

Wavy Crochet Border



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:** Scheepjes Stone Washed (DK) in color 801 (or equivalent DK yarn)
- **Yarn Measurements:** Approximately 100-200 yards
- **Gauge:** Approx. 18-20 sc per 4 inches
- **Hook Size:** 3.5mm (E)
- **Finished Pattern Size:** Based on starting chain and repeats (7 sts + 1 per repeat)
- **Other Tools:**
 - Darning needle
 - Scissors
 - Stitch marker (optional)

Abbreviations Used:

- **sc** - Single Crochet
- **dc** - Double Crochet
- **tr** - Treble Crochet

- **ch** - Chain
- **sl st** - Slip Stitch
- **st(s)** - Stitch(es)

Stitching Instructions for Making the Wavy Crochet Border Pattern:

Row 1:



- **Start by chaining** any multiple of 7 stitches + 1. For example, if you want a border with 3 repeats of 7 stitches, chain 22 ($3 * 7 + 1 = 22$).
- In the **second chain from the hook**, work **sc 1** (single crochet).
- Continue working **sc 1 in each of the next 5 chains**, so you should have a total of 6 single crochets in the first 6 chains.
- Now, **ch 7**, and **turn** your work around.
- **Skip the next 5 sc** (from the previous row), then work **sc 1 in the next sc** (this brings you to the 7th stitch in the previous row).
- **Turn** again and work in the **ch-7 space: sc 6** (single crochet 6 times in the chain-7 space), then **ch 5** (chain 5 stitches), and finish with **sc 6** again.

- Now, work **sc 1 in each of the next 7 foundation chains** (this keeps the pattern consistent with the previous row).
- Repeat from ... (starting at the chain-7 space) for the entire row, and when you reach the end, finish by working **1 sc in the last foundation chain**.

Row 2:



- **Chain 4** (this counts as the first double crochet and a chain space), and **turn** your work.
- Skip the first single crochet (sk first sc) to create space for the stitches that follow.
- Now, for the main part of the wave, skip the next 6 single crochets, then in the next **ch-5 loop** (the space formed by the previous row's chains), work the following:
 - **dc 1** (double crochet once),
 - **ch 3** (chain 3),
 - **sl st 1 in the first of the ch 3** you just made (this creates a small loop inside the chain-3 space).
 - Repeat this process 4 times in the same **ch-5 loop** to form the wave.
 - After the 4th set of dc, ch 3, and sl st, work **dc 1** in the same **ch-5 loop**.
- **Skip the next 6 sc**, and then **tr 1 in the next sc** (treble crochet into the next single crochet).
- Repeat from ... (skipping 6 sc and working dc, ch 3, sl st in the ch-5 space) to the end of the row.

- Work the **last tr** (treble crochet) in the final **ch-1 space**.

Finishing:



- Once you have completed the second row, **fasten off** the yarn by cutting it and pulling the tail through the last loop on your hook to secure it.
- Use a **darning needle** to weave in all the yarn ends. Weave them into the stitches in an inconspicuous way to avoid any loose ends.
- If you're attaching this wavy crochet border to a finished piece, you can either:
 - **Slip stitch** the edges of the border together, or
 - Use a **surface stitch** to sew the border onto the main piece in a neat and even way.

Congratulations! You've now completed your **Wavy Crochet Border**. Enjoy the beautiful, decorative edge you've added to your project.