Lace border for scarf ends

Scarf about 10 in (25.4 cm) wide · US terms



Finished size
About 10¼ × 5¾ in (26 × 15 cm)

Skill
Intermediate
Pineapple lace, chain loops, shells, points worked one by one

Yarn
Super fine (1)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
20 stitches and 11 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (silver gray in the picture), super fine (1) **about 100 yd (91 m), an estimate**
By weight: about 25 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 400 yd (366 m).

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, a scarf, a needle with a sharp point and pins.

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.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Scarf about 7 in (17.8 cm) wide	6¾ × 5¾ in (17 × 15 cm)	about 70 yd (64 m)
Scarf about 10 in (25.4 cm) wide (this file)	**10¼ × 5¾ in (26 × 15 cm)**	**about 100 yd (91 m)**
Scarf about 14 in (35.6 cm) wide	13½ × 5¾ in (34 × 15 cm)	about 130 yd (119 m)

Gauge

20 stitches and 11 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 end of the scarf is about 10.2 in (25.9 cm) wide. If the edge ruffles, use a smaller hook; if it draws the scarf in, use a larger one.

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One point takes 17 loops, about 3.4 in (8.6 cm) at this gauge. For another width, divide the width of the scarf by that, take the nearest whole number of points, p, and sew 17 × p loops along each end. Row 1 is 17 × p sc; the bracket of row 2 is worked p times, the long bracket at the end of rows 3 and 4 is worked p - 1 times (what stands before it is the first point; the 7 times in row 4 stays 7), and p points follow at each end. In worsted yarn (medium weight) with a 5.5 mm hook (US I-9) and a gauge of 13 stitches and 7 rows to 4 in (10.2 cm) in double crochet, a point takes 17 loops about 0.3 in (0.8 cm) apart and is about 5.2 in (13.2 cm) wide: 2 points are for a scarf about 10.5 in (26.7 cm) wide, the lace is about 7.3 in (18.5 cm) deep as it comes from the hook and about 9 in (22.9 cm) pinned out, and the two ends take about 100 yd (91 m).

Notes

- Blanket stitch: thread a needle with a sharp point with the yarn, about 8 in (20.3 cm) for each 10 loops, and hold the scarf with its right side up and the end you are working on toward you. Fasten the yarn on the wrong side at the left-hand corner of that end (at the right-hand corner if you are left handed), and sew toward the other corner. * Put the needle in from the front about 0.2 in (0.5 cm) inside the edge and about 0.2 in (0.5 cm) farther to the right (to the left if you are left handed), bring its point out beyond the edge and over the yarn that lies there, and draw up until the yarn lies along the edge without puckering it. Repeat from * to the other corner, where the last stitch stands at the very edge of the side, and fasten off on the wrong side. Every stitch makes one loop, so sew as many stitches as your size has loops: the yarn that lies along the edge from the corner where you began to the first stitch is the first loop, and the yarn from one stitch to the next is a loop each time. On a crocheted scarf leave the blanket stitch out and work row 1 straight into the end, one sc for one loop; if the end has another number of stitches, work 2 sc in one stitch or skip one here and there, evenly spread, to come to the number of loops.
- Hold the scarf with its right side facing you and the short end at the top. The first st is the loop at the right-hand end (the left-hand end if you are left handed).
- A shell is (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in one place. In row 3 the dc that stands between the two ch-1 sps you skip is passed over too. From row 3 on, and in every row of a point after its first, a row begins with slip stitches over the first 2 sts and into the ch-2 sp, so that the edge steps in evenly on both sides; at the end the last 2 sts of the row below are left unworked, as the row says. The slip stitches are not counted, and nothing is worked into them.
- The ch 1 of row 1 and the ch 3 of row 2 of the border do not count. In every row after them, and in every row of a point, the ch 3 counts as a dc, as the row says: it is the first st of its row, and one of the 2 sts left unworked at the end of the next row.
- Row 4 ends with one group for each point: from the first dc of a shell to the last dc of the next shell, with the 8 dc that are parted by ch 1 between them. The points are worked on these groups one after another, from the right-hand group to the left (from left to right if you are left handed), each with yarn joined anew.
- Point, row 1: the "next ch-2 sp" you join in is the one of the first shell of the group. The first shell of rows 1 to 7 of a point is the ch 3, 1 dc, the ch 2 and 2 dc; the same is true of rows 3 and 4 of the border.
- In rows 1 to 7 of a point the ch-3 sp beside each shell is skipped; the loops of the pineapple are the ch-3 sps between them. Rows 2 to 6 have one loop of ch 3 fewer each, from 5 loops to 1; row 7 works one sc in the last loop, row 8 has 2 dc in the ch-2 sp of each of the two shells and passes over all that lies between these two sps, and row 9 is the tip, 2 dc on each side of a picot, all in the ch-2 sp of row 8.
- A stitch worked into a chain space goes into the open space under the chain, not into a chain stitch. Stitches that lie before the space are passed over and left unworked.
- Stitches in round brackets with a place after them, or several of one stitch with one 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.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

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- For a scarf about 10.2 in (25.9 cm) wide. Each end has 3 points; from the edge of the scarf to their tips the lace, pinned out, is about 5.7 in (14.5 cm) deep.
- How the depth comes about: there are 12 rows of dc from the scarf to a tip, 3 in the border and 9 in the point. As they come from the hook, at 11 rows to every 4 in (10.2 cm), they are about 4.4 in (11.2 cm) deep; with row 1 and the picot at the tip the lace is about 4.7 in (11.9 cm). When it is dampened and pinned each row of dc is drawn out by a quarter, from about 0.36 in (0.9 cm) to about 0.45 in (1.1 cm): so the lace is about 5.7 in (14.5 cm).
- Before you begin, sew blanket stitch along each short end of the scarf: 51 loops, spaced about 0.2 in (0.5 cm) apart. Its yarn is in the amount below, and the 4 ends of the two lengths are among the ends to weave in.
- Work the border, 4 rows, once at each end of the scarf, then 3 points of 9 rows on each border.

Instructions

Scarf about 10 in (25.4 cm) wide. US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows, **WS** wrong side, the back.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 3 times: work what is inside 3 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(51 sc): the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook. Nothing is worked into the picot, and it uses no stitch of the row below.

Border: make 2

The ch 3 of row 2 is only the way up from row 1. It is no st and no ch-3 sp, and nothing is worked into it. The first 2 sc are skipped, so the first shell goes into the 3rd sc.

Row 2 ends with the last shell, in the 3rd sc from the end. The last 2 sc are left bare, with no chain over them: only the side where the row began has a chain beside its shell, and so it is meant. The 2 sts left at the end of row 3 are the first 2 dc of row 2; the ch 3 lies beyond them.

☐ **Foundation**	A woven scarf with a blanket stitch edge of 51 loops along one edge, its short end, with the right side facing you.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 50 sts	(51 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Ch 3, turn; **[**sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts**] 3 times** (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps, 3 ch-3 sps)	
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, 8 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, 8 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, leave remaining 2 sts unworked	(48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)

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☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next st, **[**ch 1, dc in next st**] 7 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 2 times**, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 21 ch-1 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Point: make 6

☐ **Foundation**	One of the 3 equal groups of Row 4 of the border, with the right side facing you.
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Join A with sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**] 6 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 8 ch-3 sps, 7 sc)
☐ **Row 2 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 5 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 7 ch-3 sps, 6 sc)
☐ **Row 3 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 4 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 6 ch-3 sps, 5 sc)
☐ **Row 4 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 3 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 5 ch-3 sps, 4 sc)
☐ **Row 5 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp**] 2 times**, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps, 3 sc)
☐ **Row 6 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 3 ch-3 sps, 2 sc)

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☐ **Row 7 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps, 2 ch-3 sps, 1 sc)
☐ **Row 8 (WS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (4 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)
☐ **Row 9 (RS)**	Turn; sl st in next 2 sts, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp, picot, 2 dc in same sp, leave remaining 2 sts unworked (4 dc, 1 picot)
☐ **End**	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the wrong side.
- Dampen the lace and pin it out flat: pull every tip down until the lace is as deep as your size says, then pin out the shells along the two edges of every point, and let it dry.

In all: 2 pieces; 918 stitches (183 in each border, 92 in each point).

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