Eyelet Lace

Welcome back to Day 18!

Special Stitches:
Single Crochet 2 Together (SC2TOG) – Insert your hook into the first indicated stitch and pull up a loop, insert your hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop, with 3 loops on your hook, YO and pull through all 3 loops.

Pattern Instructions:

Round 1 - Make a MR and CH1. Place 8 SC into your ring. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (8 SC)

Round 2 - Place 2 SC into each SC of round 1. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (16 SC)

Round 3 - *Place 1 SC in the first stitch and 2 SC in the next stitch. Repeat from * around. SLST to first SC to close the round, CH1 (24 SC)

Round 4 - SC in first stitch (at base of CH1), CH3, skip 2 stitches, *SC in next stitch, CH3, skip 2 stitches. Repeat from * around. SL ST to first SC of round to join. (8 SC, 8 CH3 spaces) CH 1

Round 5 - Place 5 SC around the CH3. *Move to the next CH3 and place 5 SC around it. Repeat from * around. SL ST to first SC to close the round (40 SC) Ch3

Round 6 - Skip the stitch at the base of CH3, skip the next stitch, SC into the next. *CH3, skip the next 4 stitches and SC into the next. Repeat from * around until there are 2 stitches left. CH2 and SL ST to your SL ST from the previous round. (8 SC, 8 CH3 spaces, 1 CH2 space) CH1

Round 7 - Place 3 SC around the first CH3, *and 5 SC around the next CH3. Repeat from * until you reach the CH2 space. place 2 SC around the CH2. Join with a SLST to the first SC. CH1 (40 SC)

Round 8 - SC in first stitch (at base of CH1), CH4, skip 4 stitches, *SC in next stitch, CH4, skip 4 stitches. Repeat from * around. SL ST to first SC of round to join. (8 SC, 8 CH4 spaces) CH 1

Round 9 - Place 5 SC around the CH4. *Move to the next CH4 and place 5 SC around it. Repeat from * around. SL ST to first SC to close the round (40 SC) Ch3

Round 10 - Skip the stitch at the base of CH3, skip the next stitch, SC into the next. *CH3, skip the next 4 stitches and SC into the next. Repeat from * around until there are 2 stitches left. CH2 and SL ST to your SL ST from the previous round. (8 SC, 8 CH3 spaces, 1 CH2 space) CH1

Round 11 - Place 3 SC around the first CH3, *and 5 SC around the next CH3. Repeat from * until you reach the CH2 space. place 2 SC around the CH2. Join with a SLST to the first SC. CH1 (40 SC) Before starting your decreases tighten the magic ring and fasten off that tail.

Round 12 - SC in first stitch (at base of CH1), CH2, skip 4 stitches, *SC in next stitch, CH2, skip 4 stitches. Repeat from * around. SL ST to first SC of round to join. (8 SC, 8 CH2 spaces) CH 1

** INSERT YOUR BAUBLE ** - we will be working around the bauble from now on as we close. Remove the metal top to make it easier to work around the ball.

Round 13 - Place 2 SC around the first CH2, and every CH2 space around. (16 SC) At the end of the round, cut a long tail, pull it out through your stitch. Thread it onto your yarn needle and weave it through the tops of each stitch. Pull tight and FO.

Finishing – Replace the metal top of your bauble and decorate as you desire with ribbon, moss or greenery.