

# Easy Ruffled Edge



**Skill Level:** Easy/Beginner

**Project Type:** Edging for blankets, shawls, cardigans, or scarves

**Technique:** Worked in rows or in-the-round depending on the base piece

## Materials

- **Yarn:** Scheepjes Stone Washed (DK weight)
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm crochet hook
- **Notions:** Yarn needle, scissors
- **Yarn Quantity:** Approximately 50g of yarn for edging a small blanket or scarf (adjust as needed for larger pieces)

## Measurements

The ruffled edge will add approximately **1.5-2 inches** (4-5 cm) of width to the edge of your project.

## Stitches Used (US Terms)

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **dc** - double crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch

## Pattern Notes

- The ruffle is created by working **multiple stitches into one stitch or space**, which causes the fabric to frill naturally.
- This edge can be added **after completing any main crochet piece**.
- If working in the round (e.g., around a blanket), do **not join after each row unless specified** use a stitch marker if needed.

## Stitching Instructions for Making the Easy Ruffled Edge Pattern:

### Row or Round 1: Base Row



Attach yarn to the edge with a **slip stitch**.

- Ch 1, sc evenly around the edge (or across one side), spacing your stitches so the edge lies flat (not too tight or too loose).
- **Tip:** Work 3 sc in each corner (if working in the round).
- Join with a **sl st** to first sc if working in the round, or turn if working in rows.

## Row or Round 2: Build Ruffles



- Ch 3 (counts as dc), work **2 dc in each sc** across the edge.
- You should now see the fabric beginning to ruffle due to the stitch increase.
- Join with sl st to the top of beginning ch-3 if in the round, or turn if in rows.

## Row or Round 3: Enhance Ruffles (optional)





- Ch 3, work **2 dc in each dc** across.
- This will **intensify the ruffle effect**.
- Join with sl st or finish off here if you don't want further volume.

### **Finishing Instructions**



- **Fasten off** and **weave in ends** using a yarn needle.
- Block lightly if desired to shape the ruffles and smooth the edges.

### Tips for Customization

- Use a **contrast color** for the ruffle to make it pop.
- Use **treble crochet (tr)** instead of dc for an even looser, flowier edge.
- For a **scalloped ruffle**, alternate stitch heights (e.g., sc, dc, tr, dc, sc into one stitch).