

BASIC CROCHET STITCH DIAGRAM

1. Stitch (Abbreviated 'st')

Slip knot

Every piece of crochet chain 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 taut 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.



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. Make 2 sc in the same knot.



6. Double Crochet (Abbreviated 'dc')

The double crochet is one of the most common crochet stitches and is about twice as tall as a single crochet. Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook. Then insert the crochet hook into the next stitch loop. Wrap the yarn with your crochet 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 loop 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.



7. Popcorn Stitch

(Abbreviated '5 dc popcorn')

Make 5 dc in the same knot, flip over, then make sl on the back of the knot formed by the first dc.



8. Insert your hook into 2nd back hoop



9. Round (Abbreviated 'Rd')

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

10. Fasten off (Abbreviated 'F/O')

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



11. Decrease (Abbreviated 'dec')

You can decrease stitches, which is really just subtracting a stitch, in a row. Make a half sc, 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 all 3 loops to finish a dec.



12. 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.



13. 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.



14. Sewing

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



If details need to be stitched onto the finished product (such as mouth, eyes, etc.), you can use a plastic needle strap yarns up and down the finished product along the hooked grain.



15. Magic ring

When crocheting round artwork, make 1 magic ring first and then crochet from the center. Crochet through the circle loop in the hand to pull back the taut yarn, make 1 sc to form the first knot. After some sc, pull the bottom yarn tight until all knots form a ring. Make 1 ch in the first knot to close the magic ring.



Please noted that all yarns needs to be hidden behind the stitch.

Stitches used	ch	chain	sl	slip stitch	sc	single crochet	inc	increase crochet	dc	Double Crochet	hdc	Half double crochet	dec	decrease crochet
dec-de	double crochet decrease	popcorn	popcorn stitch	repeat the step between the brackets	x	repeat steps x times	F/o	fasten off						

MAKE A CROCHET BOTTLE HOLDER

1. Square Pieces x 4

R1: (Please use the yellow yarn) 12 dc. (Fig.1)

R2: (Please use the white yarn) 12 (5 tr popcorn). (Fig. 2)

R3: (Please use the gray yarn) (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc) x 4 times, (3 hdc in 1 st) x 2 times. (Fig.3)

R4: (Please use the gray yarn) (3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc) x 4 times, (3 hdc in 1 st). (Fig. 4)

Please follow the above step to finish 4x square pieces.



2. Connect the Square Pieces

Make 3 dc in each of the 2 square pieces corresponding to the knots. (Note: Make 1 sl at the beginning and end of the connection of the 2 square pieces, and do not connect the top and bottom.) (Fig. 5-6)



3. Connect the Bottom of the Bottle Holder

4 dec-dc, 2 (dec-2dc), sl. Please reserve 15cm length of gray yarns to tighten with a plastic needle. (Fig. 7-9)



4. The Opening of Bottle Holder

34 sc. (Fig. 10)



5. The Strap of Bottle Holder

Make 1 sl in the middle knot on the left side of the top of the bottle holder, then make 60 ch, cross the right center knot to make 1 sl, make 60 ch and tie back into the original knot on the left side. Finally, please reserve 5cm length of gray yarn, tie and pull it tight, and hide it inside with a plastic needle. Now you have finished a complete crochet bottle holder. (Fig. 12)



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Crochet Bottle Holder Kit

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WHAT'S IN THE BOX

1. Crochet yarn x 3
2. Crochet hook x 1
3. Plastic needle x 1
4. Ring stitch marker x 2