

# Chain Across

## Another finishing method

When you can no longer work at the middle, it's time to finish.

Make a loop with the edge thread, and insert a crochet hook into the loop.



Chain across the middle, picking up the threads that lay across the top of the knitting needle, securing the cloth.\*



Loosening the frame makes this work easier.

The very last loop in the chain will be secured in the sewing up.

With this finishing method, I like to use the edge thread (bead thread) as my sewing thread. An invisible seam is only possible if you have kept that bead thread at the edge for the entire piece. This is why I use a bead.

Untie the knot that was the beginning (or end) of the warp. Pull on the bead thread, to extract it from the cloth and free the bead. Watch how the thread comes out from around the edge.

Fold the cloth in half along the chain line.

You will sew up replacing the thread where it came from, and also looping through the other side of the cloth, imitating the interlinking stitch.

\*There are several ways to do this. You can chain across using only the top threads (the bottom threads stay loose).

You can chain across the top threads, and then come back and make another chain across on the bottom threads.

You can also chain across, each time picking up BOTH a top and a bottom thread.