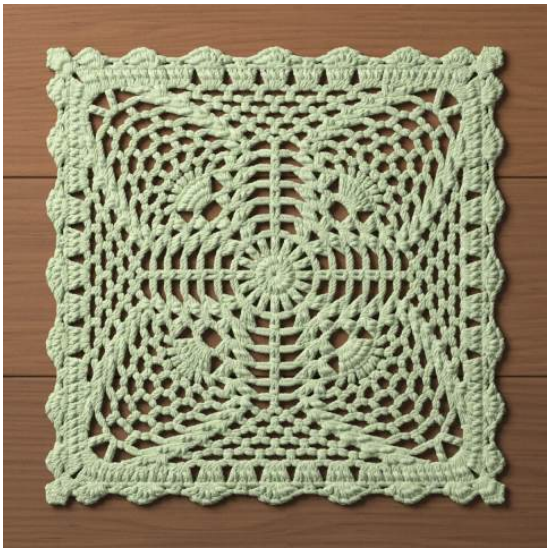
Pineapple lace square

US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ in (26 cm) across

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds.

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: soft sage, light (3) **about 110 yd (101 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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Gauge

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

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the piece measures about 2 in (5 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- 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 that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- 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 and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- A group (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) is a shell. From Rnd 5 on there are two shells at every corner with a pineapple between them: its base is the 7 tr of Rnd 6, worked into the ch-3 sp between the shells, and from Rnd 8 to Rnd 12 it has one ch-3 sp less in every round, until one is left. On the outer sides of the shells lies the mesh.
- Rnds 4 to 13 begin with a slip stitch in the 2nd dc of the round before and one in the ch-2 sp after it. In Rnd 3 the shells go into the 1st, 5th, 9th and 13th dc of Rnd 2 and the hdc into the 3rd, 7th, 11th and 15th.
- In Rnds 8 to 13 the ch-1 sps beside a pineapple are not worked into: go over them from the shell to the first ch-3 sp of the pineapple, and from its last ch-3 sp to the next shell.
- In Rnd 13 the tr, ch 3, tr go into the one ch-3 sp that is left of a pineapple. That ch-3 is the corner Rnd 14 is worked in.
- A side of Rnd 14 has 43 dc between two corner ch-3 sps. In Rnd 15 the first sc of a side goes into the first of them and the last sc into the last, and every side has 7 scallops of 5 dc. To join squares for a cloth, sew them together where they touch: at the middle dc of the scallops and in the corner ch-2 sps.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 13 in (33 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 16½ in (42 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), **[**dc in next st, ch 1**] 15 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4 to join	**(16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next dc**] 3 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, hdc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sl st in top of ch-3 to join	**(16 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 hdc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**

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 1,
hdc in next hdc, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(24 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 5**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 3,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
hdc in next hdc, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 6**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp,
7 tr in next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, 7 tr in next ch-3 sp,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 28 tr, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 7**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
sc in next tr, **[**ch 3, sc in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
ch 1, hdc in next hdc, ch 1,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next tr,
[ch 3, sc in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
hdc in next hdc, ch 1**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps, 28 sc, 24 ch-3 sps, 4 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 8**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, hdc in next hdc, ch 3,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3,
hdc in next hdc, ch 3**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 24 sc, 28 ch-3 sps, 4 hdc)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 28 sc, 28 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 10**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1,
sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1,
(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3,
[(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp,
[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3**] 3 times**,
sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 28 sc, 28 ch-3 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 11**

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

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 28 sc, 28 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 12**

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

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 28 sc, 28 ch-3 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 13**

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

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(32 dc, 8 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-1 sps, 8 tr, 32 ch-3 sps, 24 sc)**

☐ **Rnd 14**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next tr, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next tr,
dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc,
3 dc in each of next 7 ch-3 sps,
> **[**dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, dc in next ch-1 sp,
> dc in next tr, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next tr, dc in next ch-1 sp,
> dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in each of next 7 ch-3 sps**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(172 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)**

Fasten off.

☐ **Rnd 15**

Join with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same sp,
sc in next st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 7 times**,
> **[**(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next st,
> **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 7 times] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(172 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 32 sc)**

☐ **End**

Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the lace square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 15 rounds; 984 stitches.

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