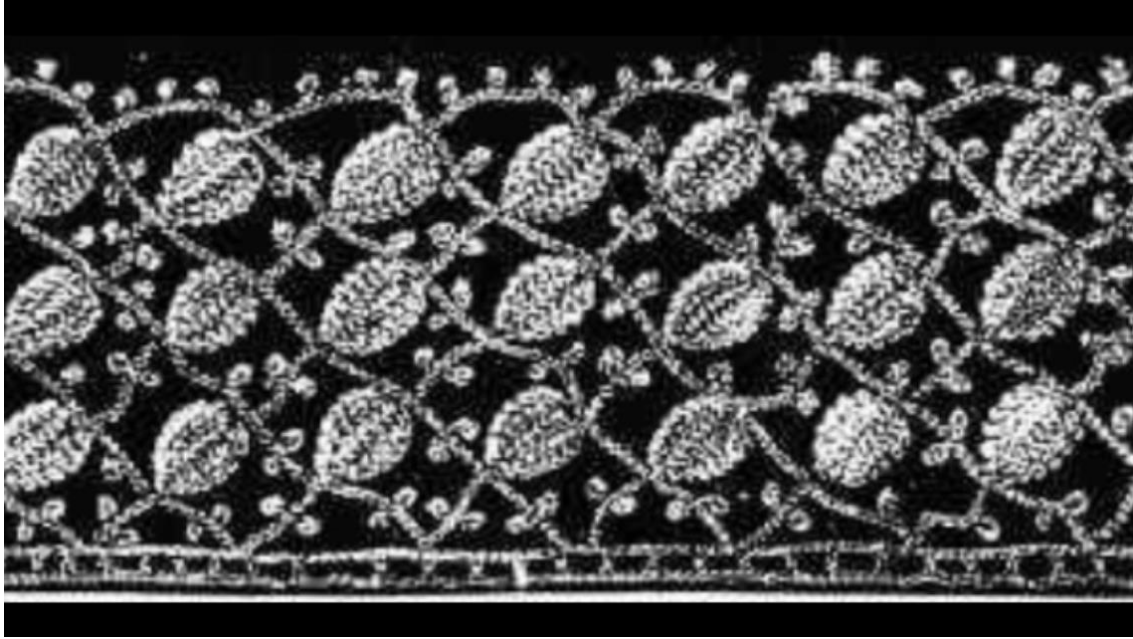


Background Netting with Leaves and picots



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Abbreviations:

ch – chain

ss – slip stitch

tr – treble crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

aka – also known as....

st(s) – stitch(s)

p – picot

drp – drooping picot

drp/p – drooping picot + top picot

yo – yarn over

w/ss – with slip stitch

4(5) – the number in parenthesis is a different suggested number

Step-by-step pattern



To start this background netting, you can choose regular chain, or as in this pattern double chain (aka single crochet foundation chain). I found it easier to start with double chain because of its structure. In the video tutorial (see last page) I explain how to crochet double chain.

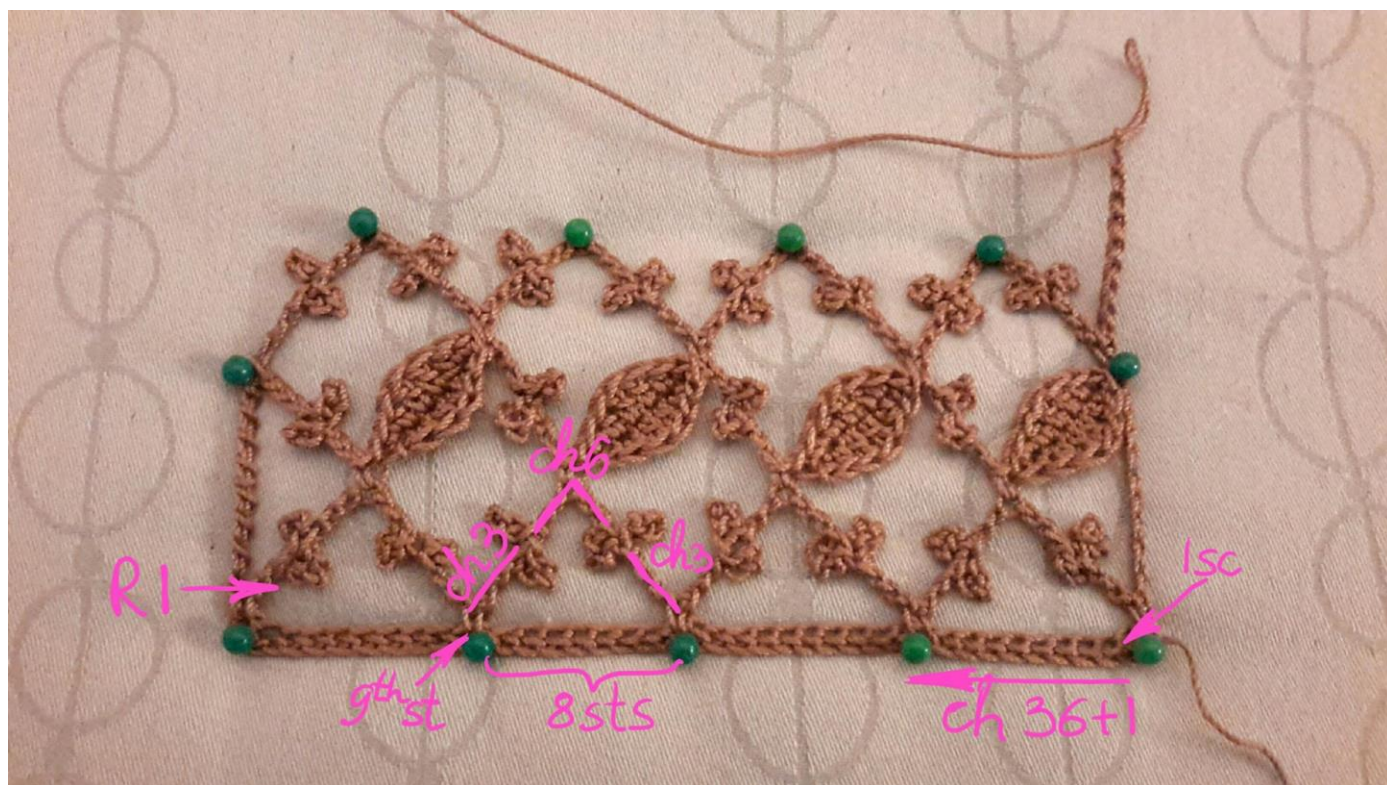
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Crochet chain multiple of 9 + 1 st.

[In this example ch36+1.] made double chain (aka sc chain).

Ch1, turn your work.



R1:

sc into the 1st st of the chain;

* ch3; then make drp/p (drooping picot + top picot):

[ch4(5); remove hook from the last st, insert hook into 4th(5th) stitch from the hook, and pull last st through – this completes the drp];

make top p [ch4(5), close p w/ss into the 4th(5th) st from the hook];

make a ss between the drp and p to complete drp/p;

ch6; make drp/p and ch3;

skip 8 sts on a double chain; sc into the 9th stitch *

Repeat from * to * 3 more times (to the end of double chain).



R2:

ch12 (for turning chain); ch7; crochet leaf on the ch7: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc); make ss into the chain to transition to the opposite side of ch7; crochet on the opposite side of the ch7: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc); make a ss into the tip of the leaf;

****** sc in the middle of the arch of the R1; ch3; then make drp/p; ch3; ch7;

crochet leaf on the ch7: (sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc); make ss into the chain to transition to the opposite side of ch7; crochet on the opposite side of the ch7:

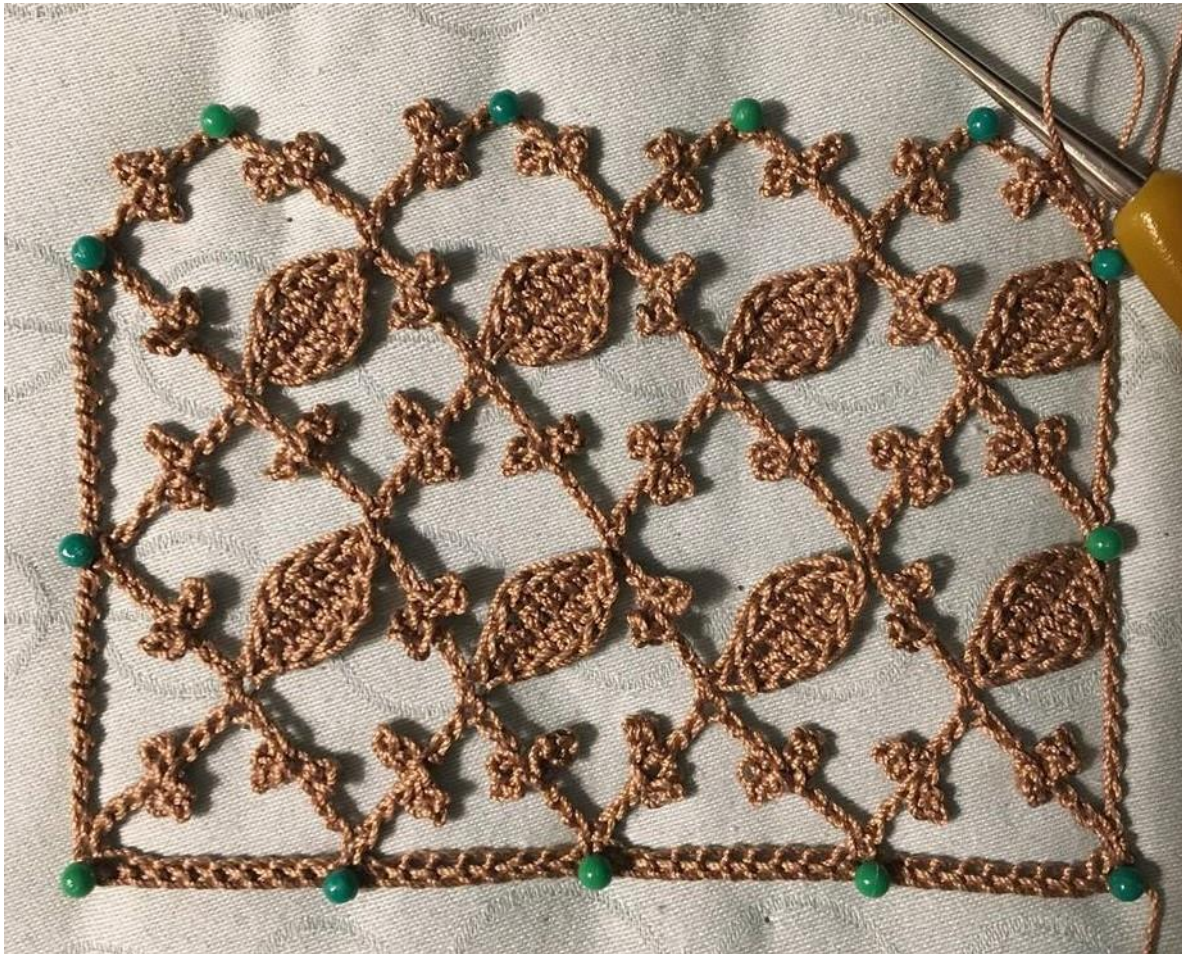
(sc; hdc; 2dc; hdc; sc); make a ss into the tip of the leaf ******

Repeat from ****** to ****** 2 more times.

R2 (continue):

sc; ch3; then make drp/p; ch3; make a long stitch that consists of 10yo into the first st of double chain.

Please notice: for some of you long stitch have to be adjusted to individual tension, which means that you probably will need to make 7, 8, or 9 yo instead of 10. You have to be flexible here and if your long stitch is too long, try to make less yo sts.



R3:

*** ch3; make drp/p; make a ss between the drp and p;

ch6; drp/p; make a ss between the drp and p; ch 3;

sc in the top of arch of R2, where the tip of the leaf is ** *

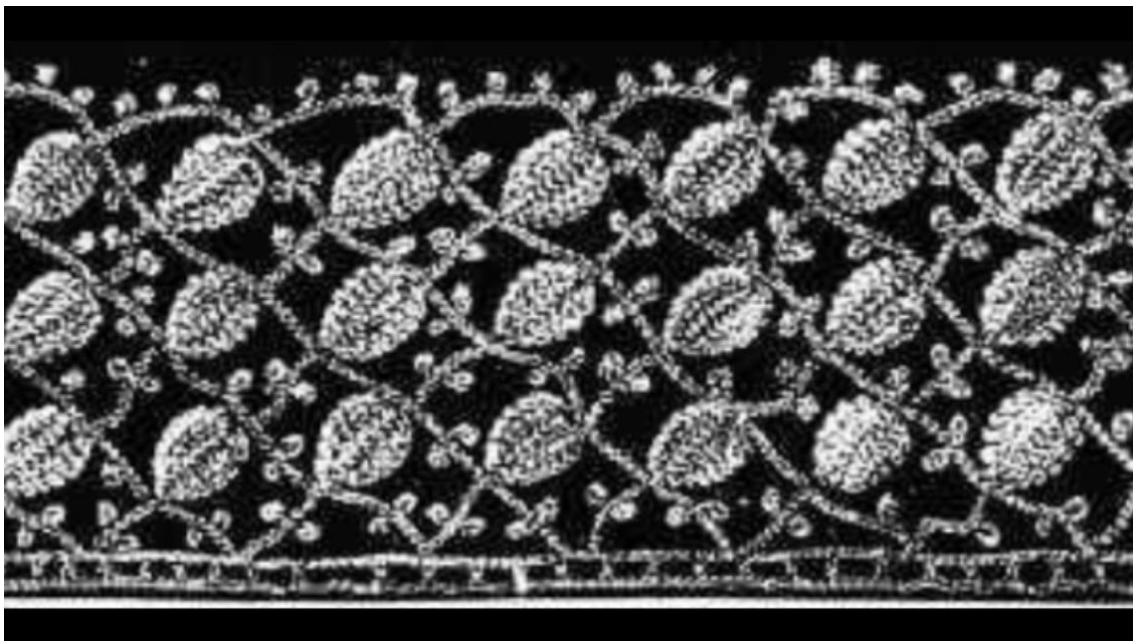
Repeat from *** to *** 3 more times.

Ch12 turn.

Repeat R2 & R3.

Video tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_MqvnL1dkm4&t=2s



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