Scalloped lace hanger cover

Adult · US terms



Finished size
About 17 × 3½ in (43 × 9 cm)
About 17 in (43 cm) from tip to tip when its ends are gathered and 3½ in (9 cm) round, with a frill about 1¼ in (3 cm) deep. To fit a hanger about 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
It is a flat strip with four rows of simple lace at one edge, gathered at its ends.

Yarn
Light (3), 2 colors

Hook
3.75 mm (US F-5)

Gauge
20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: lilac, rows 1 to 19 **about 95 yd (87 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: ivory, rows 20 to 23 **about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**
Fiber: cotton

Hook: 3.75 mm (US F-5), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: 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, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Fits	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Narrow	a hanger about 15¼ in (38.5 cm) wide	14½ × 3½ in (37 × 9 cm)	about 115 yd (105 m)
Adult (this file)	**a hanger about 17½ in (44.5 cm) wide**	**17 × 3½ in (43 × 9 cm)**	**about 125 yd (114 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)
st	stitch
sp	space
sk	skip (UK miss)
RS	right side
WS	wrong side

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

> **The swatch.** A test piece to measure and pull out. It is not the start of the pattern. Lay it flat and count the stitches and rows over 4 in (10 cm) in its middle. There should be 20 stitches and 22 rows. If you count more stitches than that, change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, change to a smaller hook. The swatch can be pulled out and its yarn used again.
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Swatch foundation	Ch 31.	
Swatch row 1 (RS)	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(30 sc)**
Swatch rows 2 to 33	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(30 sc)**

Before you start

- The strip is worked back and forth along the length of the hanger, and the frill goes on in B from the last row. The chain of 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The chain of 3 at the start of the two open rows of the frill counts as their first double crochet. In the first of them, row 20, it stands on the stitch of the fifth slip stitch, and in the second, row 21, on the first stitch of the row, so that stitch is not worked into again; the last stitch of the next row goes into the top of that chain. The frill begins and ends 4 stitches from the ends of row 19, so that it stays clear of the gathered tips. The five slip stitches of row 20 and the chain of 1 before them are not counted.
- Measure round one arm of the hanger at its thickest. Both sizes go round an arm of 3 in (7.5 cm) to 3½ in (9 cm); for a thicker or a thinner arm work two rows more or two fewer, one before the middle row and one after it; the rows after these then get other numbers. It is for a plain hanger with no bar below the arms.
- For a longer or shorter cover work 4 stitches more or fewer, 2 on each side of the space for the hook; every 4 stitches are ¾ in (2 cm) and one scallop. The fabric stretches a little along the arms.
- Whip stitch: put the needle through both edges from back to front, one stitch for each stitch or row, and draw the yarn snug.
- To change color, draw the new yarn through as the last yarn over of the stitch before. Cut A after row 19, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).
- Colors, row by row. Rows 1 to 19: A. Rows 20 to 23: B.

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Instructions

Chosen: Adult. 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 sk is miss.

Yarns in order of use: A, lilac; B, ivory.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 90.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(89 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(89 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 9: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9

☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 44 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next 44 sts	**(88 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn; sc in next 44 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 44 sts	**(89 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(89 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 19: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19

Frill

☐ **Row 20 (WS)**	With B, ch 1, turn; sl st in next 5 sts, ch 3 (counts as dc), **[**ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st**] 40 times**, leave remaining 4 sts unworked	**(41 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 21**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; **[**ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st**] 40 times**	**(41 dc, 40 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next ch-1 sp, 5 dc in next st, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**] 20 times**	**(21 sc, 100 dc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sc in next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 20 times**	**(141 sc, 20 ch-3 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of 6 in (15 cm).	

Assembly

1. Weave in the tails on the wrong side. Lay the strip on the hanger with its right side up, the foundation chain toward the back and the frill toward the front, and push the hook up through the space in row 10, the middle row of the strip.

2. Cut a length of A about 84 in (213.5 cm) long. Gather either short end: begin at row 1 with a tail of 8 in (20 cm) left outside, and run the needle in and out through the ends of the rows, one after another, from row 1 up over the top to row 19. Pull the yarn until the end closes like a little purse over the tip of the hanger, and tie it to its own tail with a double knot.

3. With the same yarn sew the long seam. Bring the foundation chain and row 19 together along the underside, the wrong side inside, behind the frill, which hangs in front and stays free. Whip stitch the foundation chain to row 19, one chain to one stitch, 89 in all. On the chain put the needle under its free loops; on row 19 put it under the two strands that cross at the back of the stitch, just above the frill, so that no A shows on the frill. Do the same in the 4 stitches at each end where there is no frill.

4. At the other tip gather the second short end in the same way, from row 1 over the top to row 19. Pull it closed, take one small stitch through the end of row 1, and fasten off. Draw both tails inside the cover.

5. For the bow, with B, ch 75, about 12 in (30.5 cm) long, and fasten off with a tail of 6 in (15 cm) at each end. Tie it in a

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bow round the foot of the hook, at the front. Knot each end and trim its tail to about ½ in (1.5 cm).

Finishing

- Draw any tail that still shows inside the cover with the needle. Pull each picot down with the fingers and spread the scallops flat.

In all: 23 rows; 2,034 stitches.

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