

CROCHET LACE BRACELET

Elegant Triangular Motif Design

Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial with Chart

Your Finished Crochet Bracelet!



Length: 16-18 cm (adjustable by number of pattern repeats)

Width: 2.5-3 cm | Perfect for everyday elegant wear

A delicate openwork bracelet featuring beautiful triangular lace motifs

This tutorial guides you through creating a refined crochet bracelet with an elegant geometric lace pattern. The design uses alternating rows of shell stitches to form open triangular motifs, resulting in a lightweight, airily beautiful accessory perfect for everyday wear or special occasions.

Skill Level: Easy to Intermediate

Time Required: Approximately 1-2 hours

Finished Size: Length 16-18 cm (6.3-7 in) • Width 2.5-3 cm (1-1.2 in)

1. MATERIALS & TOOLS



Yarn:

- Cotton yarn in Fingering or Sport weight (approximately 20–30 grams / 50–80 yards). Mercerized cotton is recommended for a neater, smoother appearance and better stitch definition.
- Suggested colors: Ivory, cream, beige, terracotta, burgundy, chocolate brown, or any solid color of your choice. Metallic or multicolor yarns can create interesting effects.

Hook:

- Crochet hook size 2.0 mm – 2.5 mm (or the size that gives you a firm but flexible fabric with your chosen yarn). A smaller hook produces a denser, more delicate look.

Findings & Notions:

- 1 Lobster clasp (preferably gold-tone or matching metal finish)
- 2 Jump rings (same metal finish as the clasp)
- Sharp scissors
- Yarn / tapestry needle for weaving in ends

Note on sizing: The pattern is worked as a multiple of 4 stitches + 1. For a standard adult wrist (16–18 cm), start with a foundation chain of 17 (4 repeats). Adjust the number of pattern repeats or foundation chains to customize the length.

2. ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet (triple crochet)
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
rep	repeat
sk	skip
(...) × n	repeat instructions inside parentheses n times

3. FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Length: 16 – 18 cm (6.3 – 7 inches) — adjustable by adding or removing pattern repeats.
- Width: 2.5 – 3 cm (1 – 1.2 inches)
- The bracelet is designed to sit comfortably around an average adult wrist. Measure your wrist and adjust the starting chain or number of rows accordingly.

4. STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1 — Foundation Chain

Begin by making a foundation chain that is a multiple of 4 stitches + 1. For a standard adult bracelet with approximately 4 pattern repeats across the width, chain 17 ($4 \times 4 + 1$).

If you prefer a wider or narrower bracelet, adjust the number of repeats. Always keep the multiple of 4 + 1 rule so the pattern motifs align correctly.

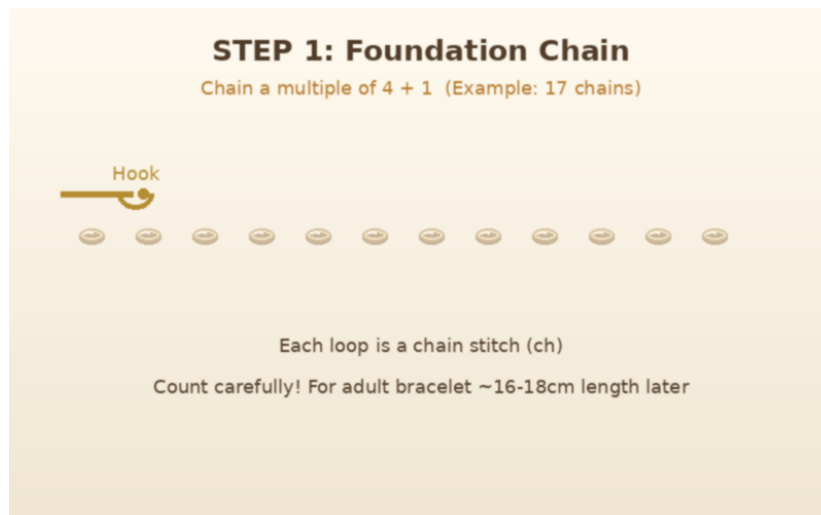


Illustration: Foundation chain with 3D-style yarn loops

Tip: Keep your chain stitches even and not too tight. A slightly loose foundation makes it easier to work the first row of single crochets.

STEP 2 — Row 1: Single Crochet Base

Work a solid base of single crochet stitches across the foundation chain. This creates a sturdy edge and the correct stitch count for the lace pattern.

Instructions:

1. Insert your hook into the 2nd chain from the hook and work 1 single crochet (sc).
2. Continue working 1 sc into each remaining chain across the entire foundation.
3. At the end of the row you should have a multiple of 4 stitches (for ch-17 you will have 16 sc).
4. Chain 3 (this counts as the first double crochet of the next row). Turn your work.

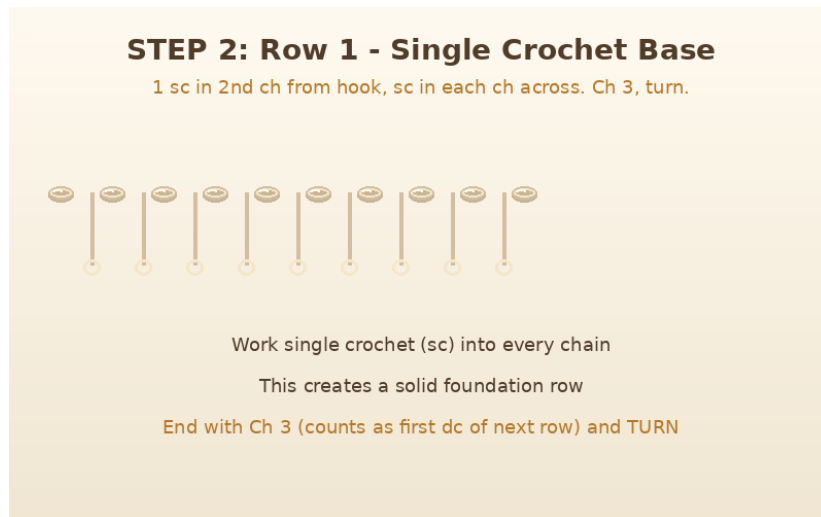


Illustration: Single crochet stitches worked into the foundation chain

STEP 3 — Row 2: Creating the Triangle Shells

This is the key decorative row. You will create open triangular “shells” by working groups of double crochets with a chain-2 space in the center, then anchoring them with single crochets.

Instructions:

- In the next stitch (the first available stitch after the turning chain), work: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) — this forms one triangle shell.
- Skip the next 3 stitches.
- Work 1 sc into the following stitch (this anchors the shell).
- Repeat the sequence: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in next st across the row.
- At the end of the row, chain 3 and turn.

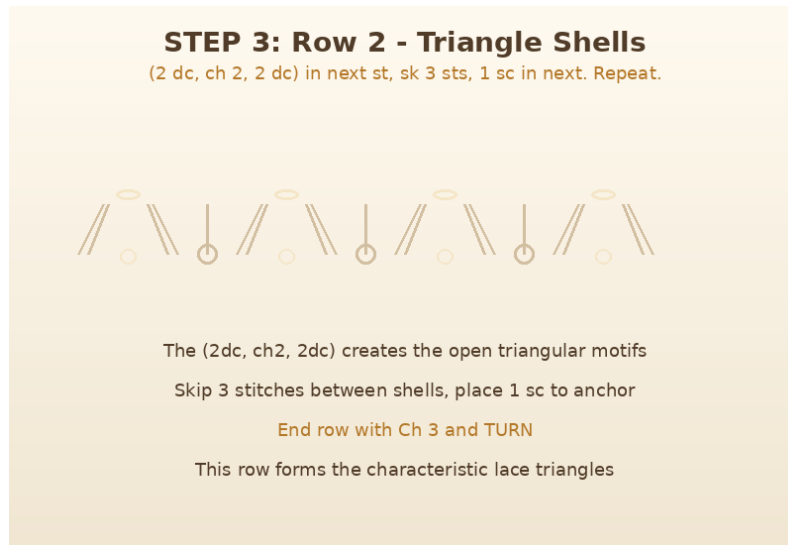


Illustration: Triangle shells formed by (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) groups

Important: The chain-2 space at the top of each shell is where the next row’s connecting stitches will be worked. Keep these spaces consistent.

STEP 4 — Row 3: Connecting & Alternating Motifs

Row 3 places new shells into the single crochet anchors of the previous row, creating the alternating triangular pattern that gives the bracelet its characteristic look.

Instructions:

- Work 1 sc into the first double crochet (or the top of the turning chain).
- Chain 3.
- In the next single crochet (the anchor stitch from Row 2), work: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc).
- Chain 3.
- Work 1 sc into the next single crochet (or appropriate stitch).
- Continue alternating shells and connecting chains/sc across the row.
- At the end of the row, chain 1 and turn.

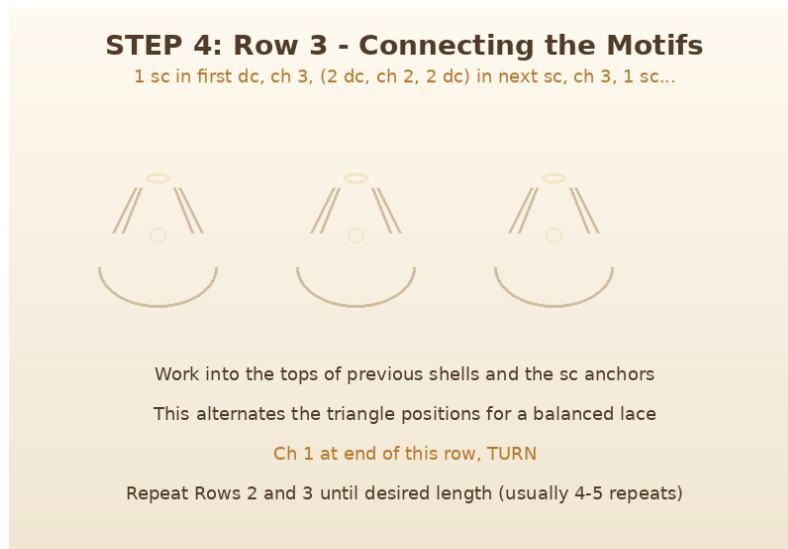


Illustration: Connecting row that alternates the position of the triangles

STEP 5 — Repeat Pattern Rows

Continue alternating Row 2 and Row 3 until the bracelet reaches your desired length. For a typical adult wrist, 4 to 5 full pattern repeats (each repeat being one Row 2 + one Row 3) are usually sufficient, producing a finished length of approximately 16–18 cm before adding the clasp.

Measure the piece periodically against your wrist or a measuring tape. Remember that the clasp and jump rings will add a small amount of length (usually 1–1.5 cm).

Tip: Always end after a Row 2 (shell row) if you want the outer edge to show the open triangular points, or after a connecting row for a slightly different look. The next step will add a solid finishing edge regardless.

STEP 6 — Finishing Edge

After completing the last pattern repeat, work one final row of single crochet stitches evenly across the entire top edge. This creates a clean, solid border that is ideal for attaching the metal findings.

- Work 1 sc into each stitch and into each chain space as needed to keep the edge even and without puckering.
- Fasten off the yarn, leaving a 15 cm tail.
- Thread the tail onto a yarn needle and weave it securely through the back of the stitches for at least 5–6 cm. Trim excess.
- Weave in the starting tail the same way.

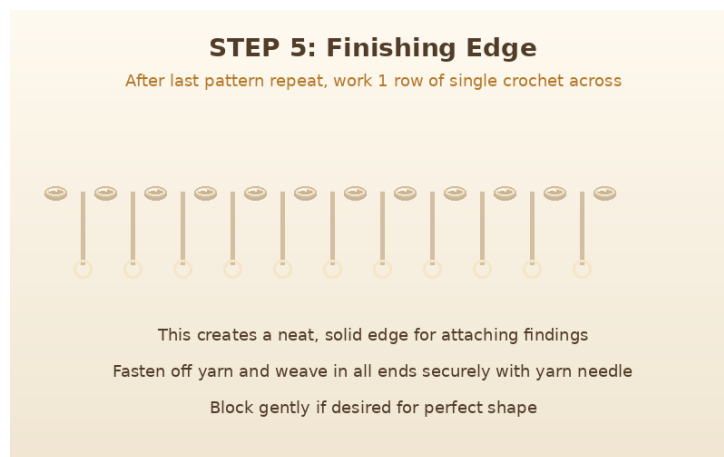


Illustration: Solid single-crochet finishing edge

STEP 7 — Attaching the Clasp

The final step is attaching the lobster clasp and jump rings so the bracelet can be worn comfortably and securely.

Instructions:

1. Using jewelry pliers (or carefully with your fingers if the rings are soft), open one jump ring.
2. Pass the open jump ring through the end stitches of one short side of the bracelet and also through the ring of the lobster clasp.
3. Close the jump ring firmly so there is no gap.
4. Open the second jump ring and attach it to the opposite short end of the bracelet. Close it securely. This ring will serve as the catch for the lobster clasp.



Illustration: Jump rings and lobster clasp attachment

Alternative closures: You may substitute a magnetic clasp, a toggle clasp, or add a short chain extender for adjustable sizing. Simply attach the alternative findings using the same jump-ring method.

8. YOUR COMPLETED BRACELET



Congratulations! Your elegant crochet lace bracelet is ready to wear.

The open triangular motifs create a light, airy fabric that drapes beautifully around the wrist. Because the pattern is worked in rows, the bracelet has a gentle stretch and will conform comfortably to the shape of the wrist.

9. TIPS FOR SUCCESS

- **Yarn choice:** Mercerized cotton gives the cleanest stitch definition and a slight sheen that enhances the lace look. Matte cotton is also lovely for a more casual feel.
- **Tension:** Keep an even tension. If your shells look too open or too tight, adjust your hook size by 0.25–0.5 mm.
- **Blocking:** Lightly block the finished piece by pinning it to the correct dimensions and misting with water. Allow it to dry completely. This opens the lace motifs beautifully.
- **Color variations:** Try working the bracelet in solid colors, ombré yarns, or even metallic threads for evening wear.
- **Care:** Hand wash gently in cool water with mild soap. Lay flat to dry. Avoid harsh detergents or machine washing to preserve the shape of the lace.
- **Customization:** To make a matching necklace or choker, simply continue the pattern for a longer length and attach a longer chain or different clasp system.

10. CROCHET CHART / DIAGRAM

The following diagram shows the complete stitch chart for the triangular motif bracelet. Each symbol corresponds to a specific stitch as indicated in the key below the chart. Print this page separately if you prefer to work directly from the visual chart.

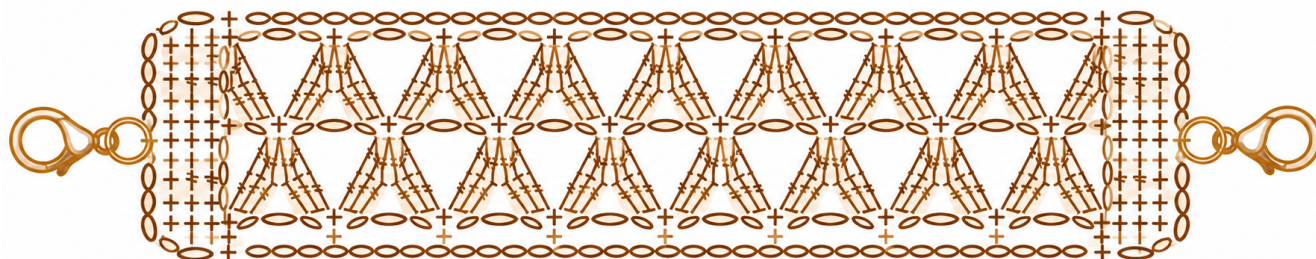


Chart Key (US Terms): ○ = chain (ch) • = slip stitch (sl st) + = single crochet (sc) T = double crochet (dc)
tall T with cross = treble crochet (tr)

The pattern is worked over a multiple of 4 stitches + 1. Repeat the indicated section for the desired width.
Alternate the two main pattern rows until the piece reaches the required length.

THANK YOU FOR CROCHETING WITH US!

We hope you enjoyed creating this delicate lace bracelet. Share your finished pieces with the community and tag your photos so others can be inspired by your work.

Remember: practice makes perfect. If your first attempt is not exactly as you imagined, frog it (rip it out) and try again — each stitch teaches you something new.

Happy Crocheting!

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