Scallops on Fleece (Crochet Edge)

with YouTube Help Video

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Have you ever wanted to crochet a blanket but didn't have time to crochet a blanket? Here's a quick way to add a scallop lace crochet border to fleece or other fabric. This trim works nice against any solid or printed material. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia YouTube channel here: http://youtube.com/naztazia And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: http://naztazia.com

Materials:

1 skein Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (sample used Petal Pink).

Crochet Hook – Size F – 3.75 mm.

Sewing needle (for weaving in ends). Scissors.

47" x 47" piece of cut fleece fabric.

Pencil, chalk, or washable fabric marker.

Awl, for punching holes in fabric.

Size/Gauge

Finished blanket with border: 53" x 53". Each scallop: 3" x 3".

Terminology:

CH = Chain	DC = Double Crochet	SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch
TR = Treble Crochet			

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: http://youtube.com/naztazia

Prepare fabric:

Cut fleece fabric to 47" x 47". To alter for a larger- or smaller-sized blanket, the pattern works with any multiple of 3" of fabric, and then add 2" of fabric. Place tape measure along one side of fabric, and mark for holes starting at 1" and continuing through, and including 46". You should have a total of 46 marks. Do the same for the remaining 3 sides. Then mark an additional hole in each of the 4

corners. At the end, you will have a total of 188 marks. (46 + 46 + 46 + 46 + 4). Use an awl to poke a hole through the fleece at each of the 188 marks. Ensure that the hole is large enough to fit your crochet hook.

Note:
PICOT = CH 3, SLST in 1st CH.

With yarn and hook, make a slipknot.

RND 1: Insert your hook into 1 hole before a corner hole and SC. In corner hole, *CH 5, SC* twice. In next hole, (CH 5, SC). Continue in this pattern around blanket: In all corner holes, *CH 5, SC* twice. In all other holes, (CH 5, SC). At the end, CH 5, SLST to first SC.

RND 2: SLST in middle of loop. CH 1, SC. *9 TR in next loop. SC in next loop. CH 5. SC in next loop* around. Note: all corners should contain a 9-TR. At the end, CH 2, DC to first SC.

RND 3: CH 1. SC in same loop. In each 9-TR: 1 TR. (PICOT, 1 TR) 8 times. SC in CH-5 loop. CONT in this PATT around blanket. At the end, SLST to first SC.

Finish:
Cut and weave in all ends securely.