FREE CROCHET PATTERN

12 Crochet Blanket Borders

Easy edgings with stitch multiples, charts and a stitch fitter · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	WORKS ON	HOOK
Easy	**Any blanket**	**Same as the blanket**
YARN	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
Same as the blanket	**sc, hdc, dc, post sts, puff**	**1–3 hours per border**

Materials

- The yarn and hook you used for the blanket (or one size larger hook for a looser edge)
- Stitch markers for the corners

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**dc**	double crochet
sc	single crochet	**fpdc / bpdc**	front / back post dc
hdc	half double crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)

Always start with one round of sc, 3 sc in each corner: it straightens the edge and lets you fit the stitch multiple.

Before you start

Base round	Sc evenly around the blanket: 1 sc per st along the top and bottom, about 3 sc for every 4 row ends on the sides, 3 sc in each corner.
Fit the multiple	Count the sts on each side between the corners and use the stitch fitter table to add or skip a few sts evenly on the next sc round.

The 12 borders

Single crochet border	Multiple of 1. Sc in each st around, 3 sc in each corner st. Join.
Crab stitch (reverse sc)	Multiple of 1. After a sc round, do not turn. Ch 1 and work sc from LEFT to RIGHT in each st around. Join.
Two-tone hdc border	Multiple of 1. Rnd 1: in colour A, hdc in each st, 3 hdc in each corner. Rnd 2: in colour B, the same. Rnd 3: colour A again.
Picot border	Multiple of 3. *Sc in the next 2 sts, sc in the next st, ch 3, sl st in the 3rd ch from the hook (picot)*; repeat around.
Small scallop border	Multiple of 4 + 1. Sc in the first st, *skip 1 st, 5 dc in the next st, skip 1 st, sc in the next st*; repeat around.
Big shell border	Multiple of 6 + 1. Sc in the first st, *skip 2 sts, 7 dc in the next st, skip 2 sts, sc in the next st*; repeat around.
V-stitch border	Multiple of 2. *(Dc, ch 1, dc) in the next st (V-st), skip 1 st*; repeat around.

Ribbed post border	Multiple of 2. Rnd 1: dc in each st. Rnd 2: *fpdc around the next st, bpdc around the next st*; repeat. Repeat Rnd 2 once more.
Puff stitch border	Multiple of 2. *Puff stitch (3 loops) in the next st, ch 1, skip 1 st*; repeat around.
Ruffle border	Multiple of 1. Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st, 3 dc in each st around. Join.
Chain loop (lace) border	Multiple of 4. *Sc in the next st, ch 5, skip 3 sts*; repeat around. Join to the first sc.
Bobble border	Multiple of 4 + 1. Sc in the first st, *sc in the next st, bobble (5 dc together) in the next st, sc in the next 2 sts*; repeat around.

Border Stitch Fitter

How many sts to add (+) or skip (–) evenly along each side before the border round

Edging	Multiple	97 sts/side	120 sts/side	150 sts/side
Single crochet	1	0	0	0
Crab stitch (reverse sc)	1	0	0	0
Two-tone hdc	1	0	0	0
Picot	3	-1	0	0
Small scallop	4 + 1	0	+1	-1
Big shell	6 + 1	0	+1	+1
V-stitch	2	-1	0	0
Ribbed post	2	-1	0	0
Puff stitch	2	-1	0	0
Ruffle	1	0	0	0
Chain loop (lace)	4	-1	0	-2
Bobble	4 + 1	0	+1	-1

Do the adjustment on a plain sc round first, spreading it evenly; corners always get 3 sc.

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Big shell border

Multiple of 6 + 1 sts



Grey = blanket edge (last sc round) · orange = the border round · cozymakery.com