

DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)



Insert the hook through both loops from stitch on previous row



Wrap yarn over hook (abbreviated as yo)



Drawing the hook backwards pull yarn through (there are now 2 loops on hook)



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing the hook backwards through both the loops on the hook



One loop remains on hook and stitch is completed



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TREBLE CROCHET STITCH (TR)



Wrap yarn over the hook



Insert the hook through both loops from stitch on previous row. Wrap yarn over hook



Drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through stitch loops only (there are now 3 loops on hook)



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through first 2 loops on hook



There are now 2 loops on the hook



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook



One loop remains on hook and stitch is completed



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DOUBLE TREBLE STITCH (DTR)



Wrap yarn over the hook twice



Insert the hook through both loops from stitch on previous row. Wrap yarn over hook



Drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through stitch loops only (there are now 4 loops on hook)



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook



There are now 3 loops on the hook



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook



There are now 2 loops on the hook



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through 2 loops on hook



One loop remains on hook and stitch is completed



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THROUGH ONE LOOP ONLY

These photos and instruction show double crochet stitch. Instructions would be the same regarding the loop to use for other stitches too.

THROUGH FRONT LOOP ONLY (TFL)



Insert the hook through front loop only from stitch on previous row. Wrap yarn over hook



Drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through front loop only

THROUGH BACK LOOP ONLY (TBL)



Insert the hook through back loop only from stitch on previous row. Wrap yarn over hook



Drawing hook backwards, pull yarn through back loop only



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INCREASE STITCHES

These photos and instructions show double crochet stitch being used. Instructions would be the same for other stitches too.

Increasing this way is creating 2 stitches in the same space where you would ordinarily only create one stitch



Make one double crochet stitch as per normal



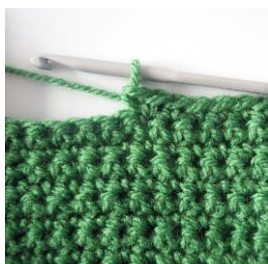
Insert the hook through the same loops from the stitch on the previous row as used for the first double crochet. Wrap yarn over the hook



Drawing the hook backwards, pull yarn through (there are now 2 loops on the hook)



Wrap yarn over the hook, drawing the hook backwards through both the loops on the hook



One loop remains on the hook and the second double crochet stitch is completed. There are now 2 stitches in the same space



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DECREASE STITCHES

These photos and instructions show double crochet stitch being used. Instructions would be the same for other stitches too.

Decreasing this way is creating only 1 stitch in the same space where you would ordinarily create 2 stitches



Insert the hook through both loops from stitch on previous row, yarn over, drawing the hook backwards and pull yarn through loops (there are now 2 loops on hook)



Insert the hook through the loops from next stitch on previous row. Wrap yarn over hook



Drawing the hook backwards pull yarn through (there are now 3 loops on hook)



Wrap yarn over hook, drawing the hook backwards through all 3 loops on the hook



One loop remains on hook and stitch is completed. There is now 1 stitch, in the place of 2 stitches



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INTARSIA CROCHET (USING MORE THAN ONE COLOUR)

These photos and instructions show double crochet stitch being used. Instructions would be the same for other stitches too.



On the final yarn over of the stitch, use the second colour



Drawing the hook backwards pull yarn through



Carry on stitches as normal using the new colour. Every 3-4 stitches, twist old and new colours around to "carry old colour along."



This ensures that the "floats" of the old colour are not too long and don't get pulled too tight, warping the lay of the work



On the final stitch using the new colour, use the old colour for the yarn over



Drawing the hook backwards pull yarn through



The colour change is completed



How stitches look on the right side of work



How stitches look on the wrong side of the work with yarn carried across



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