

Seaming Crochet

Mattress Stitch

Option A:

Lay pieces side-by-side with right sides up. For this method, you will work in the back loops of each stitch – the loops that touch each other.

1. On left piece, insert threaded needle from back to front in the first stitch.
2. On right piece, insert needled from front to back in first stitch and then back to front in next stitch.
3. On left piece, insert needle from front to back in the last stitch used and then back to front in the next stitch.
4. Repeat Step 3 on opposite side and continue alternating sides.
5. Pull lightly on seaming yarn every one or two inches so that pieces lace together.
6. TaDa!

Option B:

Hold pieces to be seamed with right sides together. You can work through the outer loops of stitches or through both loops of stitches.

1. Insert threaded needle through matching loops on both pieces.
2. Insert needle in opposite direction through next set of loops. Tension yarn as you work.
3. Repeat in each stitch – or as indicated – always working in alternating directions.

Zipper (slip stitch)

This method uses a crochet hook to join edges. Lay pieces side-by-side with right sides up.

1. Starting on the left, insert hook from front to back into the inside loop (back loop) of first stitch. Insert hook from front to back into the inside loop (back loop) of the first stitch on the other piece.
2. With yarn of choice, yarn over hook (or start with slip knot) and pull through both stitches on hook.
3. Keep working yarn to back of work, insert hook front to back into the next inside loop of left side and then front to back into the inside loop of the next stitch on right side.
4. Yarn over and pull through all three loops on hook.
5. Keep tension loose. Slip stitches are not elastic!
6. Repeat slip stitch join until edges are joined.

Whip Stitch

Fast, fast, fast.

1. Hold pieces together, right sides touching.
2. Insert threaded needle under both loops of the first stitch on each piece.
3. Pull yarn through and back over to starting side.
4. Always starting on the same side, insert needle under both loops of next stitch on each piece.
5. Pull yarn through and back over to starting side.
6. Repeat across always inserting needle from same side first and whipping yarn over the seam.

Single Crochet

The thickest most bulkiest seam.

1. With either right sides together or wrong sides together, single crochet edges together.
2. If you hold wrong sides together the single crochet will be on the public/right side of the work.
3. If you hold right sides together, the single crochet will be on the private/wrong side of the work.