



Getting Your Gauge Right

Now that you have read through the introduction and gotten your supplies together we are going to work on your gauge. You don't have to do this nor do you have to make sure each square is 9 inches wide/long. This is for those who want to do this. Most patterns have a gauge.

Crochet Gauge

Most of Jessica's patterns are done with a H or I hook – rarely she will use a G hook. With the possibility of using any of her patterns she thought it best to do gauge swatches with all 3 sizes - G, H, & I. You will make 1 of each pattern with each hook and measure in inches.

Circle Gauge Swatch Make 1 in each hook size

Round 1: ch5, join with a sl st to 1st ch, ch3, 15dc in loop. Join with a sl st to top of of beg ch3. 16dc

Round 2: ch3, dc in same st as joining, 2dc in next 15 sts, join with a sl st to top of beg ch3 and finish off. 32dc

Square Gauge Swatch Make 1 in each hook size

Round 1: ch5, join with a sl st to 1st ch, ch3, 2dc in loop, * ch2, 3dc in loop * 3 times, ch2, join with a sl st in top of beg ch3. 12dc, 4 ch2 sps

Round 2: ch3, * dc next 2 sts, (2dc, ch2 2dc in ch2 sp), dc next 2 sts * 3 times then () once. Join with a sl st to top of beg ch3 and finish off. 28dc, 4 ch2 sps

Find out what crochet stitches I used mean here: <http://www.dummies.com/crafts/crocheting/>



Keeping Track Of Your Measurements

Here is a table for you to use to keep track of the size of your swatches. Please measure each in inches as that is how the gauge is measured in Jessica's patterns.

Hook Size	Circle Gauge Swatch	Square Gauge Swatch
G - 4mm		
H - 5mm		
I - 4.5mm		

Photos Of Jessica's Gauge Swatches



Knit Gauge

16 stitches x 24 rows equals 4 inches when using a US 8 (5.0mm) needles.

Cast on 24sts using the long tail cast on using straight needles.

Row 1-4: k 24sts

Row 5: k4 sts, p 16sts, k 4sts

Row 6: k 24sts

Row 7-28: repeat rows 5 & 6

Row 29-32: k 24sts

Bind off using Jenny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off.

Find out about Jenny's Surprisingly Stretchy Bind Off on knitty.com <http://knitty.com/ISSUEfall09/FEATjssbo.php> and find a video on YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53Mtbkyf5CQ>

The stockinette (st st) section of the swatch is what you measure. Hev added the plain knit border to help it lay flat for easier measuring.

Find out what st st & stockinette mean at <http://www.dummies.com/crafts/knitting/knitting-stitches/how-to-knit-the-stockinette-stitch/> as well as other knit stitches.

Photo Of Hev's Gauge Swatches



For All Gauge Swatches

Use whatever hook and needles that you need/want to. If it's not the sizes we listed that is fine. Everyone crochets & knits with difference gauge and styles. This is not clothing so really gauge is not that important in the grand scheme of things.

