

## Edging with Alternating Colours. Suitable for a round centrepiece © Judith Smith - 2009



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2 shuttle work    Wind two shuttles with contrasting thread

### ABBREVIATIONS

R	ring	SS	swop shuttles	Ch	chain
SLT	shoe lace trick	Cl	close ring	Rw	reverse work
DNRW	do not reverse work	+	join	-	picot

number eg 3 number of double stitches

### Begin with a foundation row as follows:

Locking join to fabric

Ch 3 - 3 + locking join to fabric

Continue around the round linen centre ensuring the repeats are divisible by 6.

End off

### Second row

R1: 4 + (to first picot on foundation row) 4 cl DNRW

R2: 4 + (to next picot on foundation row) 4 cl rw

Ch 1 8 - 3

R3: 4 + (to next picot of foundation row) 4 cl rw SS

R4: 3 + (join to last picot on previous chain) 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 Cl DNRW

(This ring is the same colour as the chains) SS

Ch 2 3 + (join to last picot of ring 4) 8 rw

R5: as for ring 1

R6: as for ring 2

Ch 3 as for chain 1

R7: as for ring 3 SLT

R8: as for ring 4 (This ring is the same colour as the small rings) SLT

Ch 4 as for chain 2

**NB** All the small rings joining to the foundation row will be the same colour. The large rings on the outside will alternate between being the same colour as the chains and then the same colour as the small rings.

### Rectangular cloth

Each side should have a foundation row which is divisible by 6 + 2

Foundation row corner

Last locking join should be close to the corner

Chain 3 - 3 - 3

Join close to the corner on the next side and continue the foundation row as before

### Second row corner

The last side will end with a small ring + to second last picot of foundation row before the corner small ring joined to last picot of the foundation row on that side.

Chain into corner 5 - 5

Corner R1 4 + (join to first picot of foundation row corner) 4 cl rw

Corner Ch 1 6 - 2 SS

Corner R2 Thrown off ring same colour as chain

2 + (to picot of last chain) 3-3-3-3- 3 - 3 - 2 Cl SS

Corner Ch 2 2 + (to last picot of thrown off ring) 6 rw

Corner R3 4 + (to next picot of corner chain of foundation row)

Chain out of corner 5 - 5

Continue down second side beginning at the start of the pattern