Pineapple lace market bag

Medium · US terms



Finished size

About 15 in (38 cm) wide laid flat at the top and 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall from the edge of the base, empty, with a strap about 20¾ in (52.5 cm) long before it is sewn on

Skill

Intermediate

It is lace of double crochet, shells and chain loops in joined rounds; every round is written out.

Yarn

Light (3)

Hook

3.75 mm (US F-5)

Gauge

20 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (ecru in the picture), light (3) **about 350 yd (320 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 140 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.75 mm (US F-5), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small	13¼ in (33.5 cm) wide, 7¾ in (19.5 cm) tall	about 275 yd (251 m)
Medium (this file)	**15 in (38 cm) wide, 9¼ in (23.5 cm) tall**	**about 350 yd (320 m)**

Gauge

20 stitches and 10 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, worked in the round. The rounds with chain loops are counted at the same height as rounds of double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. The gauge is checked on the piece itself: after round 5 the base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across, laid flat and not stretched. If the piece measures more than that, begin again with a smaller hook; if it measures less, with a larger hook.

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Notes

- Begin with a magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and draw up a loop. Work round 1 into the ring, then pull the tail to draw the ring closed.
- Every round is joined with a slip stitch and the bag is never turned; its right side, the outside, faces you all the time.
- The chain of 3 at the start of a round counts as its first double crochet, and the slip stitch at the end of that round goes into the top of it, its third chain. A chain of 1 or 2 that follows it, or that stands first in the group after it, is the first chain space of the round.
- The slip stitches at the start of a round only bring the hook to a chain space; they are not counted and nothing is worked into them. Where there are two, the first goes into the next double crochet and the second into the chain space of the shell.
- The chain of 1 at the start of a round or row does not count as a stitch. In such a round the first stitch goes into the first place: the stitch the round before was joined in, or the first chain space after it.
- A V is the group (dc, ch 2, dc) or, at the top of the bag, (dc, ch 1, dc); a shell is the group (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). Each is worked into the ch-2 or ch-1 sp in the middle of the one below. The double crochet that stand before that space are passed over and not named. In round 7 the single crochet on both sides of a ch-5 sp are passed over in the same way.
- In round 8 the second double crochet of a V is the stitch that is skipped, and the single crochet go into the double crochet of the fan, one into each. In round 9 the two shells that follow each other go into the two ch-2 sps of the group (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- A pineapple begins as a fan of double crochet. From the next round on there are single crochet with chain loops between them on top of it, one loop fewer in each round, until one is left. The ch-2 sp at each side of the pineapple, between it and the shell, is skipped in the next round. Between two pineapples there are two shells, and between these two shells stand V stitches. Where three double crochet with a chain of 1 between them go into one space, there are two spaces there in the next round, with one V in each.
- In the strap the chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch. The chain of 3 at the start of rows 3 to 5 counts as the first double crochet: skip the first stitch of the row below. The last double crochet of rows 4 and 5 goes into the top of the chain of 3 of the row below, and so does the last single crochet of row 6.
- Each of the six pineapples begins with 13 double crochet in round 7 and has 12 chain loops in round 8, one fewer in every round after that, until one is left in round 19.

Instructions

Medium. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **MR** magic ring, **st** stitch, **sp** space, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
2 dc in next st: both in one stitch. **dc in each of next 11 sts**: one in each. **ch-2 sp**: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 11 times: work what is inside 11 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Bag

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in MR, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc)

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☐ **Rnd 2** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (24 dc)

☐ **Rnd 3** Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next st, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc)

☐ **Rnd 4** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc)

☐ **Rnd 5** Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, **[**dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st**] 11 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 5.** The base should measure about 4 in (10 cm) across.

Pineapples

☐ **Rnd 6** Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, dc in same st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts,
> **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 12 sc, 6 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-5 sps)

☐ **Rnd 7** Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, dc in same sp, sk next ch-3 sp, 13 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next ch-3 sp,
> **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, 13 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (90 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Rnd 8** Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sc in next st**] 12 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st, **[**ch 3, sc in next st**] 12 times**, ch 2**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc, 78 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 72 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 9** Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,
> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 11 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc, 72 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps, 66 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 10** Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,
> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 10 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc, 66 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps, 60 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 11**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (60 dc, 60 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-1 sps, 54 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 12**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (66 dc, 54 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps, 48 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 13**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (72 dc, 48 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps, 42 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 14**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (78 dc, 42 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 18 ch-1 sps, 36 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 15**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 3 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (84 dc, 36 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 18 ch-1 sps, 30 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Rnd 16**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,
sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp,
> (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp,
> **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (90 dc, 30 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps, 24 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 17**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2,
sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 4 times**,
> (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp,
> **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (96 dc, 24 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps, 18 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 18**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 2,
sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp,
> (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 2 times**,
> (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp,
> **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (102 dc, 18 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 30 ch-1 sps, 12 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 19**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**,
> (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3,
> sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (108 dc, 12 sc, 24 ch-2 sps, 30 ch-1 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)

☐ **Rnd 20**

Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
[(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4,
sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**,
> (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4,
> sk next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join (108 dc, 6 sc, 12 ch-2 sps, 30 ch-1 sps, 12 ch-4 sps)

Top

☐ **Rnd 21**

Ch 1,

> **[**3 sc in next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in each of next 5 ch-1 sps, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp,
> 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-4 sps**] 6 times**,

sl st in first sc to join (150 sc)

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☐ **Rnd 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 49 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(100 dc, 50 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnds 23 to 27** 23 24 25 26 27	Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 1, dc in same sp, **[**(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp**] 49 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	(100 dc, 50 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Rnd 28**	Ch 1, 3 sc in each of next 50 ch-1 sps, sl st in first sc to join	(150 sc)
☐ **Rnds 29 to 31** 29 30 31	Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in first sc to join	(150 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Strap

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 105.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	(104 sc)
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(104 sc)
☐ **Rows 3 to 5** 3 4 5	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; dc in next 103 sts	(104 dc)
☐ **Rows 6 to 7** 6 7	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	(104 sc)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 20 in (51 cm) to sew one end. To sew the other end, cut a new length of the same yarn, also 20 in (51 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in all the tails on the wrong side, but not the long tail of the strap.

2. The strap is about 20¾ in (52.5 cm) long and 2 in (5 cm) wide. Lay the bag flat with the place where the rounds are joined at one side fold; there are 75 stitches of the last round between the two side folds, on the front and on the back. Lay the end of the strap that has the long tail upright on the inside of the bag at one side fold, its right side toward the bag, the middle of its width on the fold and the rest of the strap pointing up. Its short end lies along the foot of round 28, so that it covers the last four rounds, rounds 28 to 31.

3. With the long tail sew it down all round the part that lies on the bag, through the strap and the bag, with one stitch for each stitch or row of the strap: along its short end, up both its long edges, and across it along the top of round 31. Fasten off on the inside.

4. Bring the strap over to the other side fold without a twist, and sew its other end on there in the same way with the new length of yarn, leaving 4 in (10 cm) at its start to weave in.

Finishing

- Wet the bag, pull the pineapples into shape over a bowl about as wide as the bag and let it dry there.

In all: 2 pieces; 3,926 stitches (3,198 in the bag, 728 in the strap).

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