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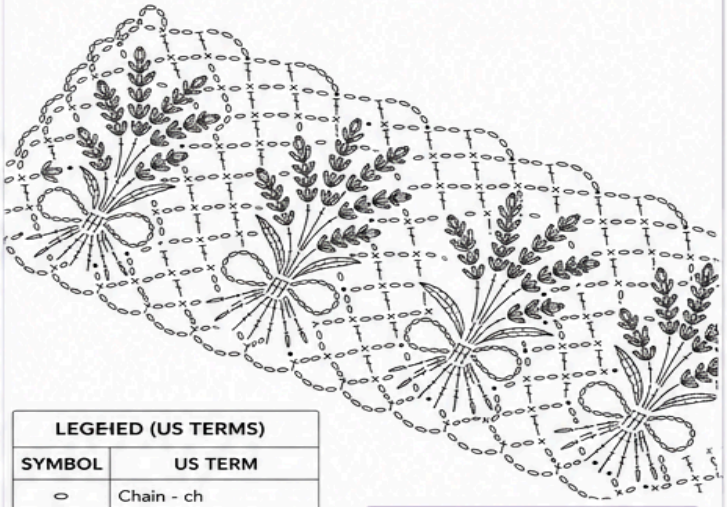
LAVENDER BOUQUET LACE CROCHET PANEL

CROCHET GUIDE (US TERMS)

CROCHET CHART (REPEAT)



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SYMBOL	US TERM
○	Chain - ch
×	Single Crochet - sc
†	Double Crochet - dc
•	Slip Stitch - sl st
	Popcorn/Cluster - pc/cl

FINISHED SIZE (APPROX.)

Width: 12.5 in (32 cm)
Height: 5 in (13 cm)

Adjust size by working more or fewer pattern repeats.

MATERIALS

- Sport or DK weight cotton yarn in the following colors:
  - Purple (lavender flowers)
  - Green (stems)
- Crochet hook: 2.25 mm – 2.75 mm (B/1 to C/2 US)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical, but for best results:

26 sts (ch + dc) = 4 in (10 cm)
12 rows = 3 in (7.5 cm)
in pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
sl st = slip stitch
pc = popcorn (cluster)
cl = cluster
rep = repeat
[ ] = repeat instructions
( ) = total number of stitches

POPCORN/CLUSTER (PC)

Work 5 dc into the same stitch, remove hook from loop, insert hook into the top of the first dc of the 5-dc group, pick up the dropped loop and pull it through to close.

HOW TO MAKE

1. FOUNDATION CHAIN

Ch a multiple of 12 + 9.
For the sample: 57 ch
(4 repeats + 9).

2. ROW 1 (SETUP ROW)

Dc in the 4th ch from hook (counts as 1 dc + 1 ch).

Ch 1, skip next ch, * dc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch; rep from * across. Dc in last ch.

3. ROW 2

Ch 3 (counts as dc). Dc in same ch, ch 1, skip next dc, * (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 space, skip next dc; rep from * across. Dc in top of ch-3.

4. ROW 3 (START BOUQUET)

Ch 3, dc in same space. Work ch-1 spaces as established until you reach the center of each repeat (the middle ch-1 space). We will make the lavender bouquet here.

5. BOUQUET FLOWERS

In the center ch-1 space: Work 7 pc (lavender color), ch 1 between each pc. This forms the lavender flower sprigs.

6. BOUQUET STEMS & BOW

Switch to green. Work 6 sl sts down into the space below the bouquet to form the stems.

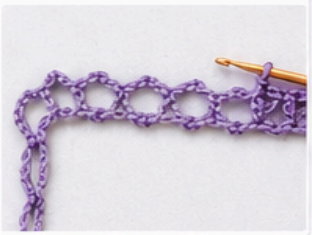
Then make a bow: Ch 25, sl st back to form a loop. Make 2 loops and secure in center with a few sl sts.

7. COMPLETE ROW 3

Continue pattern stitches across the row.

Repeat bouquets at the center of each repeat.

Repeat Rows 2–3 until desired length.



8. BORDER

Border (same color as flowers):

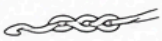
Work 3 sc evenly around the entire panel.

In the corners work (sc, ch 3, sc) in the same space to create a scallop.

BASIC CROCHET STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

CHAIN (ch)

Yarn over, pull through loop on hook.

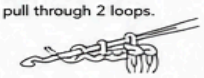


SINGLE CROCHET (sc)

Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.

DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)

Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.



SLIP STITCH (sl st)

Insert hook, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook.

POPCORN/CLUSTER (pc)

Work 5 dc in same st, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc, pull loop through to close.

TIPS & NOTES

- Keep stitches loose and even for a delicate lace fabric.
- Blocking will open the lace and even the edges.
- Use stitch markers to mark the center of each repeat.
- Fasten off and weave in all ends neatly.

PATTERN REPEAT GUIDE

The shaded area is one repeat.
Repeat across for the width you need.

COLOR GUIDE

Change colors as indicated:

- Purple (lavender flowers & bow)
- Green (stems & leaves)

Work color changes on the last yarn over of the previous stitch.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Lavender Bouquet Lace Crochet Panel

This tutorial explains how to make the Lavender Bouquet Lace Crochet Panel from beginning to end using US crochet terminology. It follows the supplied crochet guide, including the foundation chain, lace repeats, lavender popcorn flowers, green stems, bows, repeat construction, border, blocking, and finishing.

The finished panel is approximately 12.5 in (32 cm) wide × 5 in (13 cm) high, although the final dimensions will vary slightly depending on your yarn, hook, tension, and the number of repeats you make.

The design is worked as a repeating lace panel with a small lavender bouquet positioned at the center of each repeat. The sample uses purple for the lavender flowers and bows and green for the stems and leaves.

Materials

You will need:

- Sport-weight or DK-weight cotton yarn
    - Purple/lavender for the flowers and bows
    - Green for the stems and leaves
- 2.75–3.0 mm crochet hook
    - Approximately US B/1 to C/2
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers are optional but highly recommended for marking the center of each repeat.

The original guide recommends cotton yarn because it works especially well for lace and can be blocked into a neat, open shape.

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project because the panel can be made longer or shorter by adding or removing repeats.

For reference, the guide gives:

- 26 stitches + chain-4 space = 4 in (10 cm)
- 12 rows = 3 in (7.5 cm)

If your gauge is significantly different, your finished panel may be wider or narrower than the sample.

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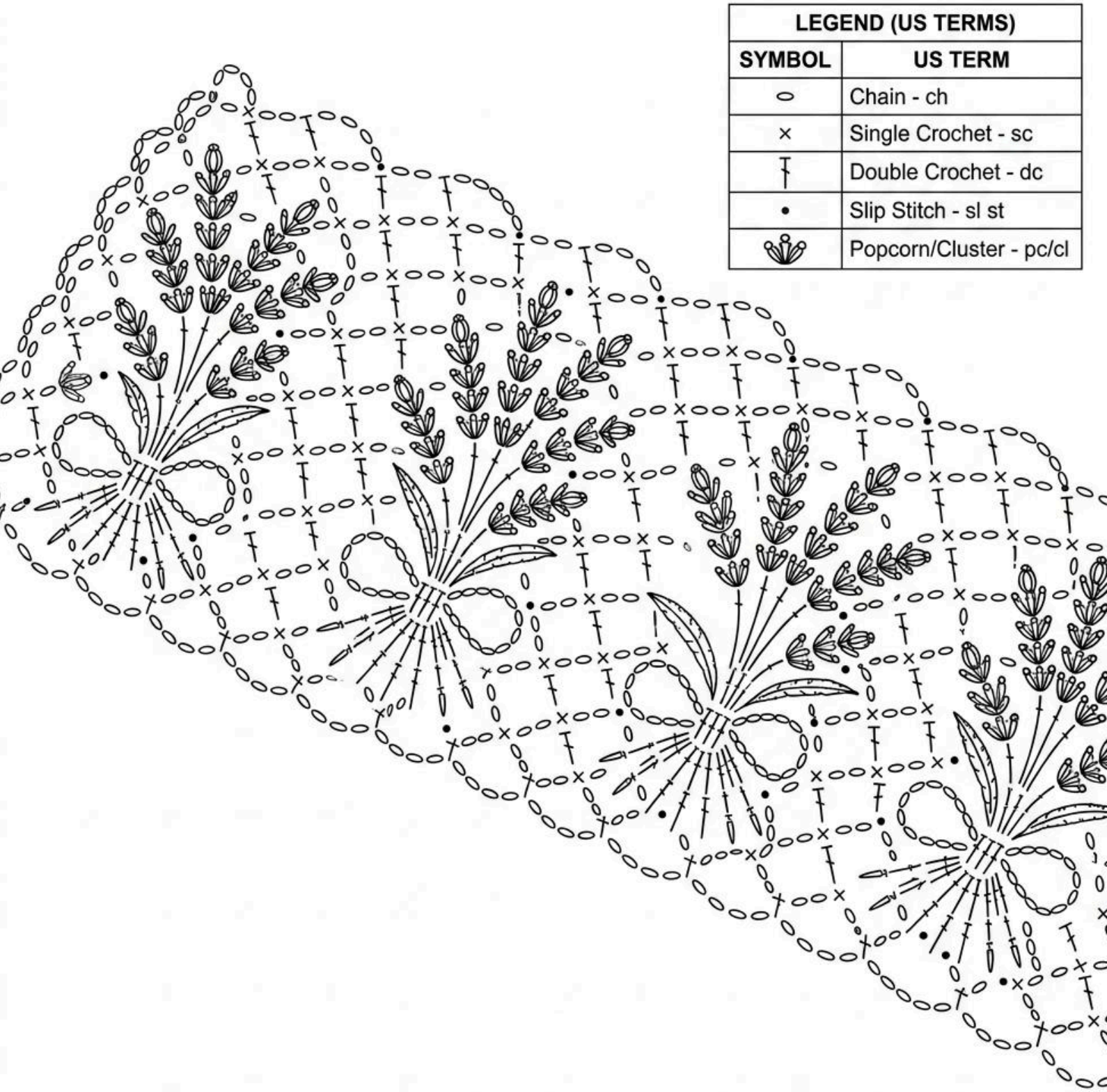

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US Crochet Abbreviations

This pattern uses US crochet terminology.

Abbreviation	Meaning
ch	Chain
sc	Single crochet
dc	Double crochet
sl st	Slip stitch
pc	Popcorn
cl	Cluster
rep	Repeat
rpt	Repeat
st	Stitch
sts	Stitches

The chart uses the popcorn/cluster symbol for the decorative lavender flowers.

Understanding the Pattern Repeat

The lace pattern is built around a repeat of:

12 stitches + 9

The shaded section in the supplied chart represents one complete repeat.

For the sample:

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57 chains = 4 repeats + 9

This means you can make the panel longer or shorter by changing the number of 12-stitch repeats while keeping the additional 9 chains at the end.

For example:

- 1 repeat = 12 + 9 = 21 chains
- 2 repeats = 24 + 9 = 33 chains
- 3 repeats = 36 + 9 = 45 chains
- 4 repeats = 48 + 9 = 57 chains
- 5 repeats = 60 + 9 = 69 chains

The original sample uses 57 chains.

Understanding the Popcorn Stitch

The lavender flowers are made from popcorn stitches.

For this design, one popcorn is made by working 5 double crochets into the same stitch or space.

Work the popcorn as follows:

1. Yarn over.
2. Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space.
3. Pull up a loop.
4. Complete a double crochet.
5. Repeat until you have made 5 dc in the same location.
6. Remove the hook from the working loop, being careful not to lose the loop.
7. Insert the hook into the appropriate first double crochet of the group.
8. Pick up the dropped working loop.
9. Pull the loop through to close the popcorn.
10. Tighten gently.

Do not pull the popcorn extremely tight. The flower should remain raised and rounded.

For this pattern, each lavender flower sprig is made with 7 popcorn stitches, with a chain between the popcorns.

Choose Your Colors

The color arrangement in the guide is:

Purple/lavender: flowers and bows
Green: stems and leaves

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You can use different shades if you prefer, but keeping the two-color arrangement makes the finished panel look closest to the sample.

The flowers are the visual focal point, while the green stitches create the stems and foliage beneath them.

Step 1: Make the Foundation Chain

Begin with your purple or main lace color.

Chain a multiple of 12 + 9.

For the sample:

Ch 57

Keep your chain stitches relaxed and even. A very tight foundation chain can cause the finished lace to pull inward.

Place a stitch marker every 12 chains if this makes it easier to keep track of your repeats.

Your foundation chain should be long enough to accommodate all of the planned bouquet repeats.

Step 2: Work Row 1 — Setup Row

The first row establishes the open chain-and-single-crochet structure that will be used throughout the lace.

Begin by working:

Dc in the 4th ch from hook.

The beginning chain functions as part of the first double-crochet/chain structure shown in the chart.

Then work the repeating sequence across the foundation:

Skip 1 ch, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next ch.

Continue repeating this sequence across the row.

At the end of the row, finish with the indicated double crochet into the top of the beginning chain-3.

What to look for

Row 1 should look open and lacy rather than dense.

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You should see a series of:

- double-crochet structures
- single crochets
- chain-1 spaces

These chain spaces are important because the following rows will be worked around them.

Do not pull the chain spaces tight.

Step 3: Work Row 2

Begin the next row with the required turning chain.

The charted structure continues the open lace pattern using double crochets, chain-1 spaces, and the corresponding stitches from the previous row.

Work the double crochet into the indicated space or stitch, followed by the chain-1 spacing shown in the chart.

Continue the established repeat across the row.

At the end, finish in the top of the beginning chain-3 as indicated.

Important Row 2 Tip

It is more useful to identify the chain-1 spaces than to try to count every individual loop visually.

The pattern is designed so that the open spaces create a regular lattice. If your chain spaces line up vertically from row to row, you are probably following the pattern correctly.

Step 4: Begin Row 3 — Start the First Bouquet

Row 3 is where the decorative lavender bouquet begins.

Start with:

Ch 3, dc in the same space.

Continue working the lace pattern across the row until you reach the center chain-1 space of the first repeat.

This center space is extremely important.

Each 12-stitch repeat has a central area where the lavender bouquet is attached.

Finding the Center of the Repeat

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If you have difficulty locating the center, use a stitch marker.

Count your repeat carefully and mark its center chain-1 space before beginning the flower.

For the sample, you will eventually have one bouquet positioned at the center of each repeat.

The chart is particularly helpful here because it shows exactly where the bouquet sits in relation to the surrounding lace.

Step 5: Make the Lavender Flower Sprig

When you reach the center chain-1 space of the repeat, switch your attention to the lavender flower.

Using the purple/lavender yarn, work:

7 popcorn stitches

with:

ch 1 between each popcorn.

Each popcorn is made from 5 dc worked into the same location.

So the flower sequence is essentially:

Popcorn, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, popcorn, ch 1, popcorn.

The result should resemble a small cluster of lavender blossoms.

Keeping the Flower Even

Try to make each popcorn approximately the same size.

Do not over-tighten the stitches after closing each popcorn.

The popcorns should remain visibly raised so that the bouquet has a three-dimensional floral appearance.

Once all 7 popcorns are complete, continue with the lace pattern.

Step 6: Add the Green Stems and Bow

Change to the green yarn for the stem and foliage portion.

Work the green stitches down from the bouquet into the space beneath it.

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The guide specifies:

Work 6 sc down into the space below the bouquet to form the stems.

Work these stitches neatly so that the green section visually connects the lavender flowers to the lower part of the lace motif.

The chart also shows the decorative green stem-and-leaf arrangement. Use the chart as your visual placement guide for these elongated leaf shapes and make sure they remain centered beneath the flower cluster.

Make the Bow

The lavender bow is made separately from the flower sprigs but becomes part of the bouquet motif.

Using the lavender/purple yarn:

1. Chain 25.
2. Slip stitch back to form a loop.
3. Make a second loop in the same manner.
4. Bring the loops together at the center.
5. Secure the center with a few slip stitches.

The finished loops should resemble a small ribbon bow underneath or beside the bouquet.

Keep the bow loose enough that the loops remain visible.

Step 7: Finish Row 3

After completing the bouquet, return to the regular lace pattern.

Continue the pattern stitches across the remainder of Row 3.

When you reach the center of the next repeat, make another lavender bouquet.

Continue in exactly the same manner:

lace repeat → center space → lavender flower → green stems/foliage → bow → lace repeat

The goal is for every bouquet to sit consistently at the center of its corresponding repeat.

Step 8: Repeat Rows 2 and 3

Once the first complete bouquet row has been established, continue repeating the pattern.

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The guide instructs:

Repeat Rows 2–3 until the desired length is reached.

This is what creates the repeating lavender lace panel.

As you work, regularly check that:

- The chain spaces remain open.
- The lace repeats remain aligned.
- Each bouquet is centered within its repeat.
- The flowers are all facing the same direction.
- The green stems remain underneath their corresponding flowers.
- The panel is not becoming narrower as you work.

For the sample shown in the guide, the finished panel is approximately 5 inches (13 cm) high.

If you want a taller panel, simply continue repeating Rows 2 and 3.

Step 9: Keep the Repeats Consistent

The easiest way to keep a long panel accurate is to think of the project as a series of identical units.

Each repeat contains:

1. The open lace structure.
2. A center chain-1 space.
3. One lavender flower sprig.
4. The green stem-and-leaf area.
5. The small lavender bow.

Use stitch markers to identify the center of each repeat if necessary.

This is especially helpful when making a larger panel with many repeats.

Step 10: Work the Border

Once the panel has reached your desired length, work the border.

The guide specifies that the border should be worked in the same color as the flowers.

Therefore, switch back to the lavender/purple yarn.

Work:

3 sc evenly around the entire panel.

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The goal is to give the delicate lace a clean finished edge without making the border too tight.

Work the Corners

At each corner, use the corner combination shown in the guide:

(sc, 3 sc, sc)

This creates additional fullness at the corner and produces the scalloped appearance shown in the sample.

Do not pull the corner stitches too tightly. The extra stitches are there to allow the border to turn the corner without curling.

Step 11: Check the Border

When you have completed the border, lay the panel flat.

Look for:

- Corners that lie flat
- Even spacing along the sides
- No excessive puckering
- No tight areas pulling the lace inward
- Consistent scalloping
- Bouquets remaining centered within their repeats

If the border is pulling the panel into a curved or cupped shape, your stitches may be too tight.

If necessary, gently loosen your tension on the next section.

Step 12: Fasten Off

Once the border is complete, cut the yarn, leaving a yarn tail long enough to weave in securely.

Pull the yarn through the final loop to fasten off.

Do the same with any remaining color-change ends.

You should now have a complete lace panel with lavender bouquet motifs repeated across the fabric.

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Step 13: Weave in All Ends

Thread each yarn tail onto your yarn needle.

Weave the tail securely through several nearby stitches on the wrong side of the work.

For the delicate lace sections, avoid weaving the yarn through an area where it will distort the open chain spaces.

After securing each end:

1. Weave it through several stitches.
2. Change direction.
3. Weave through a few more stitches.
4. Trim the excess yarn close to the fabric.

Pay particular attention to the color-change points around the lavender flowers, green stems, and bows.

Step 14: Block the Lace Panel

Blocking is especially important for this project.

The guide specifically recommends blocking because it opens the lace and helps even out the edges.

Wet Blocking

A gentle wet-blocking method works well for cotton:

1. Soak the finished panel in cool or lukewarm water.
2. Allow the yarn to become completely saturated.
3. Gently remove the panel from the water.
4. Do not wring or twist it.
5. Press out excess water with a clean towel.
6. Lay the panel flat on a suitable blocking surface.
7. Carefully stretch the lace into shape.
8. Open the chain spaces evenly.
9. Straighten the outer edges.
10. Shape the corners and scallops.
11. Allow the panel to dry completely.

Because this is an open lace design, take your time while shaping it.

The goal is not to stretch it excessively. You simply want the lace structure to open and the motifs to become clearly defined.

Step 15: Shape the Bouquets During Blocking

While the panel is still damp, gently arrange each lavender bouquet.

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Make sure:

- The 7 popcorn flowers are visible.
- The flowers do not overlap excessively.
- The green stems hang naturally.
- The decorative leaves sit symmetrically.
- The bow loops are open and recognizable.

Blocking is the best time to correct small differences between motifs.

Once the cotton dries in position, the panel should retain a much cleaner lace appearance.

Step 16: Final Inspection

Before considering the project finished, inspect the entire panel.

Check each repeat from left to right.

Every repeat should have a consistent structure:

lace → bouquet → lace → bouquet → lace → bouquet

Check the flowers individually.

Each flower should have:

7 popcorns

with:

1 chain between each popcorn.

Check the green sections and make sure the stems connect visually to the flowers.

Finally, inspect the border and corners.

Finished Size

The approximate finished size shown in the guide is:

Width: 12.5 in (32 cm)
Height: 5 in (13 cm)

These measurements are approximate.

Your panel may be slightly different depending on:

- Yarn weight
- Hook size

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- Crochet tension
- Blocking
- Number of repeats

If you need a specific width, adjust the number of repeats rather than changing the basic repeat structure.

Remember:

12 stitches + 9 chains = one repeat

How to Make the Panel Longer

To increase the width of the panel, add another 12-chain repeat to the foundation chain.

The formula is:

12 × number of repeats + 9

For example:

- 4 repeats: 57 chains
- 5 repeats: 69 chains
- 6 repeats: 81 chains
- 7 repeats: 93 chains

Continue using the same Row 2 and Row 3 repeat structure.

Each additional repeat gives you another central position for a lavender bouquet.

How to Make the Panel Shorter

To make a smaller panel, simply use fewer repeats.

Always maintain the 12 + 9 construction so the lace pattern remains aligned.

Do not randomly remove chains from the foundation chain, because doing so will disrupt the repeat and the placement of the bouquets.

Reading the Crochet Chart

The chart uses these symbols:

- Oval: Chain — ch
- X: Single crochet — sc
- T-shaped symbol: Double crochet — dc
- Dot: Slip stitch — sl st
- Flower-shaped symbol: Popcorn/cluster — pc/cl

The visual chart is especially useful for locating:

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- The center of each repeat
- The chain-1 spaces
- The placement of the lavender flowers
- The green stem and leaf arrangement
- The relationship between each bouquet and the surrounding lace

If the written instructions and the visual placement ever seem difficult to interpret, use the chart's repeat structure and motif placement as your guide.

Basic Stitch Reference

Chain — ch

Make a slip knot on the hook.

Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on the hook.

Repeat for the required number of chains.

Keep the chains relaxed and consistent.

Single Crochet — sc

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

You now have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through both loops.

Double Crochet — dc

Yarn over.

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space.

Yarn over and pull up a loop.

You now have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through two loops.

Yarn over again and pull through the remaining two loops.

Slip Stitch — sl st

Insert the hook into the indicated stitch or space.

Yarn over.

Pull the yarn through the stitch and directly through the loop already on the hook.

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Popcorn — pc

Work 5 dc into the same stitch or space.

Remove the hook from the working loop.

Insert the hook into the first double crochet of the group.

Pick up the dropped working loop.

Pull it through to close the popcorn.

This creates the raised flower-like bump used throughout the lavender motifs.

Tips for a Clean Result

Keep your stitches loose and even. Lace crochet looks much better when the chain spaces are open.

Use a stitch marker at the center of every repeat. This makes it much easier to locate the correct space for each bouquet.

Do not make the popcorn stitches too tight. They need enough room to puff outward.

When changing colors, secure your yarn tails carefully because the open lace structure can make loose ends more noticeable.

Block the finished piece. Blocking makes a particularly large difference in this design because it opens the lace and evens the edges.

When working multiple repeats, stop occasionally and compare your current motif with a previous one. Consistency is much easier to maintain when errors are caught early.

Care Instructions

The guide recommends gentle care for the finished lace panel:

- Hand wash in cool water.
- Lay flat to dry.
- Do not bleach.
- Use mild detergent if needed.
- Do not iron directly.

Because cotton lace can change shape when wet, reshape the panel gently after washing and allow it to dry flat.

Complete Project Checklist

- Choose sport- or DK-weight cotton yarn.
- Choose lavender/purple yarn for flowers and bows.

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- Choose green yarn for stems and leaves.
- Prepare a 2.75–3.0 mm crochet hook.
- Prepare a yarn needle and scissors.
- Chain a multiple of 12 + 9.
- Use 57 chains for the sample size.
- Work Row 1 as the setup lace row.
- Work Row 2.
- Begin Row 3.
- Locate the center chain-1 space of each repeat.
- Make 7 lavender popcorns at each bouquet position.
- Place 1 chain between each popcorn.
- Work the green stem section.
- Form the decorative green foliage according to the chart.
- Make the lavender bow with a chain of 25.
- Form two bow loops.
- Secure the center of the bow with slip stitches.
- Continue the lace across the row.
- Repeat Rows 2–3 until the desired length is reached.
- Work the purple border around the entire panel.
- Work the specified corner treatment.
- Fasten off.
- Weave in every yarn end.
- Wet block the finished lace.
- Shape the bouquets, stems, bows, scallops, and corners.
- Allow the panel to dry completely.
- Enjoy your finished Lavender Bouquet Lace Crochet Panel. 💜🧶

Final Result

Once complete and blocked, the panel should have an airy lace background with evenly spaced lavender bouquet motifs running across its length. Each bouquet consists of raised lavender-colored popcorn flowers, green stems and foliage, and a small lavender bow, surrounded by an open chain-and-double-crochet lace pattern.

The beauty of the design comes from keeping the 12 + 9 repeat consistent and allowing the lace to open fully during blocking. For the closest match to the supplied sample, use four repeats with the 57-chain foundation and follow the same purple-and-green color placement throughout.