Crocheted Edgings

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Here are the instructions for 6 crocheted edgings!

They are mostly fairly easy. The only tricky spot is in the bobble edging, where you have to take the loop of the hook and put the hook back in from the other side.

I used double knit yarn and a 3.5 mm crochet hook. Obviously you will get different effects with different weight yarn and different sized hooks.

Some of these edgings have some variations that I have not included here. Please visit www.awilson.co.uk to find those!

Please be aware that as I am English, I have used British crocheting terms. The only big difference is that what I call a double crochet, Americans call single crochet, and what I call a treble, Americans call a double crochet.

Happy crafting! xx

Shell Edging

The edge that you are adding the shells to will need to have a number of stitches divisible by 3.
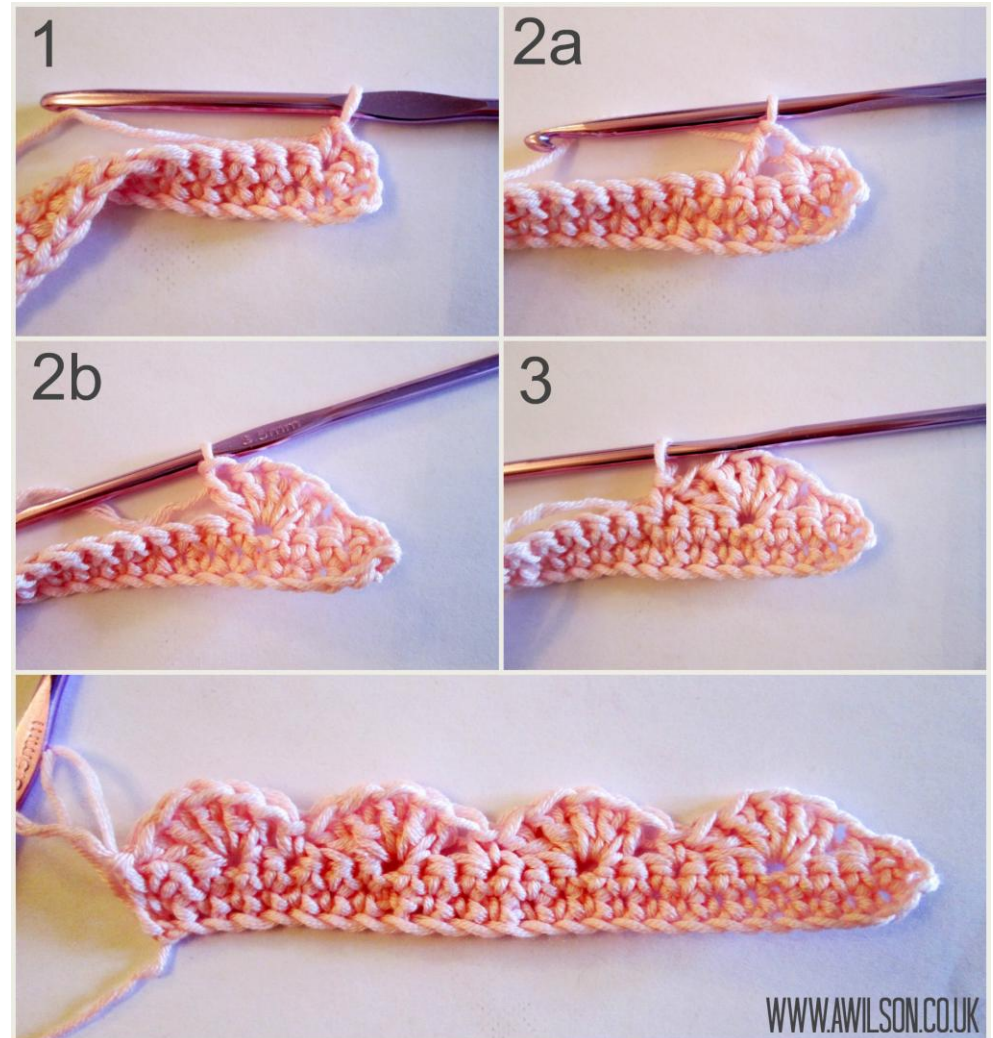
1. Make 1 chain, then skip the next stitch. Dc into the next stitch.
2. Into the third stitch, crochet 5 trebles.
3. Skip the next 2 stitches. Into the third stitch, make 1 double crochet.
4. Skip the next 2 stitches. Into the third stitch, crochet 5 trebles.

The 5 trebles into 1 stitch is what makes the shell pattern.

5. Skip the next 2 stitches, then into the third stitch make 1 double crochet.
Keep going in this way until you get to the end or, if you are crocheting in the round, back to the start.

Instead of a double crochet into the last stitch, slip stitch. If you are crocheting in the round, slip stitch into the first chain of the round.
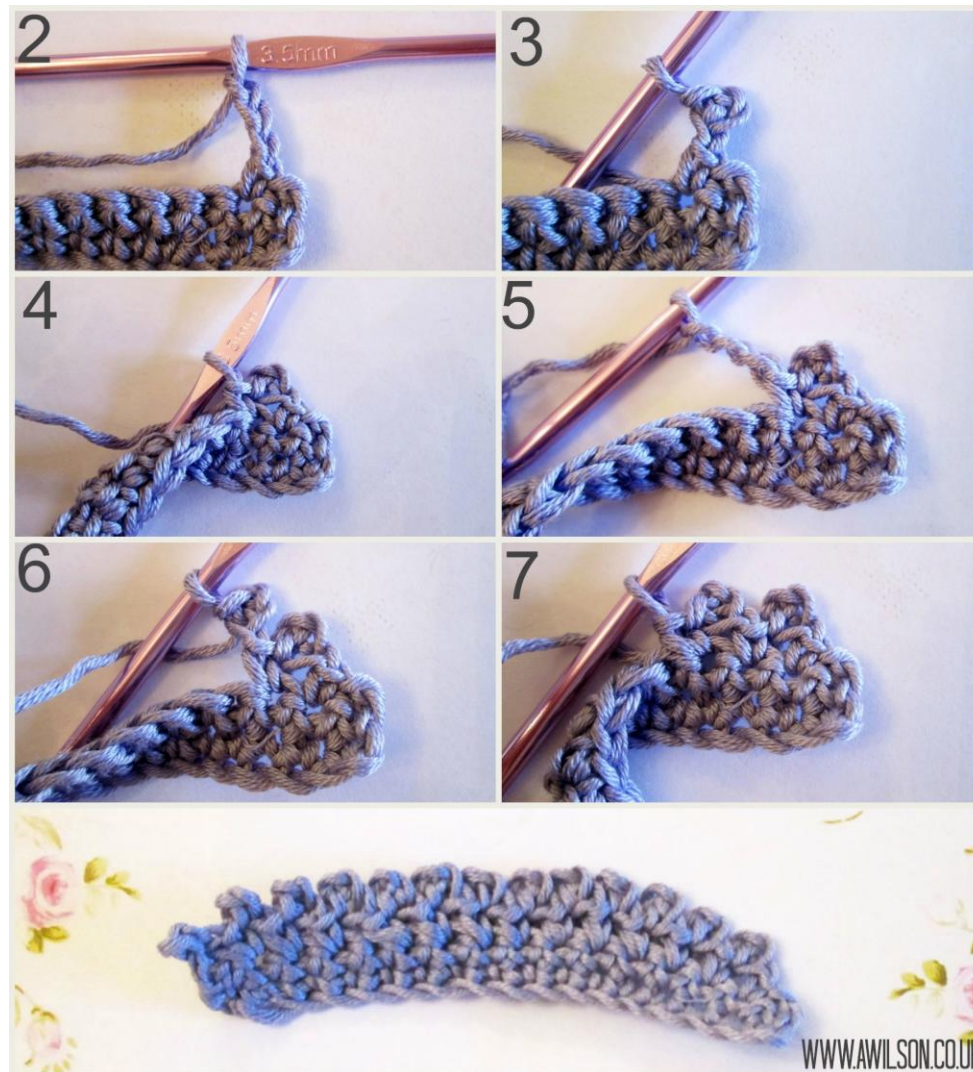
Picot Edging

You will need an odd number of stitches to work your edging into.

1. Make 1 ch, miss 1 stitch, dc into next stitch.
2. 3 ch, ss into 3rd ch from hook.
3. Dc into next stitch.
4. 3 ch, ss into 1st ch.
5. Dc into next stitch.

Keep going in this way until you have reached the end of the row or gone all the way round.

The thing to remember with this edging is that apart from at the beginning, you don't miss out any stitches.

Bobble Edging

Bobble edging looks neatest if the number of stitches you have is a multiple of 3. Don't worry though if you haven't, it will still work. You might have a bit of a gap at one end though.

1. At the start of the row 1 ch, miss 1 stitch, dc into next stitch.
2. *3 ch
3. Into 3rd chain from hook, start making a tr and stop half way.

So: put the yarn over the hook, slip crochet hook into 3rd chain from hook, yarn round hook, pull it through. Yarn over hook again. Pull newest loop through 2 nearest loops on hook. Stop! Don't finish the stitch! You will have 2 loops on your hook.

Now make 3 more trebles in the same way. You will end up with 5 loops on your hook.

6. Yarn over hook again and pull it through all the loops.
7. 4 ch
8. Into 3rd ch from hook, make 4 tr in the same way. Put the yarn over the hook and pull through all 5 loops on the hook.
1 ch*

These are the 2 sections of the bobble.

9. Now remove your hook from the loop. Put the hook through from the other side and slip the loop back on.
Yarn over hook and pull it through.

You have completed one bobble!

10. Now dc into each of the next 3 stitches, from the right side. Make another bobble in the same way as the previous one. Keep going in this way until you reach the end of the row.
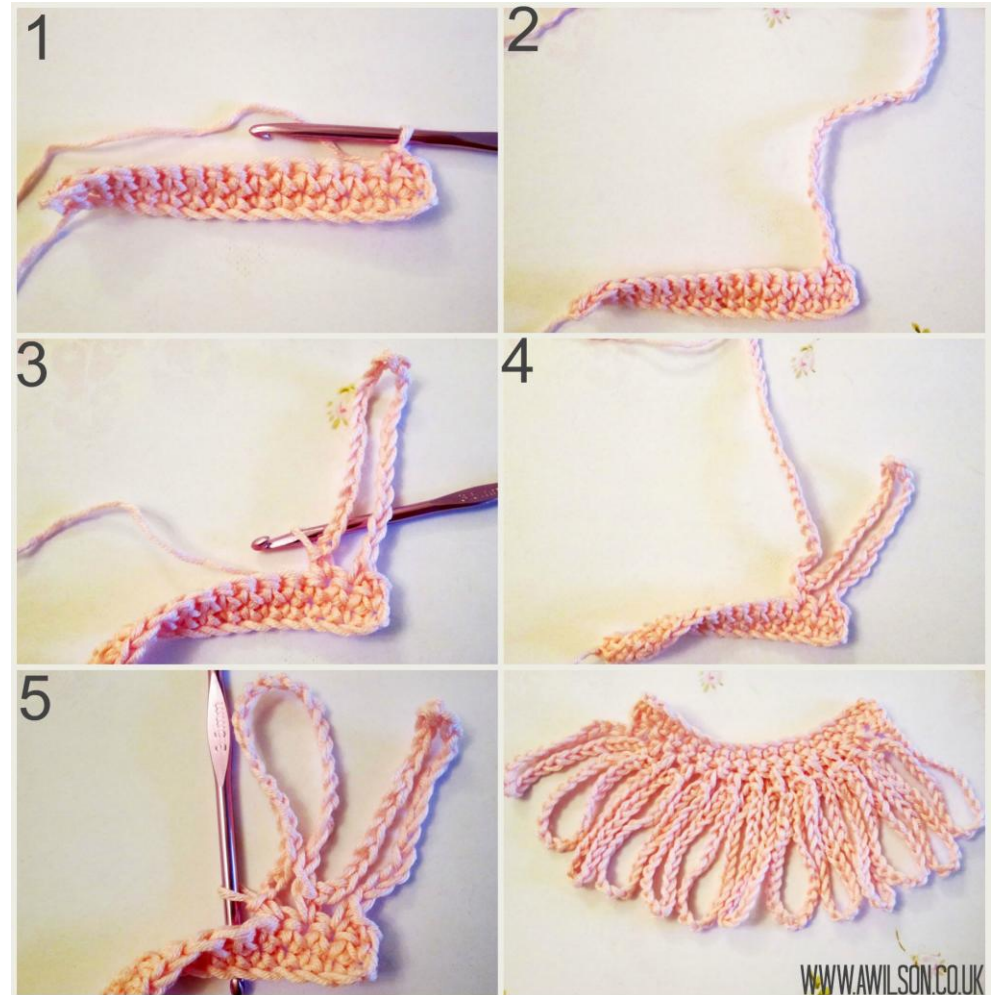
Fringe Edging

1. 1 ch, miss one st, *dc into the next stitch.
2. 25 ch
3. ss into the dc you made at the start of the chains.*

Keep going in this way to the end of the row.

It's possible to make a 2 coloured fringe in a similar way.

1. 1 ch, miss one stitch, dc into next stitch.
2. *25 ch
3. Along the edge that you are working, miss 1 stitch, then dc into next stitch.*
Keep going until you reach the end of the row.
4. Join your 2nd colour in the space between the ends of the first loop.
5. 26 ch
6. dc into the next free stitch (you will have missed out the stitch that has the end of the first loop in the first colour attached to it).
7. *25 ch, then dc into next free stitch* to the end.

Flower Edging

For this edging, it is best if the number of stitches you have is a multiple of 3 plus one extra, Don't worry if not though, it will still work, you might just have a bit of a gap at one end.
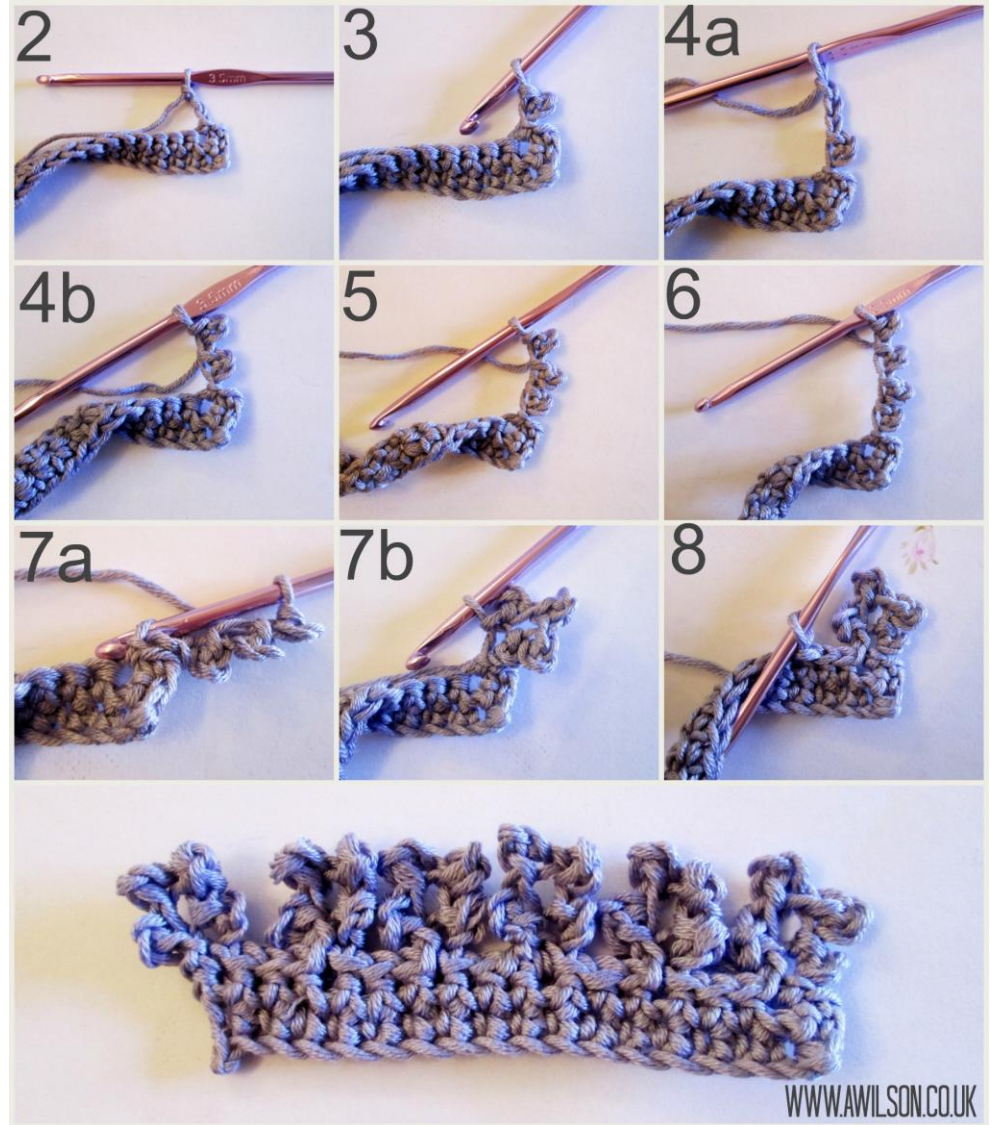
1. 1 ch, miss 1 st, ss into next st.
2. *3 ch
3. Ss into 3rd chain from hook. This makes 1 petal.
4. 3 ch, then ss into 3rd chain from hook. This is the 2nd petal.

Repeat twice more so that you have 4 petals.

7. Ss into 1st chain of first petal.

Ss into the stitch below at the start of the flower.*

8. Ss into each of the next 3 stitches, then make another flower in the same way.

Shell Picot edging

1. Make shell edging as described above.

2. 1 ch, miss one stitch, dc into next stitch.

3. 3 ch, ss into 3rd stitch from hook.

4. Dc into space between 1st 2 trebles of shell.

5.* 3 ch, ss into 3rd st from hook, dc into next space between tr* 3 times. You should have a 4 picots, 1 between each treble of the shell.

6. ss into next stitch.

7. dc into next stitch, then work picots into the shells as in steps 3 to 5.

When you get to the end of the row, ss instead of dc.