Square lace tablecloth

Small · US terms



Finished size
About 32¾ in (83 cm) square

Skill
Intermediate
Worked in rounds, with the stitches named

Yarn
Light (3)

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm)
In double crochet (UK treble).

What you need

Yarn: any one color (soft white in the picture), light (3) **about 500 yd (457 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 200 g, an estimate, where 100 g is 250 yd (229 m).

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: rust-proof pins for blocking, a yarn needle and scissors.

Before you start

- A beginning chain counts as the stitch in brackets after it. A ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- The sl sts at the start of a round carry the yarn to where the round begins; they are not counted.
- Sts that hold a sl st are worked into like the others. The fourth side of a round ends in the first sts of the round below: when that round begins with ch 9, its last tr goes in the 4th ch of the ch 9; when it begins with ch 4, the top of the ch 4 and the 2 tr after it are the last three tr of the side. Only in round 2 the fourth side goes over the 4 tr that begin round 1.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small (this file)	**32¾ in (83 cm) square**	**about 500 yd (457 m)**
Medium	44¼ in (112 cm) square	about 880 yd (805 m)
Large	66¾ in (170 cm) square	about 1,950 yd (1,783 m)

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Gauge

17 stitches to 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

After round 4 the piece measures about 6¼ in (16 cm) from side to side, its corner chs included (the 22 tr of one side measure about 5¼ in (13.5 cm)). If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Instructions

Small. US terms.

ch chain, **tr** treble crochet (UK dtr), **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK tr), **sc** single crochet (UK dc), **beg** beginning, **sk** skip, **st** stitch.
ch-5 sp: the hole under five chains. The hook goes in the hole, never into a chain.
[ ] 3 times: 3 times in all. ( ) in one place: all of it there. (16 tr, 4 ch-5 sps): the round now has that many; a check, not a step. **How to read a pattern**
Also: sp space.
Every stitch, drawn: flossfield.com/crochet/stitches.

Special stitches

picot: Ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from hook.

☐ **Start**	Make a magic ring. *Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round into the loop, then pull the tail to close it. Ch 4 joined into a ring with a sl st does as well.*	
☐ **Round 1**	Ch 4 (counts as tr), 3 tr in ring, ch 5, **[**4 tr in ring, ch 5**] 3 times**, pull the tail to close it, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(16 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Round 2**	Sl st in each of next 3 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in each of next 4 tr, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(40 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Round 3**	Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in each of next 10 tr, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(64 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Round 4**	Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in each of next 16 tr, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in each of next 16 tr**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(88 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)
☐ **Round 5**	Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr, **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr**] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-4	(104 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Round 6**

Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2,

> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 10 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2,
> sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (104 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 16 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 7**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 16 tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2,

> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 16 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (96 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 32 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 8**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
[ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2,

> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr,
> ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (104 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 40 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 9**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr, ch 2,
tr in next tr, ch 2,

> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2,
> sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr, ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (128 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 40 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 10**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr,
[ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] 3 times] twice, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
[ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2,

> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 4 tr,
> [ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr, [ch 2, tr in next tr] 3 times] twice, ch 2,
> sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (96 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 68 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Round 11**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 9 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 4 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in next tr, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 9 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 4 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (88 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 84 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 12**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in next tr,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 21 times**,
> **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in next tr,
> **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 21 times] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-4 (280 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)

☐ **Round 13**

Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
ch 2, tr in next tr, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 23 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr,
> **[**ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 23 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (104 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 100 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 14**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp, ch 2, tr in next tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 7 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 7 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
> ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (144 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 92 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 15**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp, ch 2, tr in next tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in each of next 4 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 4 tr,
> > 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
> ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (216 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 68 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 16**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp, ch 2, tr in next tr,
2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr,
> 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp,
> tr in each of next 10 tr, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in each of next 10 tr,
> > 2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
> ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (288 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 44 ch-2 sps)

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☐ **Round 17**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2,
> sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 2, tr in next tr] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 10 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 10 tr,
> > ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
>
> ch 2, tr in next tr, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (232 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 84 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 18**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2,
sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2,
> sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 4 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in each of next 4 tr, ch 2,
> > sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
>
> **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 3 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (176 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 124 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 19**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr,
> **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 7 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,

[ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 6 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr,
> tr in next tr,
> > **[[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 7 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 3 times**,
>
> **[**ch 2, tr in next tr**] 5 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (152 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 148 ch-2 sps)

☐ **Round 20**

Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 4 (counts as tr), (2 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in same sp, tr in next tr,
[2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 37 times**,
> **[**(3 tr, ch 5, 3 tr) in next ch-5 sp, tr in next tr,
> **[**2 tr in next ch-2 sp, tr in next tr**] 37 times] 3 times**,

join with sl st in top of beg ch-4 (472 tr, 4 ch-5 sps)

☐ **Round 21**

Sl st in each of next 2 tr, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 9 (counts as tr, ch 5), tr in same sp,
ch 2, tr in next tr, **[**ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 39 times**, ch 2,
> **[**(tr, ch 5, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in next tr,
> **[**ch 2, sk next 2 tr, tr in next tr**] 39 times**, ch 2**] 3 times**,

join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-9 (168 tr, 4 ch-5 sps, 164 ch-2 sps)

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Fan border

☐ **Round 22**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 5), dc in same sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp**] 20 times**, ch 1, **[**(dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp, **[**ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp**] 20 times**, ch 1**] 3 times**, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-8 (168 dc, 84 sc, 4 ch-5 sps, 80 ch-3 sps, 168 ch-1 sps)
☐ **Round 23**	Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (6 dc, picot, 7 dc) in same sp, sc in next sc, **[**(4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc**] 20 times**, **[**(7 dc, picot, 7 dc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next sc, **[**(4 dc, picot, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc**] 20 times] 3 times**, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 (696 dc, 84 sc, 84 picots)
☐	Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in all ends with the yarn needle.
- To block: wet the cloth, lay it right side up on a towel or a clean sheet, pin the four corners out square first, then every fan and picot along the sides, and let it dry.

In all: 23 rounds; 2 ends to weave in.

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.

Notes

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- When the next stitch or space of a kind is named, pass over anything else that comes before it. Work into a space round the chain, not into it.
- In every round of tr the four corners are the ch-5 sps and the four sides lie between them. In the fan border the corners of the first round are ch-5 sps too, worked in those ch-5 sps, and the corners of the last round are the four fans of 7 dc, picot, 7 dc. A mesh is a ch-2 sp between two tr; where the round below has a mesh and the words say ch 2, tr in next tr, the new mesh stands over it.
- How the size comes out: a tr and a ch are each as wide as a dc, and the corner chs add 5 sts to a side. Counted so, a side is 129 sts after round 21, the last round of tr of the small size, 177 sts after round 29, that of the medium size, and 273 sts after round 45, that of the large size. At the gauge these are about 30¼ in (77 cm), 41¾ in (106 cm) and 64¼ in (163 cm); the fan border adds about 1¼ in (3 cm) at each edge, and that gives the three sizes.
- On a table 30 in (76 cm) square the medium size hangs about 7 in (18 cm) over each edge; on one 42 in (107 cm) square the large size hangs about 12½ in (32 cm).

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