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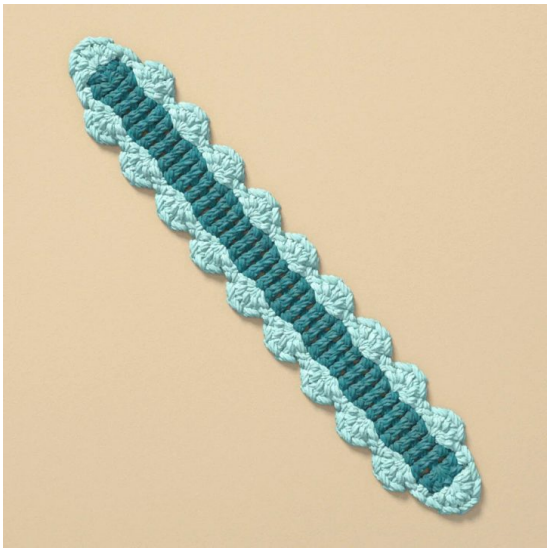
US terms



Finished size
About ¾ in (2 cm) wide and about 5 in (13 cm) tall

Skill
Beginner
Worked in rounds, with color changes.

Yarn
Lace (0), 2 colors

Hook
1.75 mm

Gauge
34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: teal, round 1	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pale aqua, round 2	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton crochet thread, size 10

Hook: 1.75 mm. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

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.

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)
sk	skip
st	stitch
rnd	round

Gauge

34 stitches and 36 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- 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.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 8¼ in (21 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 9½ in (24 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 12¼ in (31 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. 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, hdc is half treble and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, teal; B, pale aqua.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 38.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 35 chs, 5 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 35 chs, 4 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(80 hdc)**
	Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, **[**sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st**] 19 times**, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in first sc to join	**(20 sc, 100 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the bookmark to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 2 rounds; 200 stitches; 4 ends to weave in.

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