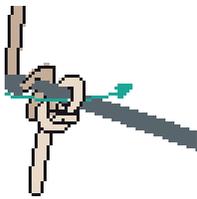




Slip knot

Make a loop, then hook another loop through it. Tighten gently and slide the knot up the hook.



Chain (ch)

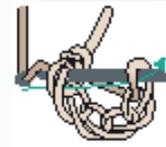
Yarn over hook (yoh) and draw yarn through the loop on the hook to form a new loop. Repeat to form as many chains as required. Do not count the slip knot as a chain stitch.



Slip stitch

Slip stitch (sl st)

Insert hook into the work (here, second chain from the hook), yarn over hook, draw yarn through both the work and the loop on the hook.



Slip stitch to make a ring

To join chains into a ring with a slip stitch, insert hook into the first chain, yarn over hook, draw yarn through both the work and the loop on the hook.



Double crochet (dc)

* Insert hook into work (or second chain from hook on starting chain).



Yarn over hook and draw yarn through work only. Yarn over hook again and draw the yarn through both loops on the hook.

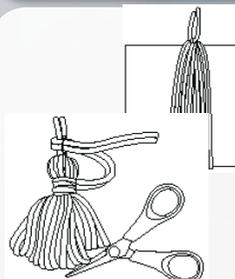
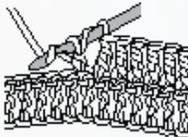


This is one double crochet stitch. To continue, repeat from *.



Double treble (dtr)

Yarn twice around hook and insert the hook into the work, yarn over hook and draw yarn through work only. Then yoh and draw through first 2 loops on hook, yoh and draw through next 2 loops, then yoh and draw through last 2 loops.



Tassels Wind yarn around card. Then pass a holding yarn through the wound 'tassel', tying ends at top. Slip off card, bind together near top, using needle to bury loose thread through tassel. Cut through loops at base.

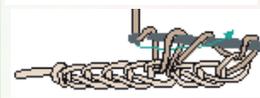


Treble (tr)

* Yarn over hook and insert the hook into the work (or fourth chain from the hook on the starting chain).



Yarn over hook and draw through the work only.



Yarn over hook and draw through the first 2 loops on the hook only.



Yarn over hook and draw through the last 2 loops on the hook.



This is one treble stitch. To continue, repeat from *.



Half treble (htr)

* Yarn over hook and insert the hook into the work (or third chain from the hook on the starting chain).



Yarn over hook and draw through the work only.



Yarn over hook, and draw through all 3 loops on hook. This is one half treble stitch. To continue, repeat from *.



Twisted cord

1. Knot the strands together at each end, making sure all lengths are equal.
2. Attach one end to a pin, hook or handle, insert a knitting needle through the other end.

Turn the knitting needle clockwise until the strands are well twisted.
3. Holding the centre of the cord, place the needle and the hook end together, keeping the cord taut to avoid tangling.
4. Release the centre of the cord gradually so that the two halves twist together. Smooth out any lumps. Knot and trim both ends.

Half mattress stitch seam

1. Put the pieces next to each other, right side up, edges together.
2. Bring needle up through centre of first edge stitch on one piece.
3. Insert needle in centre of first edge stitch on other piece, then out at centre of next edge stitch on that side. Insert needle in centre of edge stitch from step 2 then out again at centre of next edge stitch. Swap from side to side, always going into the centre of the stitch that the last stitch on that side came out of. Do not pull the yarn too tightly.

