Irish lace rose motif

US terms



Finished size
About 4 3/8 in (11 cm) from point to point and about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) from one flat side to the opposite one

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Lace (0)

Hook
1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7)

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (ecru in the picture), lace (0) **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm (US steel, between 6 and 7), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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.

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- Where a line names an earlier round, fold what has been worked since toward you and work into the stitches of that round behind it.

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- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- Rnds 4 and 6: take the yarn to the back, fold the petals toward you and work round the posts of the stitches named, so that the loops lie behind the petals.
- In Rnd 8 the thread is joined in the first of the 3 tr of any petal, and the first sc goes in that same tr; the ch-5 sps of this round lie over the tips of the petals and become the corners of the six-sided ground, and the ch-7 sps lie over the dips. The 8 sts skipped are the last 4 of one petal, after its 3 tr, and the first 4 of the next; the 8 sts after the last ch 7 are skipped too.
- The corners: the (sc, ch 5, sc) of Rnds 9 and 10 and the (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) of Rnd 11. Rnd 9 works its corners in the six ch-5 sps of Rnd 8; Rnds 10 and 11 work theirs in the ch-5 sp between the two sc of every corner of the round before. A picot is worked on the sc before it; it is left on the right side and not worked into again.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from point to point: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 7 in (18 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 8¼ in (21 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 10¾ in (27 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **hdc** half double crochet (UK half treble), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **tr** treble crochet (UK double treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-3 sp: the gap under three chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 sc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

BPsc (Back post single crochet; UK BPdc): Insert the hook from back to front to back round the post of the stitch named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the top of the stitch just made.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 1, 12 sc in ring, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc)
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in first sc, **[**ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 3, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join	(6 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 18 dc)
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, working behind Rnd 3, BPsc around first sc of Rnd 2, ch 5, **[**BPsc around next sc of Rnd 2, ch 5**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 30 dc)
☐ **Rnd 6**	Ch 1, working behind Rnd 5, BPsc around first BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 7, **[**BPsc around next BPsc of Rnd 4, ch 7**] 5 times**, sl st in first BPsc to join	(6 BPsc, 6 ch-7 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**(sc, hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-7 sp**] 6 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 12 hdc, 24 dc, 18 tr)
	Fasten off.	
☐ **Rnd 8**	Join with sl st in first tr, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**ch 7, sk next 8 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, ch 7, sk next 8 sts, sl st in first sc to join	(12 sc, 6 ch-5 sps, 6 ch-7 sps)
☐ **Rnd 9**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, **[**(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-7 sp, ch 5**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(24 sc, 18 ch-5 sps, 6 picots)
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, **[**(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(36 sc, 24 ch-5 sps, 12 picots)
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (3 sc, picot, 3 sc) in same sp, **[**(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 3 times**, **[**(3 sc, picot, 3 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in first sc to join	(108 sc, 24 picots)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the motif out by the picots of its six corners to a hexagon of the finished size, which takes in the picots of the edge; spray it with water, pin out the rest of the picots too, lift the petals of the two front tiers with your fingers, and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 11 rounds.

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