Ribbon eyelet border

Small square, with its border · US terms



Finished size
Stands out about 1½ in (4 cm)
About 9¼ × 9¼ in (23 × 23 cm) with a finished rectangle of 21 stitches by 24 rows of single crochet, nearly square

Skill
Easy
Mesh, shells, chain spaces

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rose pink, piece and round 1 **about 50 yd (46 m), an estimate**

Yarn B: white, rounds 2 and 3, eyelets and shells **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure and ribbon 1/4 in (6 mm) wide.

To work on: a finished rectangle of 21 stitches by 24 rows of single crochet, nearly square, already made. It is written out under Instructions.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added. For another length of edge, the yarn for a side is in proportion to its length.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small square, with its border (this file)	**9¼ × 9¼ in (23 × 23 cm)**	**about 80 yd (73 m)**
Baby blanket, with its border	35 × 35½ in (89 × 90 cm)	about 1,195 yd (1,093 m)
Throw, with its border	53½ × 54 in (136 × 137 cm)	about 2,790 yd (2,551 m)

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

Gauge

13 stitches and 15 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 1 every side of the size printed below, measured between its two corner stitches and not counting them, is about 6.5 in (16.5 cm). If yours is smaller, use a larger hook; if it is larger, use a smaller one.

To fit a piece of your own, work round 1 so that every side has n stitches between two corner stitches, the corner stitches left out, where n is a multiple of 4 plus 1 (to gain a stitch work 2 sc in one place, to lose one skip a place; spread them along the side). The first square bracket along a side is worked (n - 1) ? 2 times in round 2 and (n - 1) ? 4 times in round 3. For the ribbon, measure round 2 all the way round and add 2 in (5.1 cm) for every 36 in (91.4 cm) of it, for the weaving, and 22 in (55.9 cm) for the bow. What stands in the outer brackets, the corner and the side after it, is worked 3 times in every size; only the bracket inside it, along one side, changes. On an oblong piece the two longer sides have an n of their own: work each side by its own n. BABY BLANKET: the piece is 105 stitches by 122 rows: ch 106 to begin, row 1 ends with 105 sc, and rows 2 to 122 are worked in next 105 sts (105 sc). For the gauge, the 105 stitches between two corner stitches of round 1 are about 32.3 in (82 cm). Round 1: 103 sts, not 19, the bracket along the row ends 17 times, not 3, 103 chs, not 19; the round ends with 424 sc. Round 2: the bracket along a side 52 times, not 10; the round ends with 216 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 212 ch-1 sps. Round 3: the bracket along a side 26 times, not 5; the round ends with 548 dc, 108 sc. Yarn: A about 1,075 yd (983 m), B about 120 yd (110 m). Ribbon: about 4.75 yd (4.3 m). THROW: the piece is 165 stitches by 192 rows: ch 166 to begin, row 1 ends with 165 sc, and rows 2 to 192 are worked in next 165 sts (165 sc). For the gauge, the 165 stitches between two corner stitches of round 1 are about 50.8 in (129 cm). Round 1: 163 sts, not 19, the bracket along the row ends 27 times, not 3, 163 chs, not 19; the round ends with 664 sc. Round 2: the bracket along a side 82 times, not 10; the round ends with 336 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 332 ch-1 sps. Round 3: the bracket along a side 41 times, not 5; the round ends with 848 dc, 168 sc. Yarn: A about 2,600 yd (2,377 m), B about 190 yd (174 m). Ribbon: about 6.75 yd (6.2 m).

Before you start

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn. Round 1 begins in the right hand stitch of the last row (the top edge, RS facing), which is "first st"; it goes along the top, down the left side, along the foundation edge and up the right side.
- Corner stitch: the middle one of the 3 sc in a corner. The first corner of round 1 is begun with 2 sc and completed by the last sc of the round, which goes into the same place; its corner stitch is the first sc of the round.
- Along the row ends, round 1 skips the row end at each corner and then takes 6 stitches to every 7 rows. The foundation edge is the underside of the starting chain: work into what each chain has left free.
- A round that begins with "Join" is begun with a new yarn: fasten off the old one at the end of the round before. "First st" is then the stitch the round below began with, the corner stitch.
- A round that begins with "Sl st in next ch-2 sp" goes on in the same yarn: one sl st takes you into the corner space.
- Slip stitches and the stitch that joins a round are not counted.
- The ch 3 at the start of a round counts as a dc.

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- A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before a space and are not named are passed over and left unworked.
- Stitches in round brackets, or several of one stitch, are all worked into the one place named after them. The brackets at the end of a line hold its count.
- The yarn amounts are for this size. Yarn A is for the piece and round 1 of the border; where your own piece is finished already, round 1 takes about 10 yd (9 m) of it.
- The piece is 21 stitches by 24 rows of single crochet, about 6.5 in (16.5 cm) by 6.4 in (16.3 cm); with the border on it is about 9.3 in (23.6 cm) by 9.2 in (23.4 cm).
- Round 1 leaves 21 stitches between two corner stitches on every side.
- Ribbon: about 1.5 yd (1.4 m), enough for the four sides and a bow.

Instructions

Chosen: Small square, with its border. 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.

Yarns in order of use: A, rose pink; B, white.

☐ **Foundation**	A finished piece of 21 sts by 24 rows, RS facing.
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 19 sts, 3 sc in last st, sk next row end, **[**sc in end of each of next 6 rows, sk next row end**] 3 times**, sc in end of next row, sk next row end, 3 sc in first ch of foundation edge, sc in next 19 chs, 3 sc in last ch of foundation edge, sk next row end, **[**sc in end of each of next 6 rows, sk next row end**] 3 times**, sc in end of next row, sk next row end, sc in first st, sl st in first sc to join **(88 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), (ch 2, dc) in same st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st, **[**(dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 10 times**, ch 1, sk next st**] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 4 ch-2 sps, 44 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sp, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times**, **[**7 dc in next ch-2 sp, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 5 times] 3 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(128 dc, 24 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Thread the ribbon through the eyelets of round 2 with a yarn needle or a safety pin. Begin at a corner space: leave a tail of about 10 in (25.4 cm) on the right side, then go behind one dc and in front of the next all along the side. Pass through the corner space and go on in the same way round the other sides, back to the corner you began at. Tie the two tails in a bow there and trim the ends on a slant.

In all: 3 rounds; 288 stitches; 6 ends to weave in.

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