

## MKF008 – Lace Bubble Window Shade

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Choose a yarn & lace pattern. Any yarn will work. For the lace pattern, choose something with vertical eyelet lines. This is where the cord will be threaded. If you wish to make the shade without lace, make eyelets for the cording following the pattern.

Make a swatch to get a stitch gauge. You need the stitch gauge in order to make the shade fit your window.

This shade fits inside the window frame. Measure the desired length & width for the shade inside the window frame. Add 4" to the width. The shade will easily fit on a small spring rod.



Length \_\_\_\_\_ X Rows (per inch) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Rows below rod.

Width \_\_\_\_\_ X Stitches (per inch) \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Total Stitches.

You will need to position your lace pattern so that the vertical eyelet rows are at each edge & in the center. The cord to draw the shade will be threaded through these eyelets. If your lace pattern doesn't work, you can manually select the needles to be transferred. Select the middle needle & the 3<sup>rd</sup> needle from each edge.

Crochet CO the required nd. Make a trim. You can make a hem, or crochet a trim after knitting. If you are going to crochet an edge after it is knitted, skip to the CO with ravel cord

After completing the trim, K 1 R. Take off on scrap yarn or put on a garter bar.

CO with scrap yarn . K 2". K 1 R in ravel cord. Hang the trim. K 1 R.

K lace design starting with the lace carriage. K to the required total rows determined above.

Make an eyelet row (transfer every 4<sup>th</sup> st). K 4 R plain. BO.

Press & hide yarn ends .

Tie a cord 2 ½ times the length of the shade to the bottom eyelets for lacing, 1 on each edge & one in the center. Tie the cord on the back. Thread the cord up the vertical eyelets. End with the cord on the back.

Put the spring rod through the top eyelet row. Put the rod in place. Pull the cords to draw the shade. Attach beads or tassels to the cords. You will need to buy something to wrap the cords around to keep the shade drawn. You can find options at most home stores.