brackets 104 times (213 dc); row 14, the brackets 105 times (213 sc, 105 picots). Yarn A about 225 yd (206 m).

Before you start

- In a mesh row the ch 1 lies over the space or stitch it skips.
- One heart is one repeat of 26 stitches. In rows 3 to 12 the long outer brackets hold one repeat and are worked once for each heart; the short brackets inside them are part of the heart.
- 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.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.

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- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- The edging is about 15.8 in (40.1 cm) long and 5.2 in (13.2 cm) deep. It is worked lengthwise, from the hem of the pillowcase outward.

Instructions

Chosen: Small pillowcase, one side. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation** — Ch 85.

☐ **Row 1 (RS)** — Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped chs count as dc) and in each ch across **(83 dc)**

☐ **Row 2 (WS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 39 times**,
dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(44 dc, 39 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**] 3 times**,
> **[**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**] 2 times**,
> **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times] 3 times**,

dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(56 dc, 27 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 4 (WS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,
> **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in 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, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st,
> **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times] 3 times**,

dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(68 dc, 15 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Row 5 (RS)** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,
> **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 8 sts,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 9 sts, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times] 3 times**,

dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(71 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rows 6 to 7** — Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts,
> **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times**, dc in next 18 sts,
> **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times] 3 times**,

dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(71 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)**

A box for each row, 6 to 7: tick them off as you go.

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☐ **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**] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 15 sts,
> ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 2 times] 3 times**,

dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch **(65 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**

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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**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 3 times] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(59 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 10 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next st, 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**] 4 times] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(53 dc, 30 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 11 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 5 times**, 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**] 5 times] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(47 dc, 36 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 12 (WS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 6 times] 3 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(44 dc, 39 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 13 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 2 sts, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 39 times**, dc in next st, dc in top of turning ch	**(83 dc)**
☐ **Row 14 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, **[**picot, sc in next 2 sts**] 40 times**	**(83 sc, 40 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Sew it on: lay the foundation edge over the hem of the pillowcase with both right sides up and pin it in place, easing it to fit. With the sewing needle and the sewing thread, sew the foundation chains down with small stitches, one in every second chain.
- For the all round length, first sew the two short ends of the strip together edge to edge with the sewing thread, then pin the ring to the hem with its seam at the seam of the pillowcase and sew it on in the same way.

In all: 14 rows; 898 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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