Pineapple square tablecloth

Topper · US terms



Finished size
About 34 in (86 cm) square

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, 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: ivory, fine (2) **about 780 yd (713 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and rust-proof pins for blocking.

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
Topper (this file)	**34 in (86 cm) square**	**about 780 yd (713 m)**
Square	57 in (145 cm) square	about 2,170 yd (1,984 m)
Rectangle	57 in (145 cm), 79 in (201 cm)	about 3,040 yd (2,780 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)
beg	beginning
rnd	round

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 round.

beg-shell (Beginning shell): Ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in the same place. It counts as a shell.

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

Gauge

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

After rnd 2 a square, still a circle, measures about 1¾ in (4.5 cm) across; after rnd 13 and pinned out it measures about 10½ in (26.5 cm) from side to side. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Before you start

- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.
- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- A picot loop is a chain, a picot and a chain between two stitches; it is counted as one.
- The yarn amounts are for all the squares of a size.
- Sts that hold a sl st are worked into like the others; the last loops of rnd 14 go over the first 12 dc of rnd 13.
- From the middle of one joining to the middle of the next the squares measure about 11¼ in (28.5 cm).
- Rnds 1 to 3 are a circle; from rnd 4 on each quarter of the round has a shell, a corner, a shell and a side. The pineapples stand in the corners. From rnd 7 on the dc of a side stand one over the other, and at each end of the side one more dc stands on the outer dc of the shell below.

Instructions

Chosen: Topper. 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Square: make 9

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 15 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(16 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, **[**2 dc in next dc**] 15 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3	**(32 dc)**

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☐ **Rnd 3**

Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sk next dc, **[**dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc**] 15 times**,
join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5 **(16 dc, 16 ch-2 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 4**

Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp,
ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp,

> **[**shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1,
> sk next ch-2 sp**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(32 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 5**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 1, 7 tr in next ch-3 sp,
ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1,

> **[**shell in next shell, ch 1, 7 tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 1,
> dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(36 dc, 28 tr, 8 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 6**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 1, dc in next tr,
[ch 1, dc in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc,
dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc,

> **[**shell in next shell, ch 1, dc in next tr, **[**ch 1, dc in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 1,
> shell in next shell, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(64 dc, 16 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 7**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp,
sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp,
shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] twice, ch 1,
sk next dc,

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

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(44 dc, 24 sc, 20 ch-4 sps, 16 ch-2 sps, 16 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 8**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 2,
[sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 4 times**, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, shell in next shell, ch 1,
sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 4 times**, ch 1, sk next dc,

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

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(52 dc, 20 sc, 16 ch-4 sps, 16 ch-2 sps, 24 ch-1 sps)**

☐ **Rnd 9**

Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 3,
[sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 3 times**, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, shell in next shell, ch 1,
sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next dc,

> **[**shell in next shell, ch 3, **[**sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**] 3 times**, sc in next ch-4 sp,
> ch 3, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc,
> **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 6 times**, ch 1, sk next dc**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(60 dc, 16 sc, 12 ch-4 sps, 8 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 32 ch-1 sps)**

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☐ **Rnd 10**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] twice, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**shell in next shell, ch 3, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] twice, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 8 times**, ch 1, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(68 dc, 12 sc, 8 ch-4 sps, 8 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**shell in next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(76 dc, 8 sc, 8 ch-5 sps, 4 ch-4 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 48 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg-shell in same sp, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 12 times**, ch 1, sk next dc, **[**shell in next shell, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, shell in next shell, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, **[**ch 1, dc in next dc**] 12 times**, ch 1, sk next dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(100 dc, 8 ch-4 sps, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-2 sps, 56 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in next dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, **[**dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 13 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-4 sp**] 3 times**, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, **[**dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc**] 13 times**, dc in next ch-1 sp, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 **(204 dc, 4 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	Sl st in each of next 11 dc, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, picot, ch 4, sc) in same sp, ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 4 dc, sc in next dc, **[**ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, sc in next dc**] 7 times**, ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 4 dc, **[**(sc, ch 4, picot, ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 4 dc, sc in next dc, **[**ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 5 dc, sc in next dc**] 7 times**, ch 3, picot, ch 3, sk next 4 dc**] 3 times**, join with sl st in first sc **(40 sc, 40 picot loops)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Assembly

1. Number of squares: 9 for the Topper (3 rows of 3), 25 for the Square (5 rows of 5), 35 for the Rectangle (7 rows of 5). A square has four equal sides, so it can be turned any way.

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2. Work the first square to its end. It is the top left square. Work every other square to the end of rnd 13 and join it to its neighbors in rnd 14, going from left to right along a row, then to the row below, again from the left. Lay the square beside the finished ones, all with the right side up and the sides that are joined edge to edge.

3. Joined loop: where the words of rnd 14 say ch 3, picot, ch 3 along a joined side, work ch 3, sl st in the picot of the loop that lies opposite, ch 3. The first of the 9 loops of your side is joined to the last of the 9 loops of the finished side, the second to the one before it, and so on.

4. Joined corner: where a corner of your square meets a finished square, work (sc, ch 4, sl st in the picot of that corner, ch 4, sc) in the ch-3 sp. Where four corners meet, all of them are joined to the picot of the square that was finished first.

5. A square of the first row is joined along its left side, with the corners at both ends of that side; the first square of a later row along its top side, with the corners at both ends of it; every other square along its left and its top side, with the three corners of those sides.

6. Work all other loops and corners as rnd 14 says. Their picots are the border of the cloth.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the piece, lay it right side up on a towel, pin it out to size with every picot of the border drawn evenly, and let it dry.

In all: 9 pieces; 8,892 stitches.

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