



Advanced Wide Edging

all around Afghans

THE BEST WAY TO LEARN WIDE EDGING ALL AROUND

Before starting, we highly recommend that you do Baby Afghan in Basic Stitch and Baby Afghan in Advanced Stitches. These are available free from www.crochenit.net.



Make a sample six inches square as follows:

FLUFFY ST #304. (Pattern is multiple of 3 plus 1 helper st at edge)

1. Ch 19 with DC and work in pattern until there are 6 rows of LC at end of seventh DC CHO row. Bind off in pattern with DC. Cut LC yarn 4" long and tie to last bar.

Continue with DC, ch 1 at corner. Follow sample of Baby Afghan in Basic Stitch, Figs.1-3

You should have 14 sc at each side edge and 15 sc (after dec) at starting edge and over bound off edge. Plus 2 in each corner. One or two more sc will not hurt.

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3" WIDE EDGING

Start with LC.

1. Hold DC side of work toward you. Insert hook in first sc at same corner you finished., go under top thread only (this will leave a nice line on the other side).

Pull a LC slip knot through sc, ch 1 to make a H st of the st on hook, PU another H st in the same sc. PU 2 H sts in next sc. PU 1 H st in each sc to end of row. Stop when there are 2 sc left at next corner, PU 2 H sts in each of the 2 sc on each side of corner. Continue to PU 1 H st in each of the next 5 sc. **This is very important!** Fig. 1

STOP

DC CHO ROW

2. TH, add DC loop, pull through first LC bar, continue to CHO in BS. Keep the ch loose between each bar and around corner. Leave the last 5 H sts on the needle.

Check to see if the corner lies flat. If the corner cups up, the CHO is too tight or it does not have enough increases.

MARK CORNER

Tie a six inch piece of bright yarn to mark the center of each corner for a guide on the following rows. Fig.2.

Fig. 1

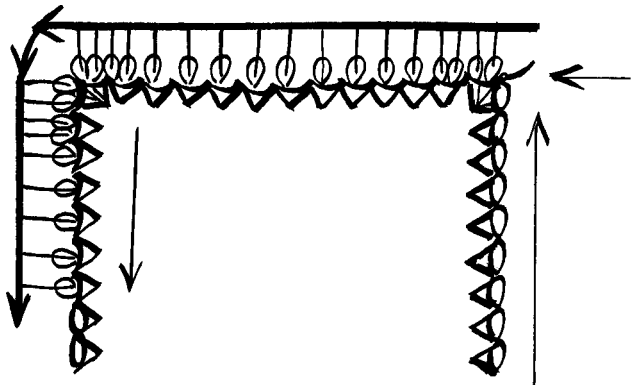
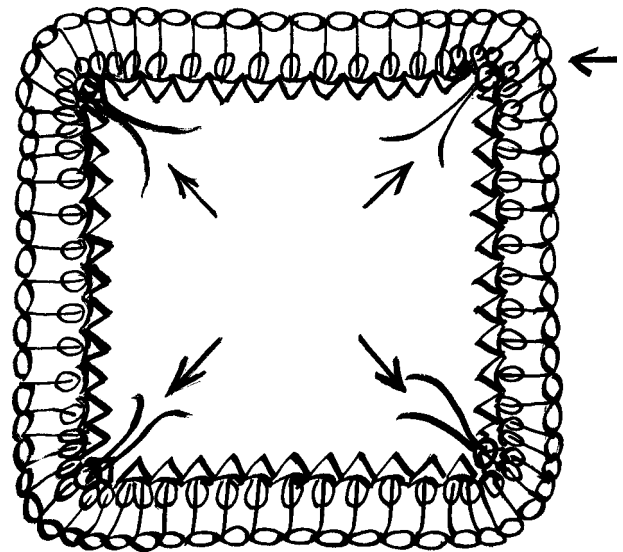


Fig. 2



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STOP

3. TH, continue to PU with LC (as the 5 sts left on the needle). Leave the DC out of the way. At corner inc as in step 2. **Remember to PU 5 H sts more.**

STOP

4. TH and continue CHO with DC . **Remember to leave 5 LC H sts at end of row.**

STOP

5. TH, and continue to PU with LC as in step 3.

STOP

6. TH, CHO with DC as in step 4.

All the PU rows are done with LC as in steps 3,5 and all the CHO rows with DC as in steps 4,6. Rep these steps to starting point and finish with 2 H sts in each of the last 2 sc..

STOP

7. TH, finish with DC CHO row.

JOIN AT CORNER. Figs. 3, 4.

8. Ch 1 after last bar, remove last loop from hook. Insert hook through last ch and bar. Now pull loop through bar and ch.. Cut LC yarn, tie ends tog. Don't cut DC.

SECOND ROW. Fig. 5

9. Ch 1 with DC to make a H st of the one on hook. PU 2 H sts in each of the next 3 ch sts, go under 1 strand. Omit the bars. Continue to PU 1 H st in each ch st, at corner inc 5 H sts, 2 at each side and 1 in center of corner where the yarn piece was tied. Move it up in center ch. Rep steps 2 to 7. Now the PU is DC and the CHO LC all around. At end cut DC yarn and tie.

JOIN AT CORNER.

10. Work as in step 8. Fig. 6

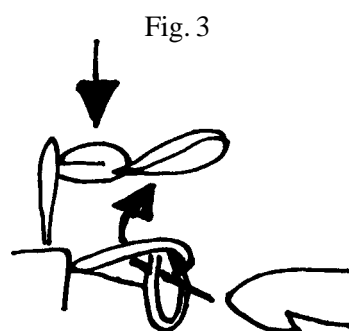


Fig. 3



Fig. 4



Fig. 5

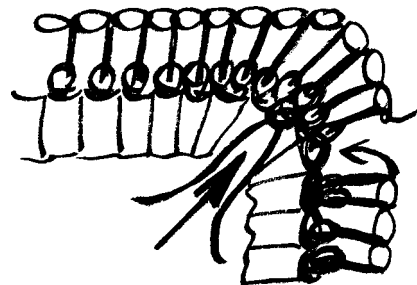


Fig. 6

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LAST PU IS THE THIRD ROW

11. Work as in step 9. Now the PU is with LC and the CHO is in shell st # 300 with DC as follows: pull a DC slip knot through 3 LC loops, *ch 3, pull through 3, rep from* as you continue to alternate PU and CHO rows as before. Fig. 7

When reaching starting corner inc in the last 2 ch sts as needed to have a full pattern. Fig. 8. Cut DC and LC and tie. Turn work.

CHAIN 3 EDGING. Fig.9

12. Hold DC side of work toward you. Insert hook in center of ch-3, go under 1 strand, pull a LC slip knot through, *ch 3, sl st on top of next shell, rep from* work loose all around. Sl st to starting point. Cut yarn, tie ends tog.

13. Weave all yarn ends through the same color work for about 2", then weave back for 1", trim excess yarn. Good luck!

Fig. 7

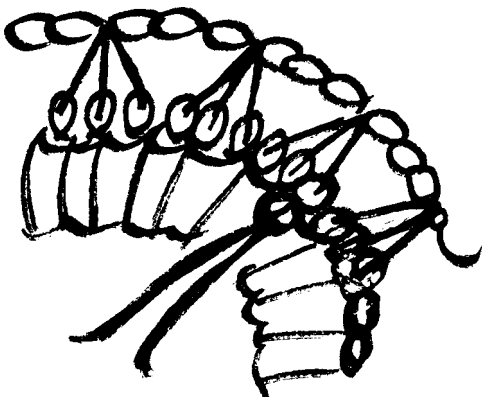


Fig. 8

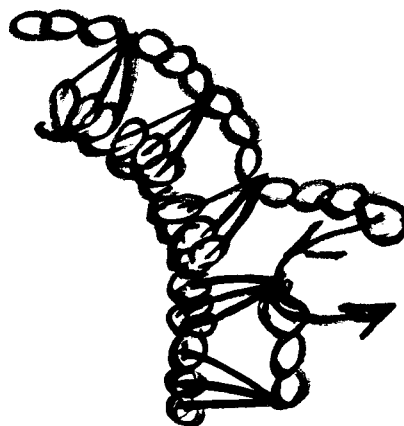


Fig. 9

