



SAGUARO VALANCE

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THIS PRETTY LACE VALANCE STITCHED IN SOFT CACTUS GREEN WILL ADD A FRESH TOUCH OF THE OUTDOORS TO YOUR SPRINGTIME DECOR.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

10 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
6 skeins #3701 light cactus green
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Motif = 3¾ inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Motifs are joined as they are worked.

Chain 4 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

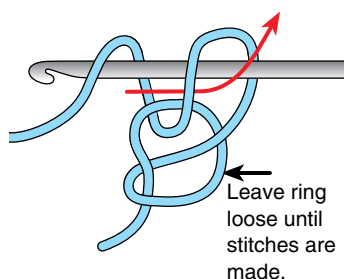
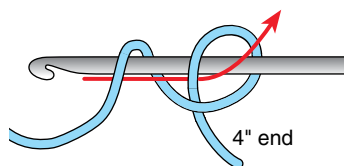
Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl): Ch 3, holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 dc in same place as beg ch-3, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

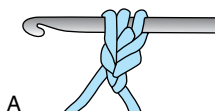
Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 3 dc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Slip ring: Leaving 4-inch end, lap yarn over 4-inch end forming lp, insert hook through lp from front to back, yo (see illustration), pull through lp to form ring, yo, pull through lp on hook.

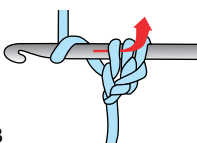


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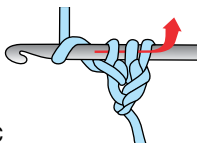
First foundation double crochet (first foundation dc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see



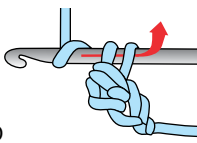
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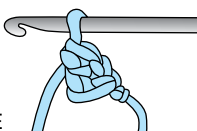
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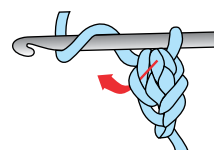


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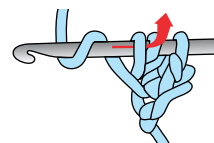
First Foundation Double Crochet

illustrations A and B—ch-1 completed), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C, D and E—dc completed).

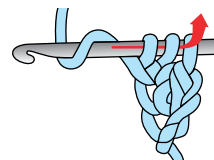
Next foundation double crochet (next foundation dc): *Yo, insert hook in ch-1 made (see illustration A), yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C, D and E—dc completed), rep from * as indicated in instructions.



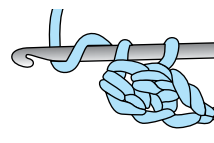
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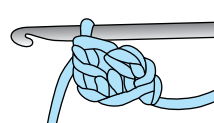
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Next Foundation Double Crochet

VALANCE

First Motif

Rnd 1: Make **slip ring** (see Special Stitches), **ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), (dc, ch 1) 11 times in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, pull end to close ring. (12 dc, 12 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Beg cl (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 2, [**cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg cl.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next cl, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in top of next cl, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next cl] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2nd Motif

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Motif.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sk cl, ch 1, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, sl st in 2nd corner ch of First Motif, ch 1, dc) in top of next cl, sl st in corresponding ch-1 of First Motif, 3 hdc in ch-2 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 of First Motif, sk next cl, 3 sc in ch-2 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 of First Motif, sk next cl, 3 hdc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in corresponding ch-1 of First Motif, (dc, ch 1, sl st in 2nd corner ch of First Motif, ch 1, dc) in top of next cl, ch 1, continue as for First Motif without joining.

Rem Motifs

Continue making Motifs in the same manner as 2nd Motif, joining as made until you have 16 Motifs and Valence is 60 inches across.

Start the next row with a 2nd Motif.

All rem Motifs will be joined on 2 sides as they are made.



Edging

With RS facing, join in upper left corner, ch 1, 18 sc in the sts and chs across each Motif on side, bottom and right edge, continuing across top edge, ***first foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), 19 **next foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), sl st to Valence (*hanging lp*), 18 sc across next Motif, rep from * across, ending 20 foundation dc at left edge, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Row 1: With WS facing, join in corner, ch 6, dc in same corner as beg ch-6, [sk next 2 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 6 dc in ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [7 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp] across. Fasten off. **C!**