

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR EDGINGS PROGRAM FOR MARCH, 2006

1. Hemstitched fabric (fabric that is hemmed with perforations). Towels, Pillowcases, Sheets, Tablecloths, Doilies.
2. Crochet hook that will fit into perforations.
3. Thread suitable for hook & perforations. If using a handkerchief, size 30 thread & #12 steel crochet hook work well.
4. Crochet around edge of fabric
Start: 1 – Place hook into item about 1 1/2 inches before corner.
2 – Yarn over hook and draw through to form a loop (leave a long tail).
3 – Yarn over the hook with both the tail thread and the ball thread & draw through loop.
4 – Chain 1 – This is the first stitch.
5 – Work a single crochet in each hole, 3 SC in each corner all the way around the piece, ending with a slip stitch into the first stitch, and end thread leaving a long tail. Make sure that the piece lays flat.

OPTIONS:

1. Several 4-inch by 4-inch single crocheted squares, finished with single crochet around all sides and the thread and hook used.
2. Piece of fabric or clothing with a finished edge (not a heavy fabric); an awl to make holes; thread of yarn & hook that will go through holes.
3. Fabric or clothing back-stitched with a needle & #10 thread, around finished edge.

If using either option #2 or #3, single crochet around edge, making sure that the piece will lie flat, increasing/decreasing where necessary, using method described in #4 above.

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