

## Reverse Border Crochet Stitches

1. Crab Stitch aka. Reverse Single Crochet (rsc)
2. Reverse Elizabeth Stitch
3. Alternating Crab Stitch
4. Reverse Shell Stitch

### Notes:

1. Increase one hook size for borders, add 1 stitch count for beginning anchor.
2. I start my borders 3 or 5 stitches from corner to have even corners. For this demonstration we will be starting in corners.
3. These are reverse stitches so we will work from left to right. (Except number 4)
4. \* repeat to end

### Instructions:

1. **Crab Stitch** – Anchor and chain one. \* Insert hook into stitch right of anchor – yarn over – pull through. 2 loops on hook: yarn over - pull through. \*
2. **Reverse Elizabeth Stitch** – Anchor and chain one. Insert hook into anchor stitch – yarn over – pull through. \*2 loops on hook – yarn over -insert hook into same stitch - yarn over – pull through. 4 loops on hook – yarn over – pull through. Chain one. Skip stitch – insert hook into odd stitch – yarn over – pull through\* 2 loops on hook.
3. **Alternating Crab Stitch** - Insert hook into stitch right of anchor – yarn over – pull through. 2 loops on hook: yarn over - pull through. \*Insert hook behind work – yarn over – pull through. 2 loops on hook: yarn over – pull through. Insert hook in front – yarn over – pull through. 2 loops on hook: yarn over – pull through\*
4. **Reverse Shell Stitch** – (Start on right side of work.) \* Single crochet (half or double) in 3 stitches – chain 3 – flip work. Slip stitch into 1<sup>st</sup> stitch – chain one – flip work. 7 Double crochet onto chain.\*