Crochet Garland Pattern

Free Step-by-Step Tutorial



Beginner friendly | ~1 evening | 5 ft long (easy to adjust)

Materials

- Dusty-rose DK (light worsted, #3) cotton yarn, approx. 80 g
- Cream DK cotton yarn, approx. 30 g
- 4.0 mm (US G-6) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Two small clear hooks or nails for hanging

Abbreviations

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- dc = double crochet
- sl st = slip stitch
- st(s) = stitch(es)
- sk = skip
- rep = repeat

Step 1: Chain the Foundation Cord



- With dusty-rose yarn, chain 122. Keep your tension relaxed and even - a tight chain will curl and pull the garland out of shape.
- Count the chain before you move on: 122 chains is what makes the scallop row work out exactly, with 15 fans and no leftover stitches.
- Place a stitch marker every 20 chains as you go, so counting is quick and you can spot a mistake early.

Step 2: Work the Single Crochet Base Row



- Turn the chain and work 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, then 1 sc in each ch across. [121 sc]
- Work into the back bump of each chain if you can: it gives the top edge a neat, cord-like finish.
- Check the stitch count at the end. If you have 121 stitches, the scallop row will fit perfectly.

Step 3: Crochet the First Scallop Fan



- Ch 1, sc in the first st.
- Sk 3 sts, work 9 dc in the next st, sk 3 sts, sc in the next st. That fan of 9 dc is your first scallop.
- The 9 dc fan out into a soft half-circle, anchored by a sc on each side.

Step 4: Repeat the Scallop Row



- Keep repeating: sk 3 sts, 9 dc in the next st, sk 3 sts, sc in the next st - all the way across the row.
- Because the foundation was 122 chains, the repeat fits exactly 15 times. Finish with a sc in the very last st. [15 scallops, 151 sts]
- Count each fan as you go: nine double crochet, no more, no less.

Step 5: Add the Cream Scalloped Edging



- Join cream yarn with a sl st in the first st of the scallop row, ch 1, sc in the same st.
- Rep (ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in the next st) all the way across, ending with a sc in the last st.
- Work loosely here - a tight edging will pucker the fans, while a relaxed one lets them lie flat and drape beautifully.

Step 6: Add Hanging Loops and Hang



- At each end, ch 12 and sl st back into the first ch of the loop to form a hanging loop. Fasten off and weave in all ends.
- Drape the garland across your mantel in a gentle swag, letting the centre dip a little lower than the ends.
- Tuck a few fresh pine sprigs behind it and adjust the fans so they all face forward. Your handmade garland is ready.

Tips

- Count the foundation chain before you start the scallops. The 15-fan row only works if the chain is exactly 122. Count it twice.

- Work the base row into the back bump of the chain. It gives the top edge a clean cord finish and stops the garland from curling.

- Keep the cream edging loose. A tight edging puckers the fans; relaxed stitches let the garland drape in a soft swag.