7-inch lace and solid square

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4), 2 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

What you need

Yarn A: ivory, rounds 1, 3, 5 and 6	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sky blue, rounds 2, 4 and 7	**about 30 yd (27 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 25 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking, a spray bottle and a tape measure.

Before you start

- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- The ch 3 of Round 3 counts as the first dc, so the 2nd dc, in which Round 4 begins, is the middle one of that group of 3. Each corner of Round 4 stands in the middle dc of a group, with two groups between one corner and the next.

Gauge

14 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 3 the piece measures about 3¾ in (10 cm) across.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

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Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sl st** slip stitch, **dtr** double treble crochet (UK trtr), **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **hdc** half double crochet (UK htr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **sk** skip, **st** stitch.

ch-1 sp: the hole under the chain. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.

[ ] 11 times: 11 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (12 popcorns, 12 ch-1 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step.

Also: sp space, RS right side.

Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

popcorn: Work 5 dc in the place named, take the hook out of the loop, put it through the top of the first of the 5 dc from front to back, pick up the loop again and pull it through. A popcorn is one stitch: where a later round works into it, work into its top, which is the loop pulled through the first dc, and not into the tops of its other dc.

☐ **Start**

With A, make a magic ring.

Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.

☐ **Round 1 (RS)**

Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring, pull the tail to close it, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc)

Fasten off A.

☐ **Round 2**

Join B with sl st in any st, ch 2 (does not count as a st), popcorn in same st, ch 1,
[popcorn in next st, ch 1**] 11 times**, sl st in first popcorn to join (12 popcorns, 12 ch-1 sps)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Round 3**

Join A with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp,
3 dc in each of next 11 ch-1 sps, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc)

> **Stop and measure now, after round 3.** The piece measures about 3¾ in (10 cm) across. Larger? Begin again with a smaller hook. Smaller? A larger hook.

Fasten off A.

☐ **Round 4**

Join B with sl st in 2nd dc, ch 5 (counts as dtr), (dtr, ch 3, 2 dtr) in same st,
tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st,
dc in next st, tr in next st,

> **[**(2 dtr, ch 3, 2 dtr) in next st, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st,
> sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st**] 3 times**,

sl st in top of ch-5 to join (16 dtr, 4 ch-3 sps, 8 tr, 8 dc, 8 hdc, 8 sc)

Fasten off B.

☐ **Round 5**

Join A with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), dc in same sp, ch 2,
sk next st, dc in next st, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 2,
sk next st,

> **[**(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next st, dc in next st,
> **[**ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next st**] 3 times**,

sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 to join (24 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 20 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Round 6**	Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6 (counts as dc and ch-3), dc in same sp, **[**ch 2, dc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 2, **[**(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, **[**ch 2, dc in next st**] 6 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-6 to join (32 dc, 4 ch-3 sps, 28 ch-2 sps)
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Round 7**	Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as hdc and ch-2), hdc in same sp, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp**] 7 times**, hdc in next st, **[**(hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch-3 sp, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp**] 7 times**, hdc in next st**] 3 times**, sl st in 2nd ch of ch-4 to join (96 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps)
☐	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the square to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To join two squares, hold them with right sides together and their edges level. Thread the yarn needle with B. Begin through the corner chain space of both, then for each stitch along the side take the needle from the back to the front through both loops of the two stitches that lie against each other, 24 pairs, and end through the next corner chain space of both. Keep the seam loose enough to lie flat.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 7 rounds.

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.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- A slip stitch at the start of a round only carries the yarn to the place named; the first stitch of the round is worked in that same place. If stitches lie between the joining and that place, slip stitch across them first.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and chains that are not named there, are not counted.
- A popcorn stands out on the side that faces you, which is the right side. Round 3 is worked in the ch-1 spaces between the popcorns, and no stitch goes into a popcorn.
- In Round 6 the ch-2 spaces are passed over: the dc between two corners stand in the 6 dc of Round 5, the first of them the second dc of the corner. In Round 7, after a corner, work in the dc and the ch-2 spaces by turns, beginning and ending with a dc.
- For a blanket about 49 in (124 cm) square, make 49 squares and join them in 7 rows of 7; every square more in a row, or every row more, adds about 7 in (18 cm). Allow yarn in proportion and a little more for the seams.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 cm).

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