

BASIC CROCHET STITCH DIAGRAM**1. Stitch (Abbreviated 'st')****Slip knot**

Every piece of crochet starts with a slip knot. Loop the yarn around two fingers (leaving a tail) and pull the tail halfway through the loop. Insert the crochet hook into the second loop and gently pull the loop tail onto the crochet hook.

**2. Chain Stitch (Abbreviated 'ch')**

The chain stitch is the basis for all crochet which is also called a foundation chain.

**3. Slip Stitch (Abbreviated 'sl st')**

The slip stitch is the flattest or smallest of all crochet stitches. You can use this stitch by slip-stitching the ends of a foundation chain to form a ring.



If details need to be stitched onto the finished product (such as mouth, eyes, etc.) Use the plastic needles and thread to create small stitches to represent facial features etc.

**14. Fasten Off (Abbreviated 'F/O')**

Fasten off by pulling the yarn through the end stitch and pulling it taut. Cut off.

**15. Weaving In/Invisible Close**

Cut the yarn, leaving a long yarn end. Draw the end through the final loop on the hook and thread it onto a yarn needle. Weave your needle through the front loops only on the last round and pull tight. Weave remaining yarn into your piece.



Please note that all yarn needs to be hidden behind the stitch.

4. Single Crochet (Abbreviated 'sc')

The single crochet is the most fundamental of all stitches. Gather the yarn with your crochet hook and draw up the loop through the stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and pull it through two loops, leaving one loop on the hook.

5. Increase (Abbreviated 'inc')

You can increase stitches by adding a stitch at the beginning of the row. For example, make 2 sc in the same knot.

6. Decrease (Abbreviated 'dec')

You can decrease stitches in a row just by subtracting a knot in the row. Make a half sc so at which point there are 2 loops in the hook, then crochet a half sc in the next knot, at which point there are 3 loops in the hook, and finally wind the yarn through 3 loops to finish a dec.

7. Half Double Crochet (Abbreviated 'hdc')

Wrap the yarn around the hook then insert the hook into the next stitch. Wrap the yarn around the hook and pull through all loops.

8. Triple Crochet (Abbreviated 'tr')

The triple crochet is also called a treble crochet, creates larger openings between the stitches.

9. Insert Your Hook Into 2nd Back Hoop**10. Magic Ring**

A magic ring is an adjustable starting round used for crocheting amigurumi, hats, garments, and other projects that will work in a circular pattern. Form a loop with the yarn. You will need to loop the yarn around your fingers, insert the hook through the loop. Slide the crocheted hook under right piece of yarn from right to left; use the hook tip to grab a left loop, pull the yarn through the ring, make a chain stitch. Put your first row of stitches into the ring. For example, make 6 sc. Pull your ends. Hold the working end of the yarn taut while gently pulling apart on the two ends of the ring until they meet. Finally, slip stitch into the first stitch. Close this round and start the remainder of your pattern, make a slip stitch into the first stitch of your ring, and proceed to the next round.

11. Round (Abbreviated 'Rd')

This continues the chain stitches into a circle. Each round starts with ch 2 ends with sl st.

12. Double Crochet (Abbreviated 'Dc')

The double crochet is one of the most common crochet stitches and is often used for garments and other projects that will work in a circular pattern. Form a loop with the yarn. You will need to loop the yarn around your fingers, insert the hook and pull the loop through the stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wrap the yarn around the hook again and pull it through the first two loops, leaving two loops on the hook. Then, wrap the yarn around the hook again and bring it through the remaining two loops to leave only one loop on the hook. Complete the row.

13. Sewing

Generally used for the connection of 2 parts. The plastic needle with yarn are threaded in turn through the knots where the two parts need to be connected.

STITCHES USED

ch	chain	dc	double crochet
sl	slip stitch	tr	triple crochet
sc	single crochet	()	repeat the step between the brackets
inc	increase crochet	x	repeat steps x times
dec	decrease crochet	*	fatten off
hdc	half double crochet		

MAKE A CROCHET PET BANDANA**1. The main body of the pet bandana**

(Please use the white yarn)

R1: 3 ch, make a (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, tr) in the first of ch.

R2: 4 ch, (F/o) to the other side!, make a (3 dc, ch) in the first hole, make a (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, ch) in the middle hole and make a (3 dc, ch) in the last hole.

R3: 4 ch, (F/o) to the other side!, make a (3 dc, ch) in the first hole, make a (3 dc, ch) in the second hole, make a (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, ch) in the middle hole, make a (3 dc, ch) in the fourth hole and make a (3 dc, ch, tr) in the final hole.

R4-10: Please follow the rule of the above steps, except for make a (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, ch) in the middle hole and make a (3 dc, ch, tr) in the final hole, the remaining of the holes are all made a (3 dc, ch), crochet 10 rows in total.

Now you have finished the main body of the pet bandana.

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