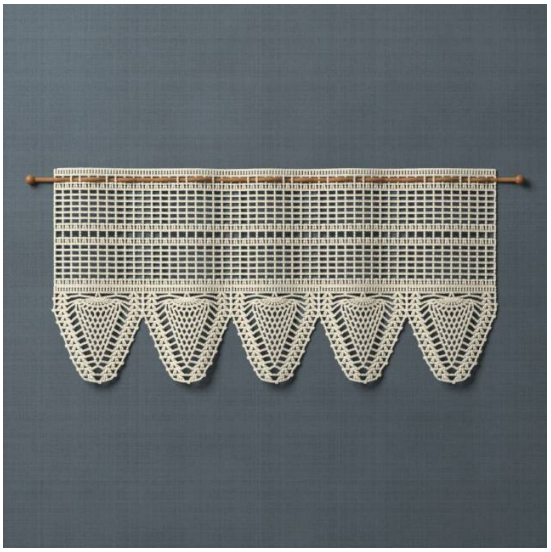
Pineapple lace valance

30 in (76 cm) wide · US terms



Finished size
About 30 in (76 cm) wide and 14 in (36 cm) long

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rows, with the stitches named

Yarn
Fine (2)

Hook
3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge
20 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn: antique white, fine (2) **about 260 yd (238 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, a curtain rod up to ½ in (13 mm) thick, 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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
30 in (76 cm) wide (this file)	**30 in (76 cm) wide, 14 in (36 cm) long**	**about 260 yd (238 m)**
42 in (106.5 cm) wide	42 in (107 cm) wide, 14 in (36 cm) long	about 370 yd (338 m)
54 in (137 cm) wide	54 in (137 cm) wide, 14 in (36 cm) long	about 470 yd (430 m)

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch chain
sl st slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp space

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st stitch
sk skip (UK miss)

Special stitches

shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the place named. Anything worked in a shell goes in its ch-2 sp. It leaves 1 shell for the next row.

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

Gauge

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

About 10¼ rows of double crochet to 4 in (10 cm). Check both on a piece of double crochet about 5 in (12.5 cm) square. If yours has too many stitches, use a larger hook; if it has too few, use a smaller hook.

Before you start

- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- Row 1 and every odd row of the panel and of a point is a right side row.
- A beginning ch 3 counts as a dc, a beginning ch 5 as a dc and a ch-2 sp, a beginning ch 6 as a tr and a ch-2 sp. The last stitch of a row goes in the top of the skipped chs or of the beginning chain of the row below: the top of a ch 3, the 3rd ch of a ch 5, the 4th ch of a ch 6.
- A pineapple point is worked from the top down to its tip. The picot at the end of a row stands out from the edge of the point: after the last dc work the picot, then the ch 3 that begins the next row, then turn.
- In row 3 of a point the 11 tr go in the ch-2 sp between the two dc in the middle. In row 4 one sc goes in the top of each of those 11 tr. From row 5 on the sc of a row go in the ch-3 sps between the sc of the row below. In every row from row 4 on the ch-4 sp at each side of the pineapple is passed over.
- In row 15 of a point both shells are worked side by side; the sc between them is passed over. In row 16 the 3 dc go in the ch-2 sp of each shell.
- For a valance that hangs nearly flat choose a width close to the rod between its ends; for soft folds choose one about half as wide again.
- Whip stitch: hold the two edges together, put the needle through both from back to front, bring the yarn over the edges and go in again from the back, one stitch along.

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Instructions

Chosen: 30 in (76 cm) wide. 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 row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Panel

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 153.	

The panel is worked from the top down. Row 2 makes the spaces for the rod.

☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 149 chs	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**tr in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 49 times**, tr in last dc	**(51 tr, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr**] 50 times**	**(151 dc)**

First band of mesh

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 49 times**, dc in last dc	**(51 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 5 to 9**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 49 times**, dc in last dc	**(51 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 5 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

The insertion: a row of tall spaces between two solid rows

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**] 50 times**	**(151 dc)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**tr in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 49 times**, tr in last dc	**(51 tr, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next tr**] 50 times**	**(151 dc)**

Second band of mesh

☐ **Row 13**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next 2 dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 49 times**, dc in last dc	**(51 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**
☐ **Rows 14 to 18**	Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), turn, sk next ch-2 sp, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**] 49 times**, dc in last dc	**(51 dc, 50 ch-2 sps)**

A box for each row, 14 to 18: tick them off as you go.

☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18

☐ **Row 19**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, **[**2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**] 50 times**	**(151 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

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Pineapple point: make 5

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 33.	

How many: 5 for the size 30 in (76 cm) wide, 7 for the size 42 in (106.5 cm) wide and 9 for the size 54 in (137 cm) wide.

☐ **Row 1**	Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as dc), dc in each of next 29 chs	**(31 dc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, shell in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(12 dc, 2 sc, 4 ch-3 sps, 3 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, 11 tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(11 tr, 10 dc, 2 ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next tr, **[**ch 3, sc in next tr**] 10 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(11 sc, 10 dc, 2 ch-4 sps, 10 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 9 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 10 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 9 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 8 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 9 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 8 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 7 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 8 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 7 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 6 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 7 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 6 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 5 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**

The insertion: a row of tall spaces between two solid rows

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 5 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 4 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 4 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 3 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot	**(10 dc, 3 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**

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☐ **Row 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot **(10 dc, 2 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 1 ch-3 sp, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in next shell, ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, shell in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot **(10 dc, 1 sc, 2 ch-4 sps, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, shell in each of next 2 shells, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc, picot **(10 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 1 picot)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, 3 dc in next shell, picot, 3 dc in next shell, sk next 2 dc, dc in last dc **(8 dc, 1 picot)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. To block: wet the panel and the points, lay them right side up on a towel, pin them out with the mesh square and every picot drawn out, and let them dry. A point is as wide at its top as 31 dc of the panel, about 6¼ in (16 cm).

2. Lay the panel right side up with its last row toward you and count the dc of that row from the right. The top of a point has 31 places: the foot of the 3 skipped chs and the 30 chs that bear a dc. The first point goes to dc 1 to 31, the second to dc 31 to 61, the third to dc 61 to 91, and so on: each point begins in the dc where the one before it ends, so that two neighbors share one dc. The last point ends in the last dc of the row: dc 151 for the 30 in (76 cm) size, dc 211 for the 42 in (106.5 cm) size, dc 271 for the 54 in (137 cm) size.

3. For each point cut a length of yarn about 27 in (69 cm). Lay the point right side up below the panel, its foundation chain against the tops of the dc, and whip stitch (over and over the edge) from right to left, one stitch for each of the 31 places: needle down through both loops of the dc, up through the chain of the point. Take two stitches in the first and the last place, fasten off and draw the end inside the dc of row 1 of the point.

Finishing

- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.
- Thread the rod through the spaces of row 2 of the panel, over two tr and under two tr all the way across.

In all: 6 pieces.

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