

# Lace Bobble Shawl

For this project, any 4ply yarn and 3mm hook can be substituted.

*Rows 1 and 2 of the main pattern are repeated until a satisfactory size has been achieved, therefore yarn quantities are personal to the crocheter.*



**For UK Users** - This crochet pattern follows US terms which vary to those in the UK.

**Note** - Work the four foundation rows and then keep repeating rows 1 & 2 of the main pattern. The first row is worked as a circle. There after the pattern is worked to & fro.

**Where the bobble is not specified, see the special abbreviations.**

## BEGIN

Create 4 chains and form a circle by sl st into first ch.

**Foundation Row 1:** Ch3, into circle create 3tr, but leave each last st un worked. When you have 4 sts on your hook, pull through a loop, ch1. First partial bobble complete.

**Bobble 2:** Ch4. Into same circle create bobble. Second bobble now complete. Ch4.

**Bobble 3:** 1tr into circle, then work 3tr into same circle, leaving the last st un worked. Yo and pull through 4 loops on hook, ch1. Next ch3, sc into circle.

**Bobble 4:** Next ch3, 1tr into circle, then complete bobble with 3tr, pulling through all 4 loops on hook and ch1. Ch3, sc into circle. End work with ch3, sl st into top of very first bobble. Turn work.

**Foundation Row 2:** Ch3, sc into the 3ch sp of the next bobble. (In between the 3ch's and the tr), Ch5, sc into the next 3ch sp (between the 3ch's and the tr). Ch3, sc into the next 3ch sp of the next bobble.

End by ch3, dtr into 4ch sp. Turn work.

**Foundation Row 3:** into next 3ch sp create 4 tr, but leave each last st un worked. When you have 5 sts on your hook, (include dtr from end of last row in your st count), pull through a loop, ch1. Into same sp ch3, sc. First bobble complete.

Bobble 2: Ch3, create bobble into same sp. Ch3, sc into 5ch sp. Bobbles 3 & 4: Into next 3ch sp: Ch3, bobble, ch3, sc, ch3, bobble. Into last 4ch sp, dtr. Turn work.

**Foundation Row 4:** Begin ch7, sc into next 3ch sp (between the 3ch's and the tr).

\* Ch3, sc into the next 3ch sp. Ch5, sc into next 3ch sp, rep \* twice.

End work with ch3, sc into next 3ch sp then ch3, dtr into last sp, (of previous row). Turn work.

## MAIN PATTERN

**Row 1 - *First Pair Of Bobbles:*** into next 3ch sp create 4 tr, but leave each last st un worked. When you have 5 sts on your hook, (include the st formed on the previous row in your st count), pull through a loop, ch1. Into same sp ch3, sc. First bobble complete.

Bobble 2: Ch3, create bobble into same sp. Ch3, sc into 5ch sp.

Main Bobble Pattern: \* Into next 3ch sp, ch3, bobble, ch3, sc into next 5ch sp, rep \* to last 3ch sp. (Note- ensure you have one 3ch sp and one 7ch sp remaining).

***Last Pair Of Bobbles:*** End work with ch3, bobble, ch3, sc into last 3ch sp.

Into same sp, ch3, 1tr, create 3tr, but leave each last st un worked. When you have 4 sts on your hook, insert hook into 3rd ch and pull through a loop. You now have 5sts on your hook. Pull a loop through all sts, then ch1. Turn work.

**Row 2 - *First Pair Of Bobbles:*** Begin ch7, sc into next 3ch sp, (between the 3ch's and tr of first bobble).

Ch3, sc into next 3ch sp, (between the 3ch's and tr of the next bobble)

**Main Pattern:** \* Ch5, sc into next 3ch sp, ch3, sc into next 3ch sp, rep \* to last pair of bobbles.

***Last Pair Of Bobbles:*** Ch5, sc into next 3ch sp, (between the 3ch's and tr of your bobble), ch3, sc into next 3ch sp, (between the 3ch's and tr of next bobble)

End work with ch3, dtr into sp of previous row.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until the desired size is required. End on a row one.

## TOP EDGING

Row 1- ***First Pair Of Bobbles:*** into 3ch sp ch1, x2sc, ch2, into next 3ch sp, x2sc.

Main Pattern: into next 3ch sp, x2sc, ch2, into next 3ch sp, x2sc, rep \* to last pair of bobbles.

***Last Pair of Bobbles:*** Rep main pattern then tr into sp below, ch1. Turn work.

Row 2: Sc into each st. When you come to a 2ch sp, work 2sc into that sp. Rep along entire row. End work by tr into sp of previous row.

## SIDE EDGINGS

Into next tr sp just made: ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc.

Into each 3ch sp: \* sl st, ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc, rep \* to last sp of the first side.

Into this last sp: ch3, sc, ch5, sc.

Next, \* ch3 but sc in between the posts of the next 2 sts that make up the bobble.

Rep from \* once more.

Next, ch5, sc in between the posts of the next 2sts.

Next, ch3 but sc in between the last 2 posts that make up the bobble.

Into first sp of rem side: \* ch3, sc, ch5, sc, ch3, sc, sl st into next sp, rep \* to end.

Slip very last st into top edge and cast off. Weave in any loose ends and gently block.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble - Create 1tr, proceed to work a further 4tr but leave the last st unworked each time.

When you have 5 sts on your hook, yo and pull through all 5sts. Finish with 1ch. That completes one bobble.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Ch - Yo and draw the yarn through to form a new loop.

Dc - Double crochet. Yo then insert the hook into the work from front to back. Draw through the stitch only. This gives you 3 loops on the hook. Yo and pull through the first two loops. Yo and pull through the rem 2 loops. One double crochet now completed.

Dtr - Double treble (or triple) crochet. Yarn over hook three times, then insert hook into the work from front to back. Yarn over hook and draw yarn through stitch - five loops on the hook. Yo hook and draw through two loops, (there are now four loops remaining on the hook), \*yarn over hook and draw through two loops\*\*, repeat \* to \*\* twice more. This completes one double treble crochet.

Rep \* - Repeat stitch sequence over and over again between the first \* and the last \*.

Sc - Single crochet. Insert hook into the work and yo and draw yarn through work.

Sp - Space

Sts - Stitches

Tr - Treble crochet. Yo twice. Insert the hook into the work from front to back. Yo and draw through the work only. Yo again and draw through the first 2 loops. Yo again and draw through the next 2 loops. Yo again and draw through the last 2 loops on the hook. One treble now completed.

Yo - Yarn over. Wrap the yarn from back to front over the hook ( or hold the yarn still and manoeuvre the hook). This movement is used over and over again in crochet and is usually abbreviated as yo.

### UK TERMS

Chain  
Miss  
Slip stitch  
Double crochet  
Half treble crochet  
Treble crochet  
Double treble crochet  
Triple treble crochet  
Raised treble back/front

### US TERMS

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Skip  
Slip stitch  
Single crochet  
Half double crochet  
Double crochet  
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