



Fishtail Braid Edge (Crochet)

with YouTube Help Video

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The crochet fishtail braid edge is a simple and elegant border for a blanket, scarf, shawl, hat, and bag. Check out the how-to video on 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

LP = Loop

PREV = Previous

RPT = Repeat

SLST = Slip Stitch

YO = Yarn Over

Instructions:

Watch the YouTube tutorial video here: <https://youtube.com/nasztazia> Look for “Crochet Fishtail Braid Edge.”

Begin: Make a loose slipknot. Insert the hook into a corner of a finished crochet item. YO, draw up LP, YO, and pull through all LPs. Pull work forward and SLST into loose slipknot.

Pattern: Insert hook under top LP, insert hook under next stitch of project, YO, draw up LP, and pull through the two LPs. Pull the work forward. Not under the newly created two LPs, but under the next LP over (third LP from hook), make a SLST.

Continue in pattern around, placing either two full stitches in each corner to create a rounded corner or three full stitches to create a pointed corner.

Once completed, fasten off yarn. Use a yarn needle to weave the last stitch to the first stitch, using pattern of fishtail braid. Weave in ends.

