

# Basic crochet 1 of 3

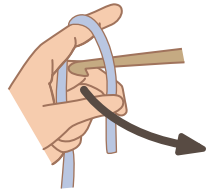
## Chain stitch



Symbol



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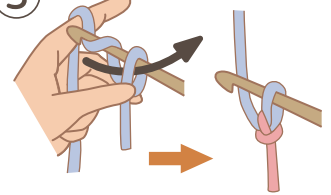
Place the hook behind the yarn in front, hook the yarn and pull diagonally down in the direction of the arrow.

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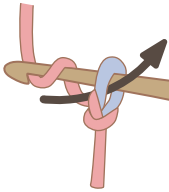
Point the tip of the crochet hook upward while hooking the yarn held between your thumb and middle finger.

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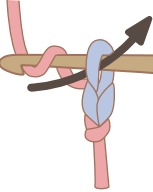
Hold the point where the yarns cross with your left thumb and middle finger, hook the yarn onto the hook, and pull it through in the direction of the arrow. (Do not count this as one stitch).

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Yarn over and pull it through in the direction of the arrow. (Count this as one stitch)

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Repeat step 4 to continue crocheting.

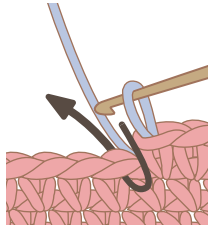
## Single crochet



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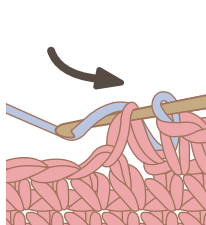


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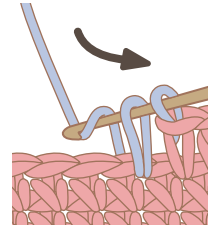
Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row.

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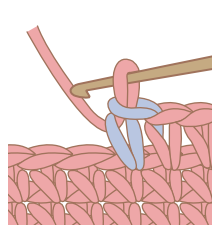
Yarn over the hook and pull up a loop toward you.

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Yarn over again and pull through both loops on the hook at once.

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You have completed one single crochet stitch.

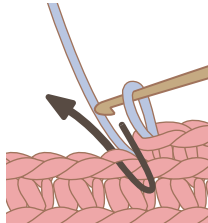
## Single crochet in back loop only



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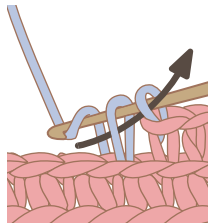


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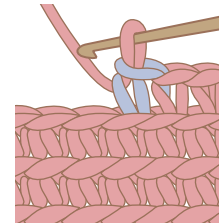
Insert the hook into the front loop of the stitch in the previous row.

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Yarn over and pull up a loop, then yarn over again and pull through both loops on the hook at once.

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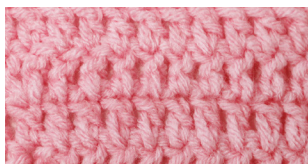
You have completed one single crochet in back loop only.

# Basic crochet 2 of 3

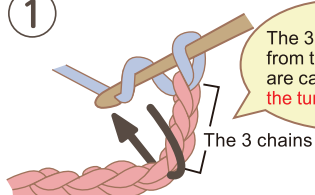
## Double crochet



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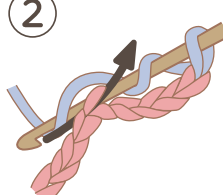


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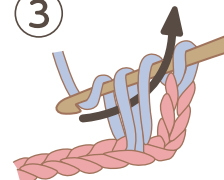
Yarn over, skip 3 chain stitches and insert the hook into the back bump and the front loop of the 4th chain.

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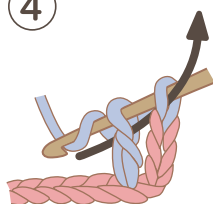
Yarn over and pull up a loop.

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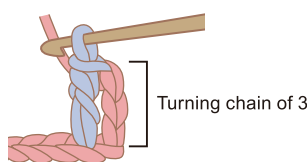
Yarn over again and pull through just the first 2 loops on the hook.

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Yarn over again and pull through the remaining 2 loops on the hook at once in the direction of the arrow.

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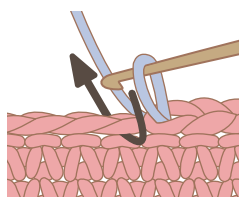
You have completed one double crochet. The turning chain of 3 chains is counted as 1 double crochet.

## Slip stitch



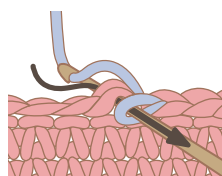
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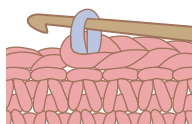
Insert the hook into the turning chain as shown by the arrow and yarn over.

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Pull the hook through in the direction of the arrow.

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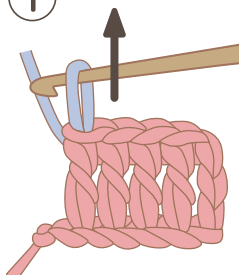


You have completed the slip stitch.

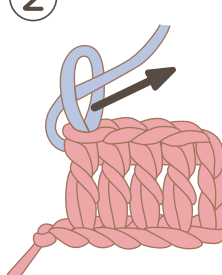
## Finishing the crochet

【 Finishing off yarn ends 】

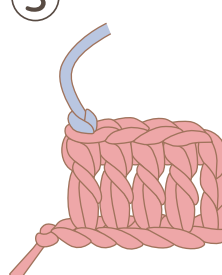
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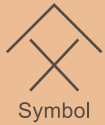
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Thread the yarn end through a darning needle and sew it into the back of the crochet fabric so it is not visible on the front.

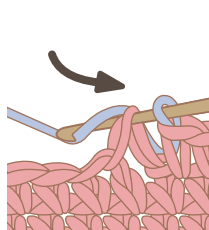
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## Single crochet 2 together



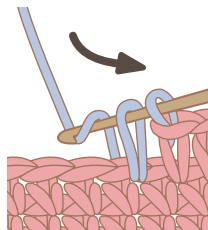
Decreasing  
1 stitch

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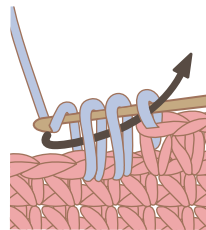
Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row, yarn over and pull up a loop.

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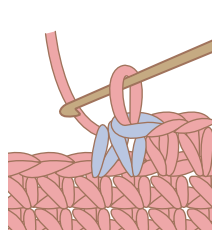
Repeat for the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop.

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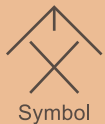
Yarn over again and pull through the 3 loops on the hook at once.

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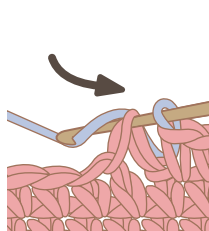
You have completed the single crochet 2 together. Resulting in one less stitch than the previous row.

## Single crochet 3 together



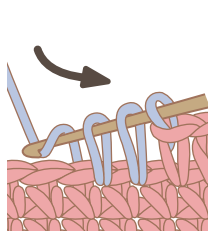
Decreasing  
2 stitches

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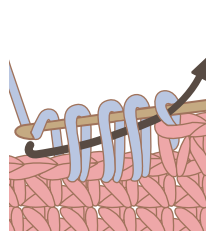
Insert the hook into the stitch of the previous row, yarn over and pull up a loop.

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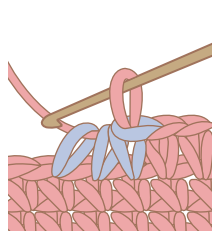
Repeat for the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop. From the next stitch, pull up a loop again.

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You have pulled up 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull through the 4 loops on the hook at once.

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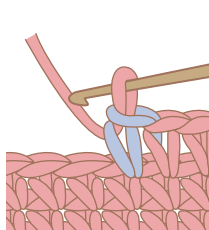
You have completed the single crochet 3 together. Resulting in 2 less stitches than the previous row.

## Single crochet 2 increase



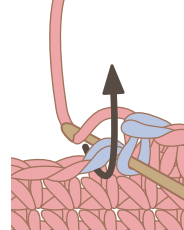
Increasing  
1 stitch

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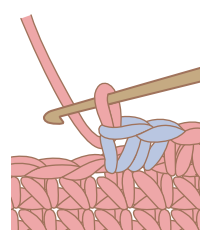
Make a single crochet in the stitch in the previous row.

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Make another single crochet in the same stitch.

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You have completed a single crochet 2 increase in the stitch from the previous row. Shown with one more stitch than the previous row.