

Name Label for Hats, Sweaters, Toys, Etc.

I don't know why, I haven't thought of this before.

I use to buy the "Made by Grandma" labels.

Well, I decided to make my own.

These labels can make a crocheted gift more personal.

.....Or any gift for that matter.

Enjoy!

Materials:

#10 Crochet Thread:

Light Color for the main color
Darker color to embroider the name

1.50mm hook
Needle to embroider

Gauge is not critical.

Size: Height = ~ ¾ inch (~2 cm)
Length depends on length of name

Abbreviations:

Ch = Chain
FO = Fasten Off
Sc = Single Crochet
St(s) – Stitch(es)

Uses US Terminology

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Pattern Notes:

I used crochet thread because it rendered a nice size.

If you want a smaller label, maybe try 2 strands of sewing thread and a smaller hook

If you wanted larger labels, I suppose you could use just about any type of yarn or hook.

The width or length can be adjusted by adding stitches or rows to accommodate a short or long name (or even a message).

I start the first row with single crochets in the back ridge bumps of the chains.

I find it allows for an easier (two loop) edging without any gaps.

I attached an alphabet chart.

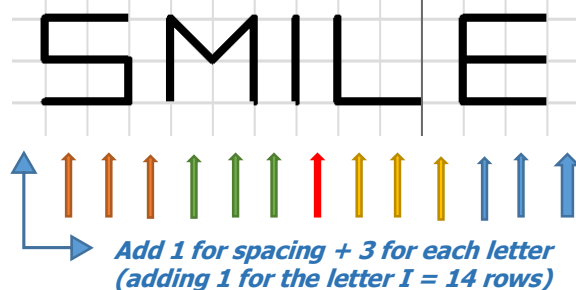
To determine the number of rows you will need:

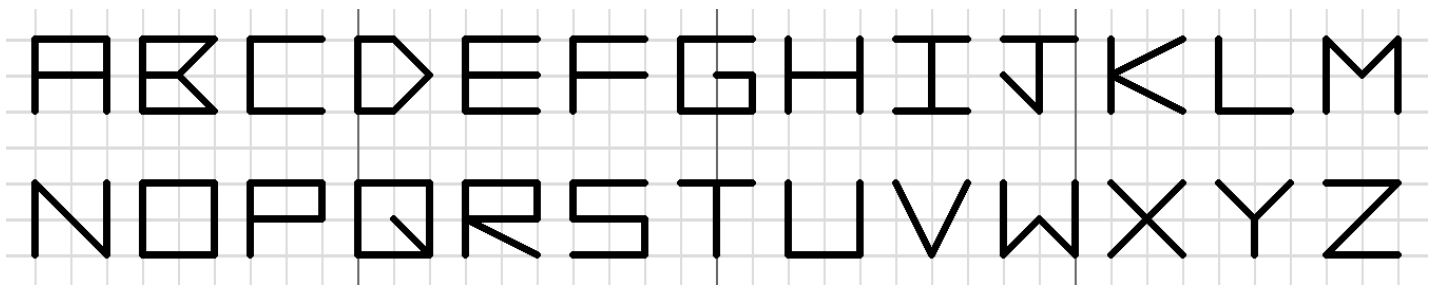
1. Count the number of letters in the name or word.
2. Multiply the number of letters by 3.
(Note: Each letter takes 2 rows plus 1 space between.)
3. Add 1 (or an odd #) for spacing at the front and back of word.
(Note: If you just add one, the last letter space will equal a uniform spacing on both sides of the name.
If you add 3, there will be 2 spaces in front and 2 spaces behind the name.)

[Example: SMILE = 5 letters x 3 rows + 1 = 16

If you prefer to make your "I" as just a straight line, only count it as 1.

So, 4 letters x 3 + 1 (for the "I") + 1 (for the spacing) = 14]





Label:

Row 1: Ch 6, Sc in the **back ridge-bump** of 2nd ch from the hook, and each across. Turn. (5)

Row 2: Ch 1, Sc across. Turn. (5)

Row 3: Repeat Row 2 to desired length. (See above for rows needed). **DO NOT** fasten off.

Remove the hook and place a safety-pin through the loop to secure it while you back-stitch the name. If you embroider the name first (before you do the edging), you can add or frog a row, if needed. When you have stitched the name, remove the safety-pin and continue to the edging.

Note: If you want to make the edging in a different color, fasten off, weave in and join new color.



Edging: Ch 1, Sc completely around all four sides with 3 sc's in each corner st. Join to the first sc, fasten off and weave in.



You can sew the label on with regular sewing thread or invisible thread.