

# Cute Bobble Edging



- **Skill Level:** Intermediate
- **Edging Style:** Textured / Decorative
- **Use On:** Blankets, cardigans, scarves, baby items

## Materials Needed:

- **Yarn:** Scheepjes Stone Washed (DK weight) - approx. 50g (or as needed for your project)
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm (E/4)
- **Notions:**
  - Yarn needle
  - Scissors
  - Stitch markers (optional)

## Stitches Used (US Terms):

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet

- **dc** - double crochet
- **BO (Bobble Stitch)** - (Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops) repeat 5 times in the same stitch, yarn over and draw through all 6 loops on hook, ch 1 to close bobble
- **sl st** - slip stitch

### Measurements:

- Each repeat of bobble edging (approx. 4 stitches) measures about 0.5 inches (1.3 cm)
- Total length depends on the size of your project edge.

### Pattern Notes:

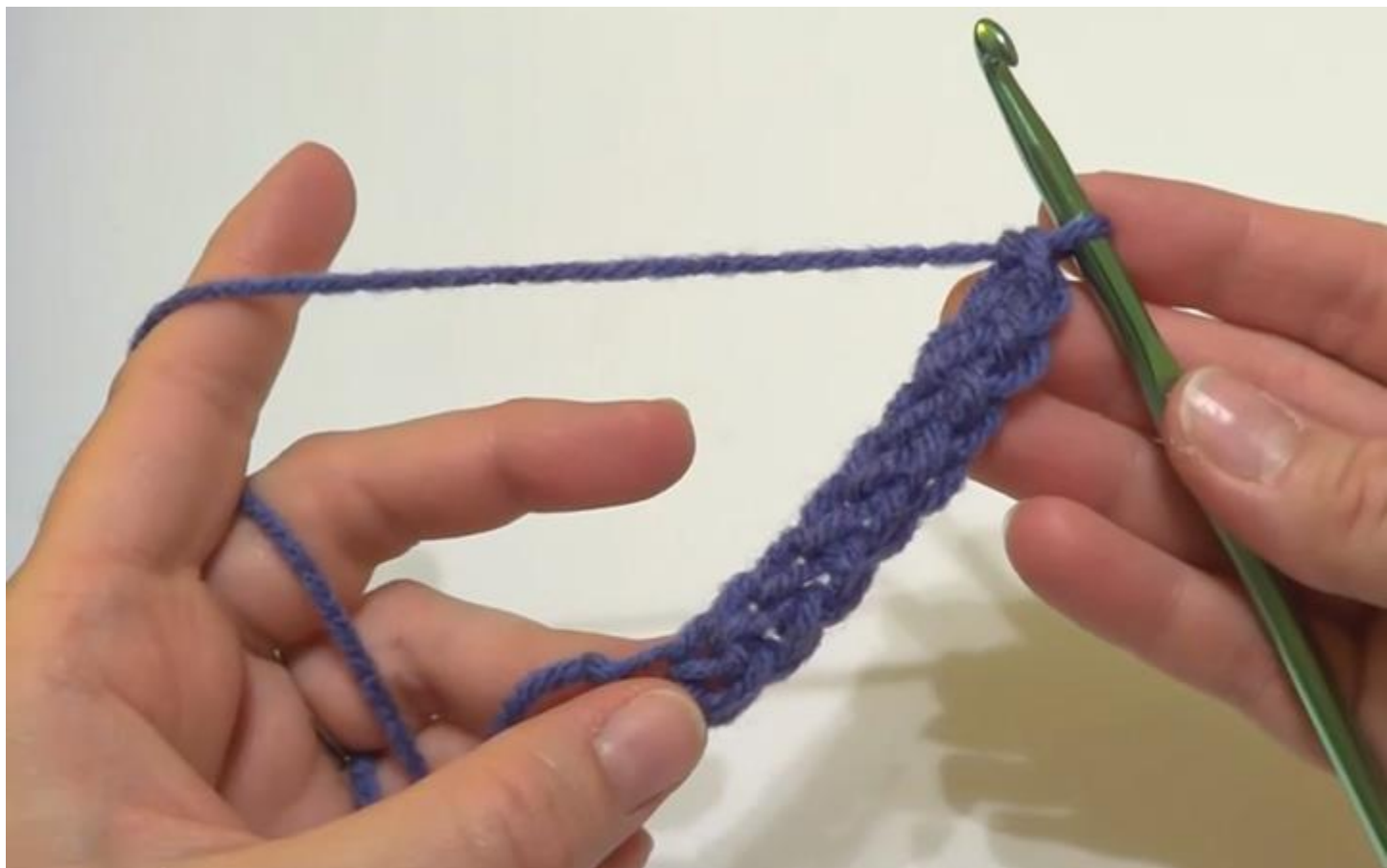
- This edging is worked along one straight edge or around the entire piece.
- You can adjust the spacing between bobbles to make it more delicate or dense.
- For corners, you can add 2 bobbles with a chain-2 space between them.

## Stitching Instructions for Making the Cute Bobble Edging Pattern:

### Join the Yarn:

- Begin by joining your yarn to the edge of your finished piece using a **slip stitch**. You can start at any point, but starting at a corner gives you more control if you're working around the entire perimeter.

### Foundation Row (Base Edge):



- Ch 1, and **single crochet (sc) evenly across** the edge of your project. This row provides a smooth, even surface for your bobbles to sit on.
- If working along **row ends** (like the side of a blanket or cardigan), place 1 sc per row end.
- If working along the **top or bottom** edge, place 1 sc in each stitch.
- Turn your work.

### **Optional Setup Row (For Extra Stability):**



- Ch 1, **sc in each stitch across** to add an extra base before starting the bobbles. This helps especially if your project edge is a bit wavy or loose.

### **Bobble Edging Row (Main Design Row):**





- Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), begin the repeat pattern: **sc in the first 2 stitches, bobble stitch (BO) in the next stitch, sc in the next 2 stitches.**
  - Repeat this sequence all the way across: sc in 2 sts, BO in next st, sc in 2 sts
  - This gives a nice balanced rhythm of bobbles spaced evenly with simple stitches in between.
- Tip: Make sure you **ch 1 after each bobble stitch** to close it and keep the row level.
- If working **around a corner**, you can do: **sc in the last st before the corner, BO in corner st, ch 2, BO in next corner st, continue the pattern.** This keeps the edging from curling or tightening at the corners.

### **Finishing Row (Optional but Recommended):**



- To give your edging a clean finish, ch 1 and **sc in each stitch across**, working 1 sc into the top of each bobble and each sc.
- This will help smooth out any unevenness caused by the height of the bobbles and create a professional look.

### **Fasten Off and Weave in Ends:**



- Cut yarn, leaving a few inches. Use a **yarn needle** to weave in the ends neatly along the back of your work.
- If desired, gently **block** your project to let the bobbles puff out and the edges lay flat.

### Helpful Tips:

- Don't rush the bobble stitches - take your time to ensure each partial double crochet is the same tension for a consistent look.
- If your bobbles seem flat, try tightening the ch 1 that closes them to make them pop more.
- You can adjust the spacing (e.g., sc in 3, BO, sc in 3) to suit your style.