Picot scallop towel edging

Fingertip towel · US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ × 1 in (26 × 2.5 cm)

Skill
Easy
Chain arches, scallops, picots

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: sea green cotton, plain row and arches **about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream cotton, scallops **about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Hook: 4 mm (US G-6). Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a towel with a hem, sewing needle, sewing thread to match yarn A and pins.

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, the yarn is in proportion to the length.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Fingertip towel (this file)	**10¼ × 1 in (26 × 2.5 cm)**	**about 25 yd (23 m)**
Hand towel	17 × 1 in (43 × 2.5 cm)	about 30 yd (27 m)
Bath towel	29 × 1 in (74 × 2.5 cm)	about 50 yd (45 m)

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)
RS right side

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WS	wrong side
sk	skip
sp	space
st	stitch

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. It leaves It leaves a small loop standing on the stitch before it. for the next row.

Gauge

18 stitches and 9½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After row 1 the strip is about 10.2 in (26 cm) long. If yours is shorter, use a larger hook; if it is longer, use a smaller one.

Start with a chain as long as the hem, in a multiple of 5 chains plus 2; 9 repeats are in the size printed here. The other sizes follow the same rows with these numbers. Hand towel: ch 77; row 1, all the way across (76 sc); row 2, the brackets 15 times (16 sc, 15 ch-7 sps); row 3, the brackets 15 times (16 sc, 30 hdc, 120 dc, 15 picots). Yarn A about 10 yd (9 m), B about 20 yd (18 m). Bath towel: ch 132; row 1, all the way across (131 sc); row 2, the brackets 26 times (27 sc, 26 ch-7 sps); row 3, the brackets 26 times (27 sc, 52 hdc, 208 dc, 26 picots). Yarn A about 20 yd (18 m), B about 30 yd (27 m).

Before you start

- A ch 1 at the start of a row 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 in round brackets with a place after them are all worked into that one place. The brackets at the end of a row hold its count.
- What is in square brackets is worked as many times as the number after them says, in all.
- Row 1 is a right side row. Turn once between rows: the word "turn" near the start of each row is that turn.
- To change color, work the last stitch of the old color until two loops are left on the hook and draw the new color through them. Cut the old color, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15.2 cm), and fasten in a fresh piece each time: the yarn amounts and the ends to weave in are counted this way.
- The edging is about 10.2 in (25.9 cm) long and 1.1 in (2.8 cm) deep. It is worked lengthwise, from the hem of the towel outward.

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Instructions

Chosen: Fingertip towel. 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, sea green cotton; B, cream cotton.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 47.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(46 sc)**
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**ch 7, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st**] 9 times**	**(10 sc, 9 ch-7 sps)**
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	**Yarn B.** Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**(hdc, 4 dc, picot, 4 dc, hdc) in next ch-7 sp, sc in next st**] 9 times**	**(10 sc, 18 hdc, 72 dc, 9 picots)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Finishing

- Weave in the ends.
- Sew it on: lay the foundation edge over the hem of the towel with both right sides up and pin it in place, easing it to fit. With the sewing needle and the sewing thread, sew the foundation chains down with small stitches, one in every second chain.

In all: 3 rows; 156 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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