



Learn To Crochet

Slip Knot + Chain + Half Double

Slip Knot

- Holding 6" of tail yarn free, make a tiny circle; crossing ball yarn over tail yarn
- Pull up a loop of ball yarn through circle; insert hook into loop, pull tail and ball yarn until knot forms
- Adjust Slip Knot loop until slightly larger than hook
- **Tip 1:** Slip knot should not be much larger than hook; assure it slides freely

Chain (ch)

- Yarn over hook, draw yarn through loop on hook
- **Tip 1:** Hook should be facing downward (not sideways or up).
- **Tip 2:** Hold last chain before you create next; holds work steady
- **Tip 3:** Chains become uniform with practice; don't worry about the look just yet, focus on the action and counting.



Half Double Crochet (hdc)

- Yarn over hook, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook, pull through stitch, yarn over hook, pull through 3 loops on hook
- **Tip 1:** Hook should be facing downward (not sideways or up).
- **Tip 2:** Hold last chain / stitch before you create the next; holds work steady
- **Tip 3:** Stitches become uniform with practice; don't worry about the look just yet, focus on the action and counting.





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Half Double Crochet - Practice Swatch Pattern

Note: Use stitch markers to mark the top of the first stitch in each row (as noted in pattern).

INSTRUCTIONS

Form Slip Knot, Ch 12

Row 1: Skip 2 chains (not a stitch), Half Double Crochet into 3rd Chain from hook (place stitch marker into top of stitch), work 1 Half Double Crochet into each Chain across - **10 Half Double Crochet**

Row 2: Chain 2 (not a stitch), turn, Half Double Crochet into first stitch (place stitch marker into top of stitch), work 1 Half Double Crochet into each Stitch across - **10 Half Double Crochet**

Repeat Row 2 until 10 Rows are complete, fasten off.

