

Bobble Border Pattern



Skill Level: Easy-Intermediate

Add a touch of texture and charm to your crochet projects with this simple yet eye-catching Bobble Border Pattern. Whether you're edging a baby blanket, a shawl, or even a garment, this border offers a pop of playful detail that's easy to learn and satisfying to stitch.

Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** Scheepjes Stone Washed (DK weight, 78% cotton, 22% acrylic; 130m / 50g)
- **Hook:** 3.5 mm (E-4) crochet hook
- **Notions:**
 - Tapestry needle (for weaving in ends)
 - Scissors
 - Measuring tape

Yarn Requirements":

- For a **baby blanket** (30" x 30"): approx. **50g (1 skein)**

- For a **throw** (50" x 60"): approx. **100g - 150g (2-3 skeins)**

This pattern is quite yarn-efficient and can be adjusted easily to suit any size or type of project.

Finished Measurements:

- The bobble border adds a height of approximately **1.5 inches (4 cm)** to your project.
- Perfect as a decorative edge for blankets, shawls, scarves, or even handmade cardigans and sweaters.

Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms):

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **dc** - double crochet
- **bo** - bobble stitch (see special stitch below)
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)

Special Stitch: Bobble (bo)

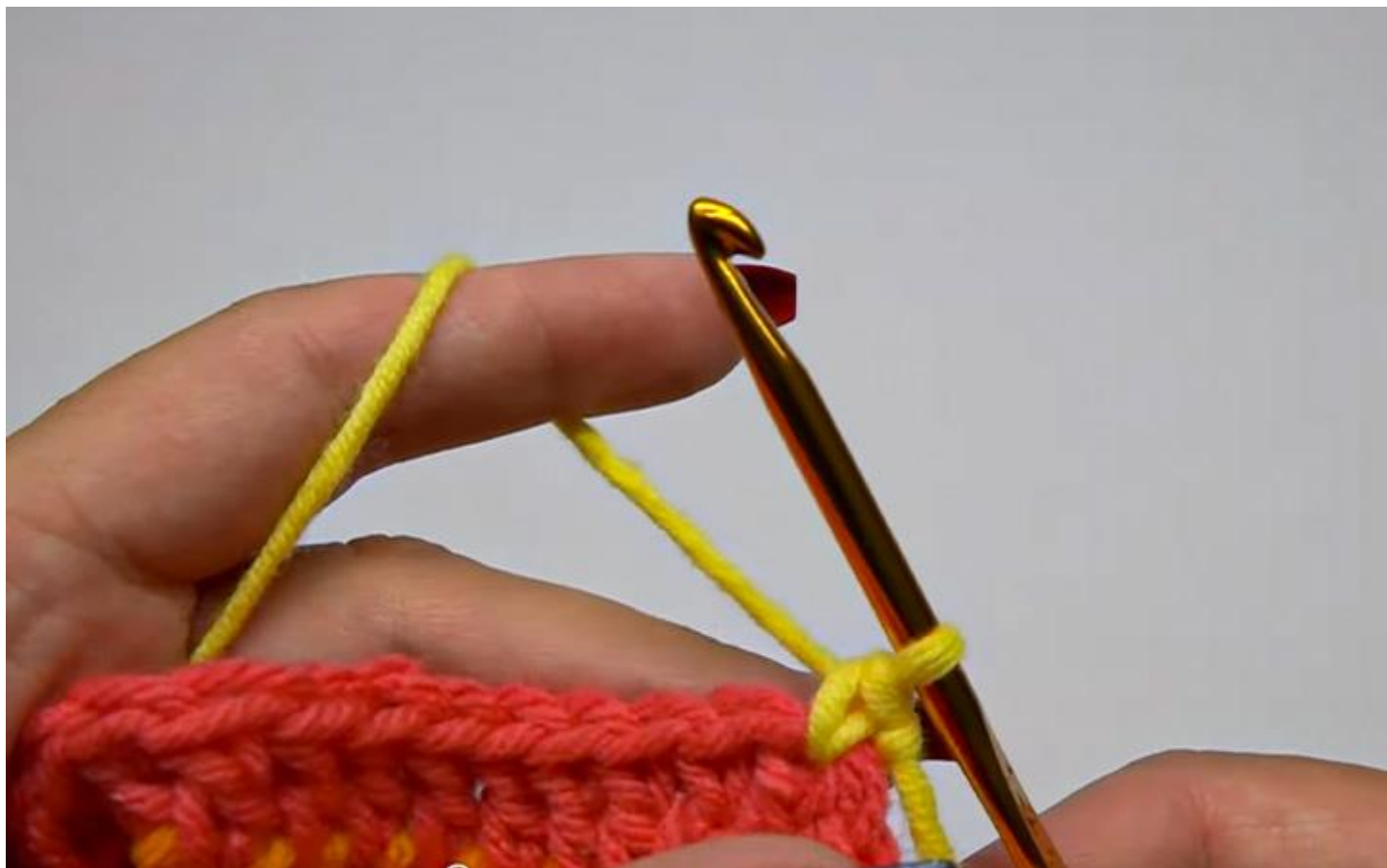
Bobble (bo): Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops. Repeat this **5 times** in the same stitch (you'll have 6 loops on your hook). Yarn over one last time and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble to the **front** of your work.

Pattern Notes:

- Begin your border only after the main body of your project is complete.
- The bobble border can be worked **along one edge** or **around all four sides** of your project.
- When turning corners, you can either space bobbles more closely or insert additional sc stitches for a smoother curve.

Stitching Instructions for Making the Bobble Border Pattern:

Row 1 - Base Row:



- Join yarn to the edge of your project with a **sl st**. **Ch 1**, then **sc evenly** along the entire edge, placing **3 sc in each corner stitch** to help the piece lie flat.
- **Sl st to the first sc** to join.
- Tip: Work one sc per stitch on flat edges, and one sc per row-end on vertical sides.

Row 2 - Bobble Row:



- **Ch 1**, sc in next 2 sts, bo in next st - repeat from to around.
- Adjust the number of sc between bobbles based on your desired look and your project's size.
- Ensure even spacing to keep the design symmetrical and balanced.

Row 3 - Finishing Row:



- **Ch 1**, work **sc in each st** around to secure and flatten the bobbles.
- **Sl st to the first sc**, fasten off, and weave in all ends with a tapestry needle.

Finishing Instructions:



- After completing your border, gently **steam block or wet block** the edge to shape and smooth out the bobbles.
- Use a tapestry needle to weave in all loose ends securely.
- For extra flair, consider adding a final decorative round using **sl sts** or **crab stitch (reverse sc)** in a contrasting color.