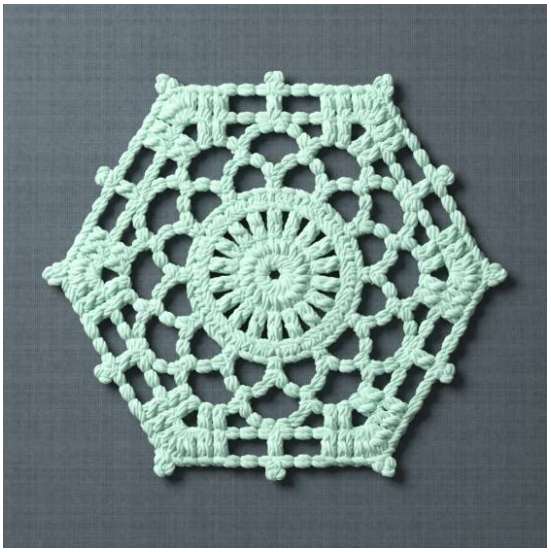
Lace hexagon

US terms



Finished size
About 5¼ in (13 cm) from one flat side to the opposite one, without the picots

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: seaglass cotton, light (3) **about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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.

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)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Special stitches

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

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Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches, its picots and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- When you block the hexagon, put a pin in each of the six corner picots and in each of the six picots in the middle of a side, and pull the sides straight.
- In Rnd 7 a corner is worked over the 4 dc and the ch-2 sp of a corner of Rnd 6: 1 dc in each of the 2 dc before the ch-2 sp, then (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in the ch-2 sp, then 1 dc in each of the 2 dc after it. In the first corner the ch-3 that counts as a dc stands on the first of the 2 dc before the ch-2 sp. The ch-3 sps of Rnd 6 are not worked into: the ch 3 of Rnd 7 passes over each of them.
- The side picots stand on the dc in the middle of a side.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from one flat side to the opposite one: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 6¾ in (17 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm).

Instructions

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 round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 17 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(18 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 17 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join	**(18 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 17 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 5, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 5**] 11 times**, sk next 2 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 12 ch-5 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 6, **[**sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6**] 11 times**, sl st in first sc to join	**(12 sc, 12 ch-6 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 6**	Sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 3, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-6 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 3**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-3 sps, 6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, ch 3, (dc, picot) in next sc, ch 3, **[**dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 sts, ch 3, (dc, picot) in next sc, ch 3**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(54 dc, 12 picots, 12 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the hexagon to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To join two hexagons, lay them side by side, right sides up, with two sides toward each other, so that the picot in the middle of one side touches the picot in the middle of the other, tip to tip. With a length of seaglass cotton and the yarn needle, take two small stitches through both tips, one on top of the other, and tie the two ends in a knot at the back. Where three hexagons meet, sew the tips of their three corner picots together in the same way; where only two meet, at the outer edge, sew the two.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds; 180 stitches.

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