

Crochet Lesson 3:

How to work Double Crochet

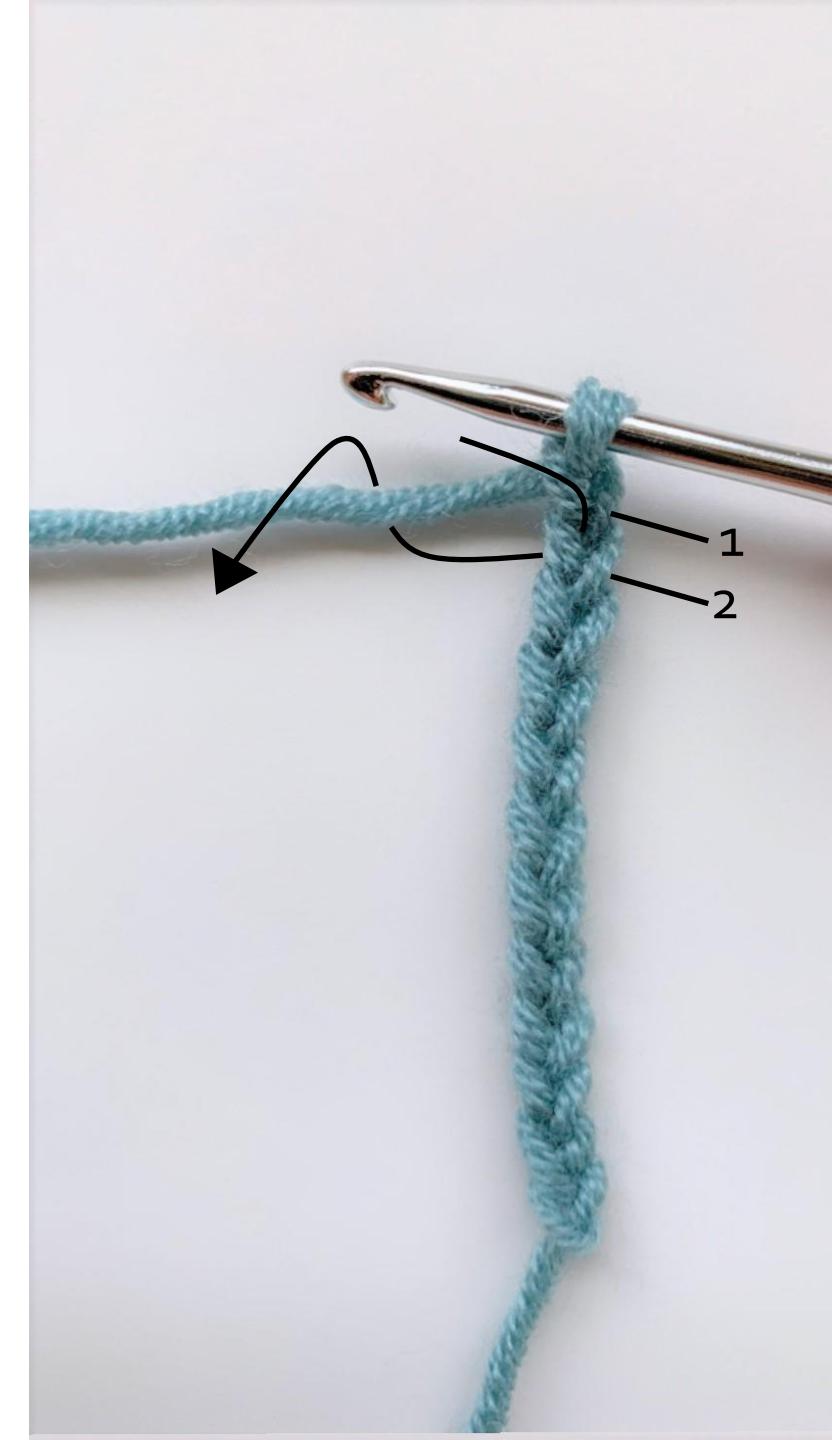
Double crochet is a short stitch and is great for many types of garments, accessories, toys and containers.



Step 1

Make a foundation chain as long as you require.

Insert the hook through the second chain from the hook and wrap the yarn around the hook (yrh). (*Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture*)



Step 2

Draw the yarn through the first chain on the hook. (*Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture*)



Step 3

There are now 2 loops on the hook.

Yrh a second time. (*Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture*)



Step 4

Draw the yarn through both loops on the hook. (*Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture*)



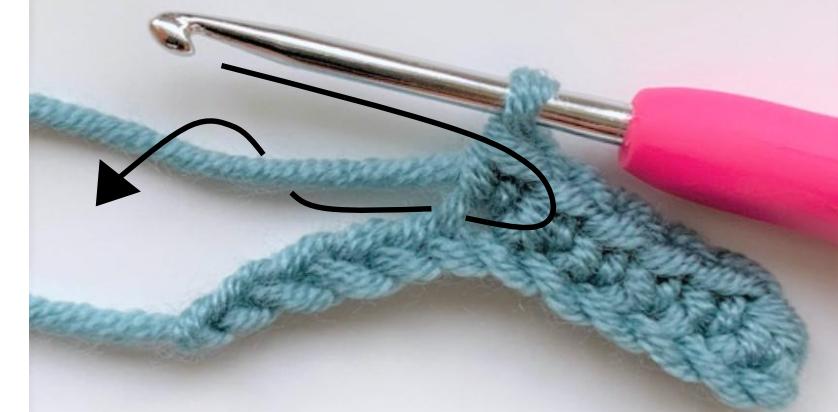
Step 5

This completes the first double crochet (dc).



Step 6

Continue across the foundation chain,
working one dc into each chain in the
same way.



Step 7

Once you are at the end of the row, turn around your crochet so the yarn and the hook are at the right edge of the piece of crochet.
(See picture in next step)



Step 8

To begin the second row, chain (ch) 1. This chain is called the turning chain.

Then work the first dc into the top of the first stitch in the row below (*See picture*)



Step 9

Continue working one dc into each stitch across the row.

At the end of the row, work the last stitch into the top of the last dc of the row below.
(See picture)

Work the following rows as for the second row. (i.e., continue Step 8 and 9)



Step 10

When you have completed the desired number of rows, fasten off by cutting the yarn, removing the hook from the loop, and passing the cut yarn through the loop. Pull tight to close.

Sew in loose ends with a blunt ended yarn needle.

