



## Star Stitch Border Edging (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The crochet star stitch border edging is easy to make and looks nice on blankets, scarves, shawls, and other handmade items. Check out the how-to video on the Naztazia Facebook page here: <https://facebook.com/nasztazia> or the Naztazia YouTube channel here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> And feel free to Pin photos or check out other info at: <https://nasztazia.com>

### Terminology:

CH = Chain	HDC = Half Double Crochet	RPT = Repeat
SC = Single Crochet	SLST = Slip Stitch	SP = Space
ST = Stitch	YO = Yarn Over	

### Instructions:

This pattern is for a border that goes around an entire item (working in RNDs) as well as just along one edge (working in ROWs). This requires an odd number of existing stitches. Place **1R** (ROW or RND) of a SC border first. If working in RNDs, 3 SC in each corner.

**R2:** Place a slipknot on hook and SLST to the first corner. CH 3. Draw up 1 loop in the second and third CH. Draw up 1 loop at the base ST of the CH. Draw up 1 loop in the next 2 STs. YO and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. CH 1. For each subsequent star: Draw up a loop from the CH-1, the side of the last ST, the base of the last ST, and the next 2 STs. YO and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. Continue until the end of the side.

**If working on one side (ROW), CH 1, and turn. Proceed to R3.**

**If working along the entire work (RND), continue with CORNER:**

**CORNER:** As you approach a corner, it's suggested to make 2 or 3 modified stars in each corner. The modification eliminates drawing up a loop from another ST on the bottom, allowing more stars to fill out the corner. You can make 2 or 3 stars. 2 stars create a rounded corner while 3 stars create a more pointed corner. For this modified star, draw up a loop from the CH-1, the side of the last ST, the base of the last ST, YO and draw up a loop from just the next ST. YO and draw through all 6 loops on the hook. (The YO creates the extra needed loop).

Once the corner has been completed, continue with the same pattern as R2. Once all 4 sides and 4 corners have been completed, SLST to the top of the first star. SLST to the center of the first star. CH 1 (not counted as a ST). Proceed to R3.

**R3:** In the center of the star, make 2 HDC in it. Continue making 2 HDC in the center of each star across.

**If working on one side (ROW), SLST to the edge to complete. Proceed to R4.  
If working along the entire work (RND), proceed to CORNER-R3.**

**CORNER R3:** Find the star that is located as close to the corner as possible. Instead of 2 HDC in the center, make 5 HDC in it. Once completed, proceed working along each side with 2 HDC in each center. Make 5 HDC in the remaining corners. Once completed, proceed to R4.

**R4:** Place an optional SC border in each HDC from R3. Fasten off and weave in all ends.

