



Add a colorful lace border to dish towels to brighten your kitchen.

MATERIALS

Aunt Lydia's® Classic Crochet Thread Size 10 (350 yds/320m)

Contrast A Atom Red (2160) **1 ball**

Contrast B Golden Yellow (422) **1 ball**

Contrast C Navy (486) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) steel crochet hook Susan Bates® Steelite®
or size needed to obtain gauge. 3 cotton dish towels in blue plaids or stripes. Sewing needle. Coats & Clark All Purpose thread in matching colors. Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dtr = (Double treble crochet).

(Yoh) 3 times. Insert hook in next

stitch and pull up a loop. (Yoh

and draw up a loop through

2 loops on hook) 4 times

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Red Edging: Approx 2" [5 cm] wide.

Yellow Insertion: Approx 2 7/8" [7.5 cm] wide.

Navy Edging: Approx 2 3/8" [6 cm] wide.

GAUGE

Red Edging = 2" [5 cm] wide

Yellow Insertion = 2 7/8" [7.5 cm] wide

Navy Edging = 2 3/8" [6 cm] wide.

INSTRUCTIONS



Red Edging

Starting at one narrow edge with A. Ch 14.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) 4 times. Turn. 5 dc. 4 ch-1 sps. beg ch-5 sp.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). Skip first ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc. (Ch 1. Skip next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. Turn. Leave rem ch-5 sp unworked. 5 dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

3rd row: Ch 5. 1 dc in first dc. (Ch 1. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 5 dc. 4 ch-1 sps and beg ch-5 sp. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until piece measures desired length, ending on a 3rd row.

Do not fasten off.

Top edge:

Do not turn, working along long side edge, ch 1. 3 sc in first sp. *Ch 3. 1 dc in last sc made. Skip next sp. 3 sc in next sp. Rep from * across. Fasten off.

Lower Trim

1st row: (RS). With WS facing, attach thread in first ch-5 sp on opposite long edge. Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch-5 sp. *Ch 2. (2 dc. Ch 3. 2 dc) all in next sp. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * across. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 3. 2 dc in next ch-3 sp. (Ch 3. 2 dc in same ch-3 sp) twice. Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * across. Sl st to last sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pin Edging to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Hand sew edging to edge of Towel.



Yellow Insertion

Starting at one narrow edge with B, ch 32.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 8th ch from hook (7 skipped ch count as 2 base ch, 1 dc. Ch 2). 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. 18 dc and 5 ch-2 sps. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2 here and throughout). Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. 20 dc and 4 ch-2 sps. Turn.

4th and 5th rows: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn.

6th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 18 dc and 5 ch-2 sps.

Rep 2nd to 6th rows until piece measures desired length, ending on a 5th row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pin Edging to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Hand sew insertion to Towel.



Navy Edging

Starting at one narrow edge with C, ch 26.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 8th ch from hook (7 skipped ch count as 2 base ch. 1 dc. Ch 2). 1 dc in each of next 9 ch. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. 16 dc and 3 ch-2 sps. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 5 (counts as dc. Ch 2 here and throughout). Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dtr) in next ch. Turn. 1 dtr. 16 dc. and 4 ch-2 sps.

3rd row: Ch 7 (counts as dtr and ch 2 here and throughout). 1 dc in first dtr. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) twice. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 1 dtr. 17 dc and 5 ch-2 sps.

4th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn.

5th row: Sl st in next 2 ch. Sl st in next dc. Ch 5 (counts as dc. Ch 2). Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 17 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

6th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. Turn. Leave rem sp unworked. 16 dc and 3 ch-2 sps.

7th row: Ch 7. 1 dc in first dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 1 dtr. 16 dc and 4 ch-2 sps.

8th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in beg ch-sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dtr) in 5th ch of beg ch-7. Turn. 1 dtr. 17 dc and 5 ch-2 sps.

9th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next 7 dc. (Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 18 dc and 5 ch-2 sps.

10th row: Ch 5. Skip first ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc. (2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in next dc) 3 times. (Ch 2. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in next dc) twice. Turn. Leave rem sp unworked. 17 dc and 4 ch-2 sps. Turn.

11th row: Sl st in next 2 ch. Sl st in next dc. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Ch 2. Skip next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Ch 2. Skip next 2 ch. 1 dc in next ch. Turn. 16 dc and 3 ch-2 sps. Rep 2nd to 11th rows until piece measures desired length, ending on a 6th row.

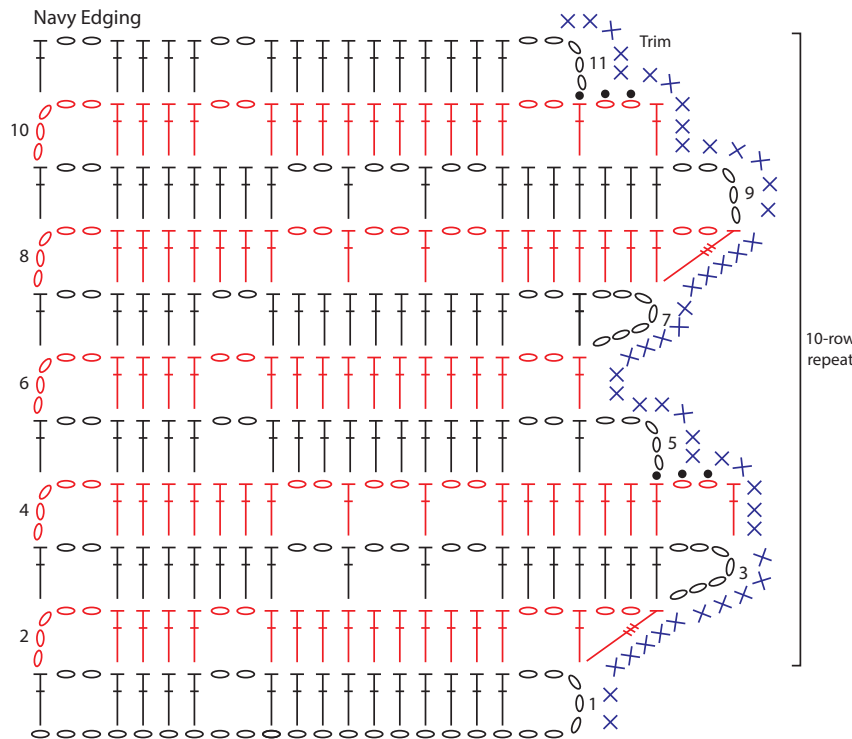
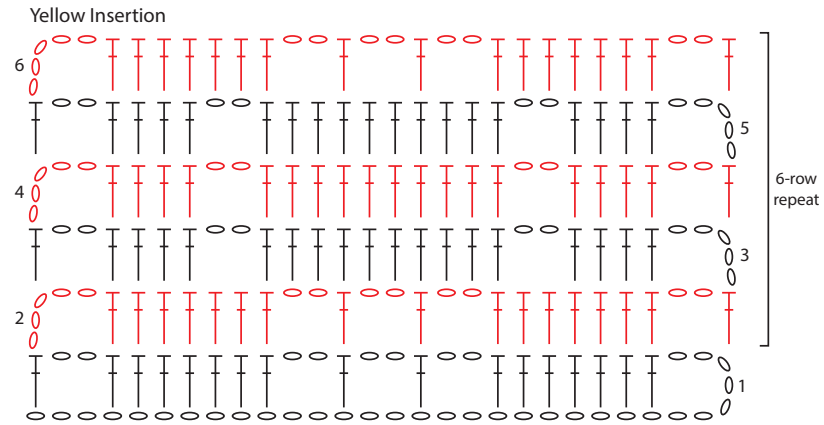
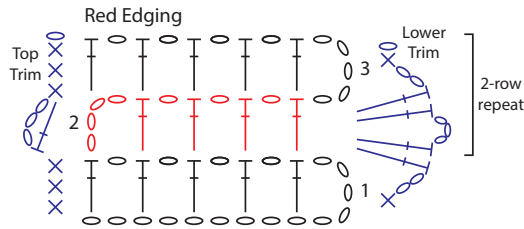
Trim: Do not turn, working along scalloped edge. Ch 1. 2 sc in first sp. * 5 sc in each of next 4 sps. 2 sc in next sp. Rep from * across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Pin Edging to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Hand sew edging to edge of Towel.



KEY

- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = chain (ch)
- X = single crochet (sc)
- T = double crochet (dc)
- ≡ = double treble crochet (dtr)