

# Tassel Border



**Skill Level:** Easy

**Category:** Decorative Border/Edging

**Use for:** Blankets, scarves, shawls, garments, home decor

## Materials

- **Yarn:** Worsted Weight Yarn (e.g., Red Heart Soft or Scheepjes Softfun)
- **Hook Size:** 5.0mm (H/8) crochet hook
- **Scissors**
- **Tapestry needle** (for weaving in ends)
- **Cardboard** (for tassel making; approx. 3" x 4")

## Finished Measurements

Each tassel measures approximately 2.5" long Spacing between tassels: 1 inch You can adjust the spacing depending on how full or sparse you want the border to look.

## Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** - chain
- **sc** - single crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **st(s)** - stitch(es)

## Yarn Requirements

- For a small project (e.g., baby blanket edge approx. 36"x36"):
  - Base Border: ~40 yards
  - Tassels: ~100 yards
- Total: ~140 yards *Increase accordingly for larger projects.*

## Stitching Instructions for Making the Tassel Border Free Pattern:

### Base Border



- **Attach Yarn** to the edge of your project with a slip stitch.



- **Round 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly all the way around the edge of your item. Place 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.
- **Round 2 (optional for cleaner finish):** Ch 1, sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.
- **Tip:** Make sure to place sc evenly about 1 sc per row on the sides and 1 sc per st along the top/bottom edges.

## Tassel Making



- **Wrap yarn** around a cardboard (3" tall) 10-12 times depending on desired thickness.
- **Slide off carefully**, and tie a short piece of yarn (~6") around the top (this will attach the tassel to the base).
- **Cut loops** at the bottom.
- **Wrap another strand** around the tassel about 1/2" from the top to create the "neck" of the tassel. Tie tightly and trim ends evenly.
- **Repeat** for as many tassels as needed (1 per inch or desired spacing).

## Attaching Tassels



- With your crochet hook or tapestry needle, **pull the top tie of the tassel through** the base border stitch (e.g., every 6th or 8th stitch).
- **Tie securely** and weave in the knot to hide.
- Repeat around the edge.

## **Finishing Instructions**





- Trim all tassels evenly if needed.
- Steam or lightly block the border if your yarn allows (optional).
- Weave in any remaining ends securely.
- Fluff tassels for a neat and consistent appearance.

### Customization Tips

- Use multiple colors for a fun, boho vibe.
- Adjust tassel length for a more subtle or dramatic effect.
- Try using **cotton yarn** for a stiffer, cleaner edge, or **acrylic** for softer drape.