

Lesson 7: Double Stitch

How to crochet for absolute beginners

Double Stitch

The Double is the third stitch you're learning to crochet, and we will learn and practice this with another basic crochet pattern!

- ❖ About the Double
- ❖ Double Anatomy
- ❖ Basic pattern reading + symbols

About the double

Double Stitch

- ❖ Yarn over hook,
- ❖ insert hook into next stitch,
- ❖ yarn over hook,
- ❖ pull through stitch,
- ❖ yarn over hook,
- ❖ pull through 2 loops on hook
- ❖ yarn over hook,
- ❖ pull through 2 loops on hook

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Tips:

- ❖ Hook should be facing downward (not sideways or up; it will not move through loop)
- ❖ Hold last chain or stitch before creating the next

Symbols

For this lesson, you'll learn and practice the Double Stitch while also learning how to read and follow a pattern, and chart.

Here are all the stitches we've learned so far:

- ❖ 0 = Chain
- ❖ T = Half Double
- ❖ T = Double

Diagram

Read this pattern from the **bottom** up, starting on the **Left** side.

Tips:

- ❖ Use stitch markers as indicated in the pattern; helps to identify the top of your first stitch, and to count stitches made.
- ❖ Once you work a stitch into a marked stitch, remove stitch marker (or, keep to track rows)
- ❖ Count stitches after every row; do not move on until your stitch count is correct.

What's Next?

Homework: Practice the Double stitch!

- ❖ Follow the homework pattern completely at least 5 times.

Next... Lesson 8: Single Stitch