

Crochet Lesson 4:

How to work Half Treble Crochet

Half treble crochet is the next stitch height, after double crochet. It produces a softer texture, whilst still being dense. It is therefore ideal for baby garments.



Step 1

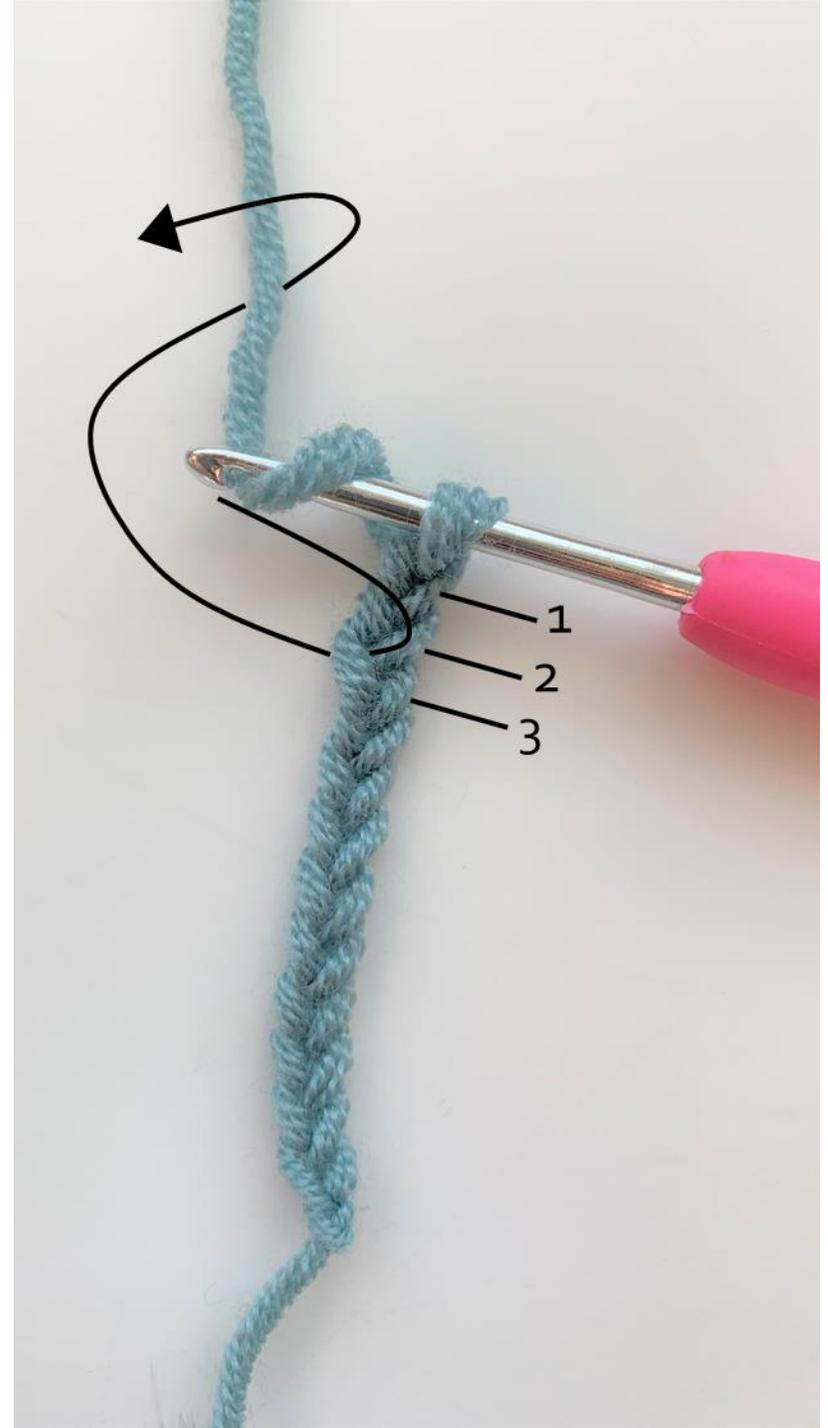
Make a foundation chain as long as you require.

Wrap the yarn around the hook (yrh). *(Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture)*



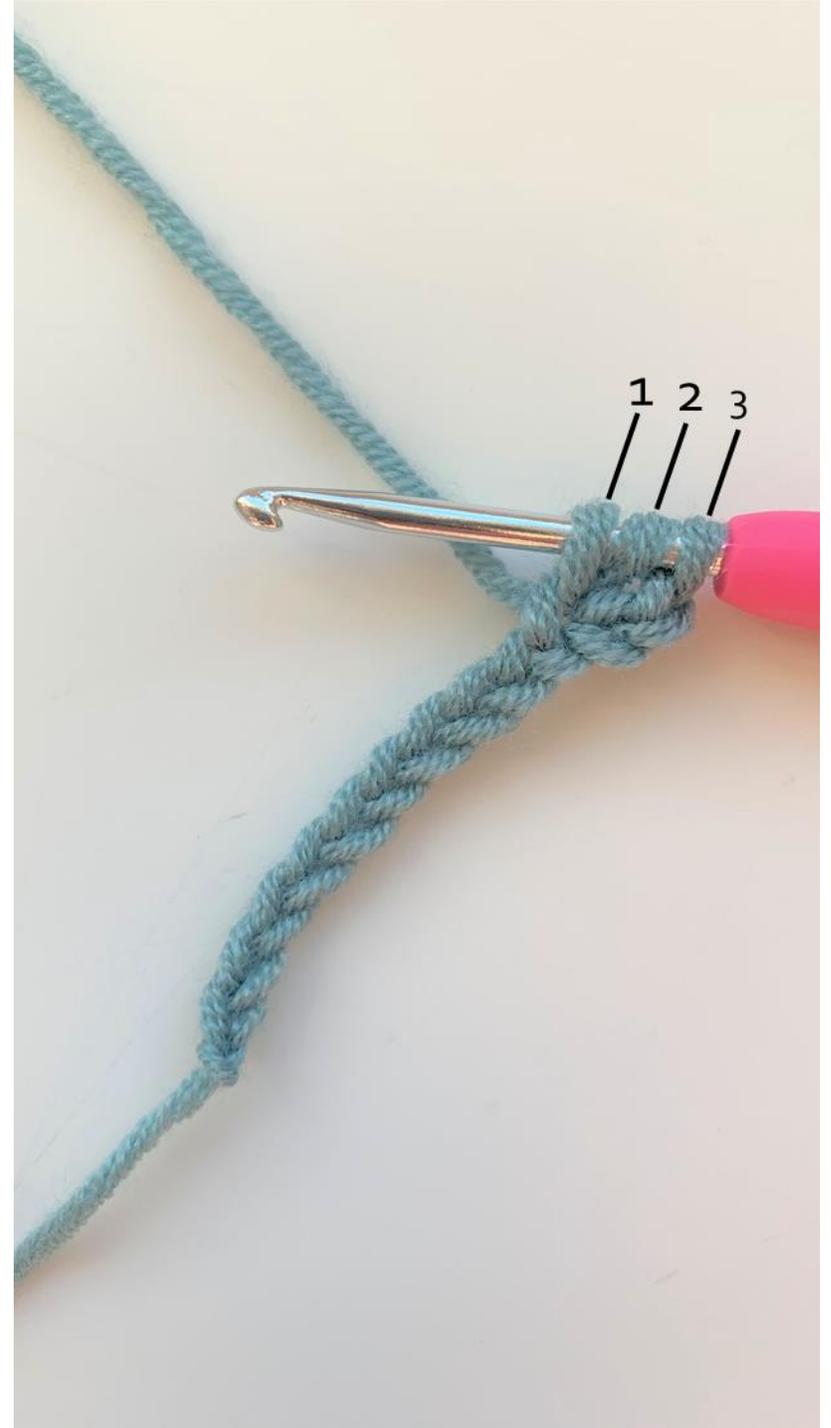
Step 2

Insert the hook through the third chain from the hook, yrh, and draw a loop back through the chain.



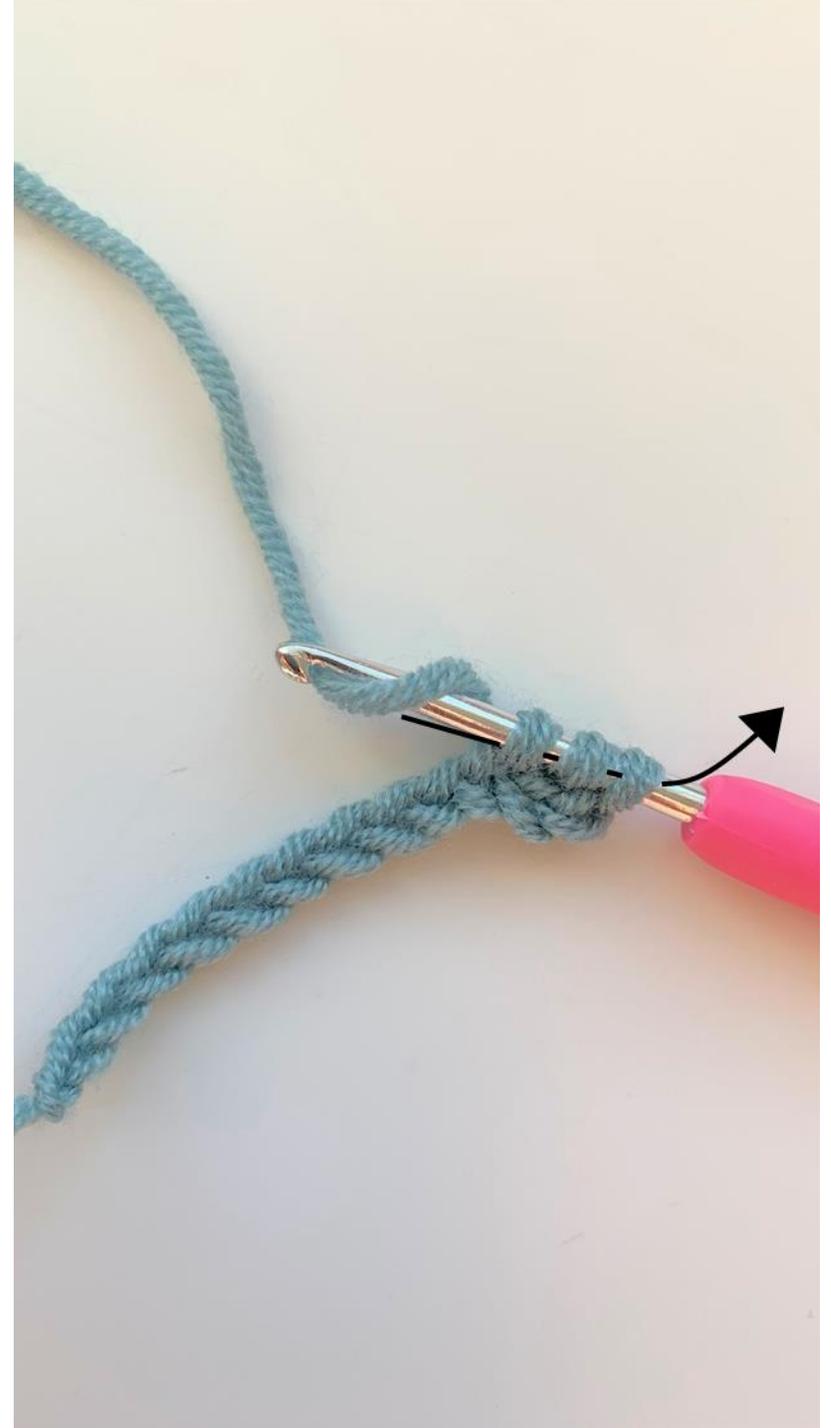
Step 3

There are now 3 loops on the hook.



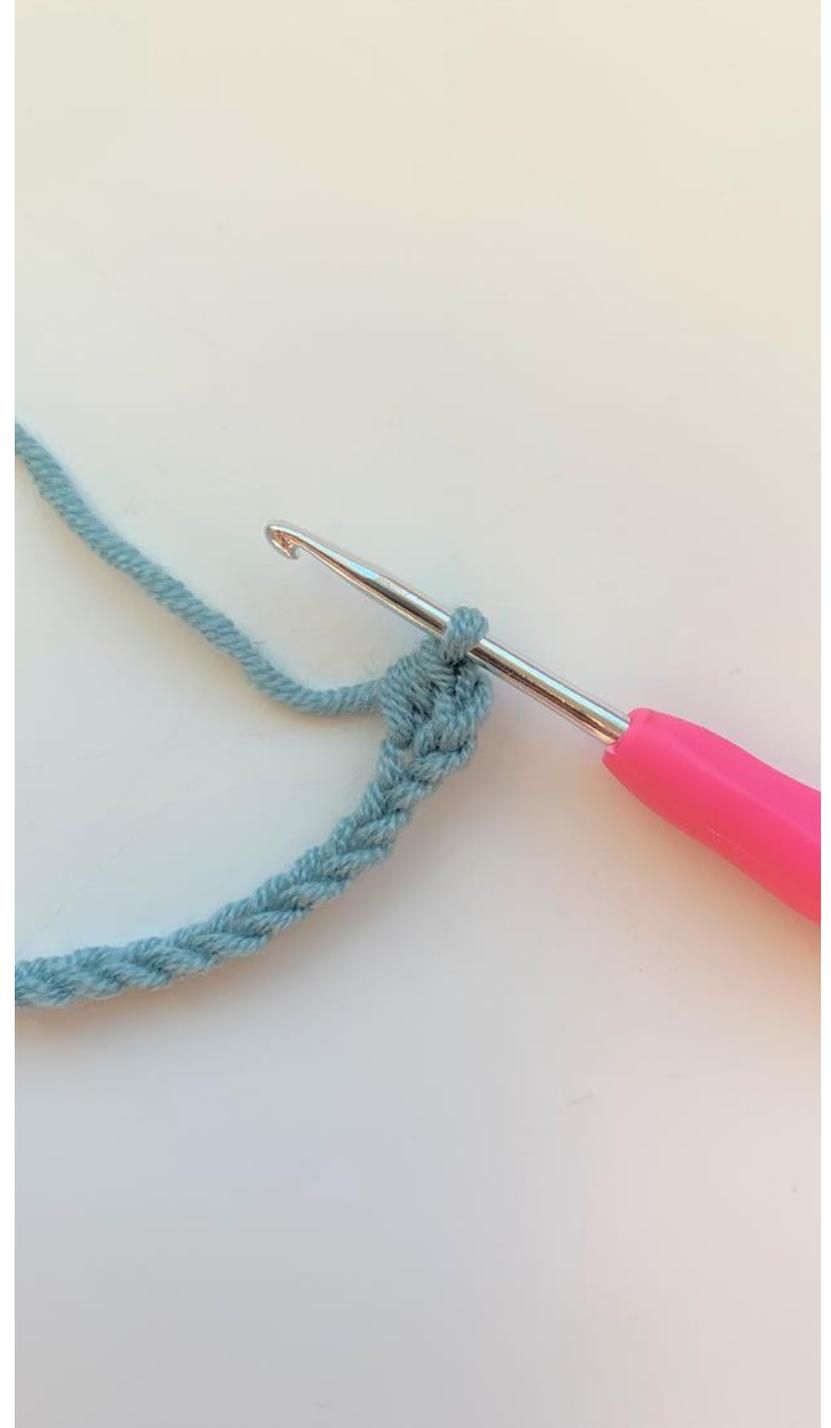
Step 4

Yrh again and draw a loop through all three loops on the hook. (*Follow the same direction as the arrow in the picture*)



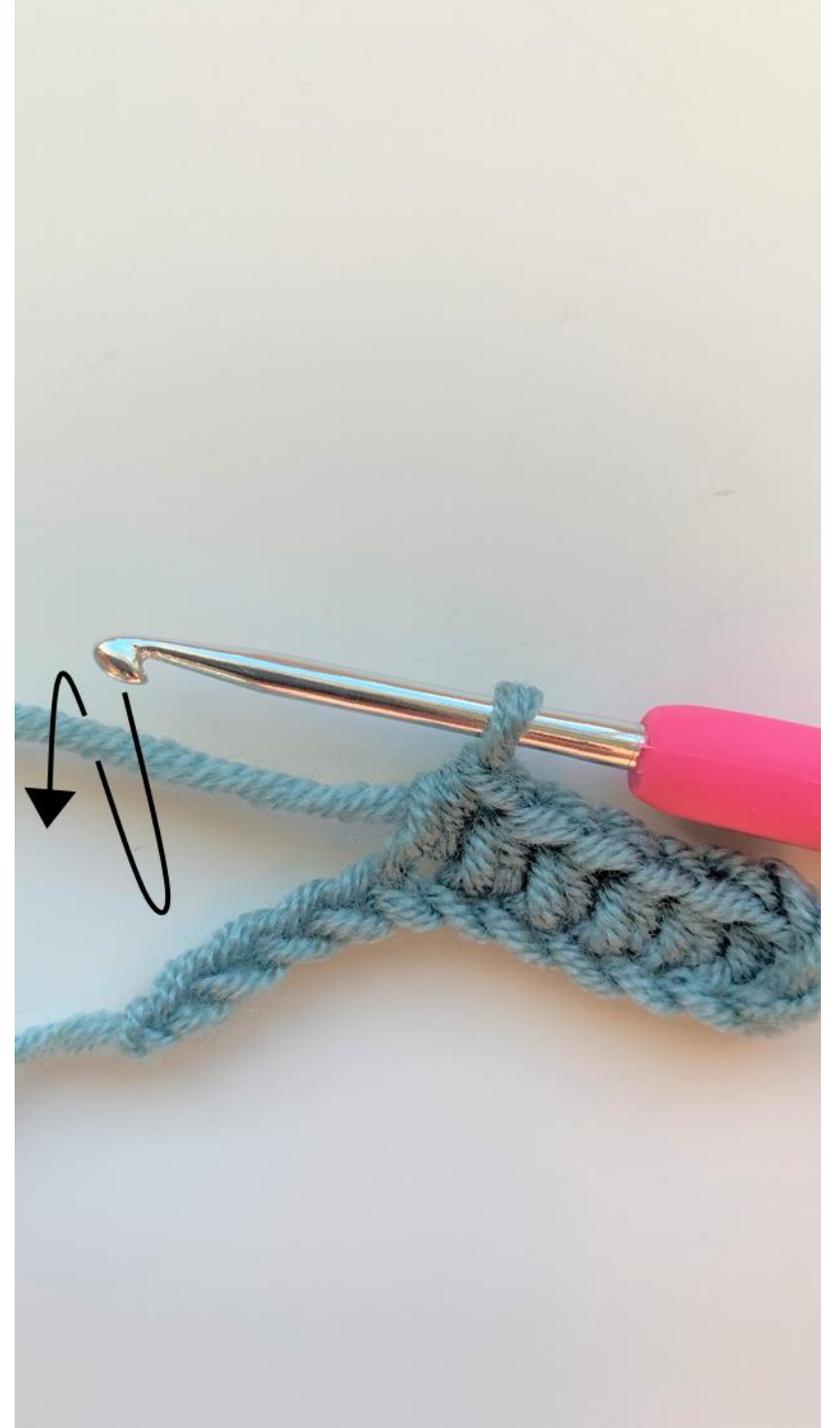
Step 5

This completes the first half treble crochet (htr).



Step 6

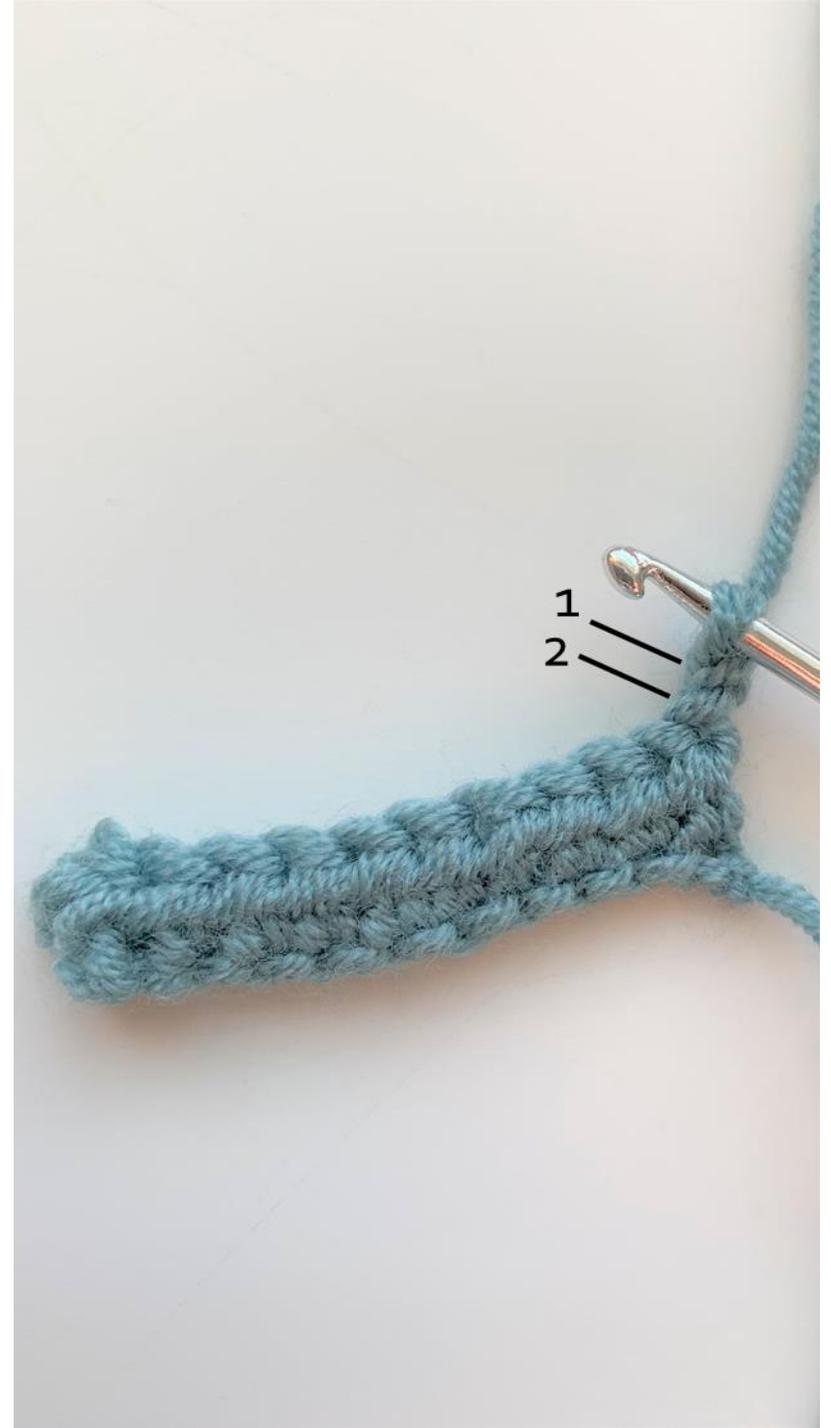
Continue across the foundation chain, working one htr into each chain in the same way.



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.

To begin the second row, chain (ch) 2. These turning chains bring the work up to the height of the half trebles that follow.



Step 8

Work the first htr into the top of the second stitch in the row below. (*See picture*)

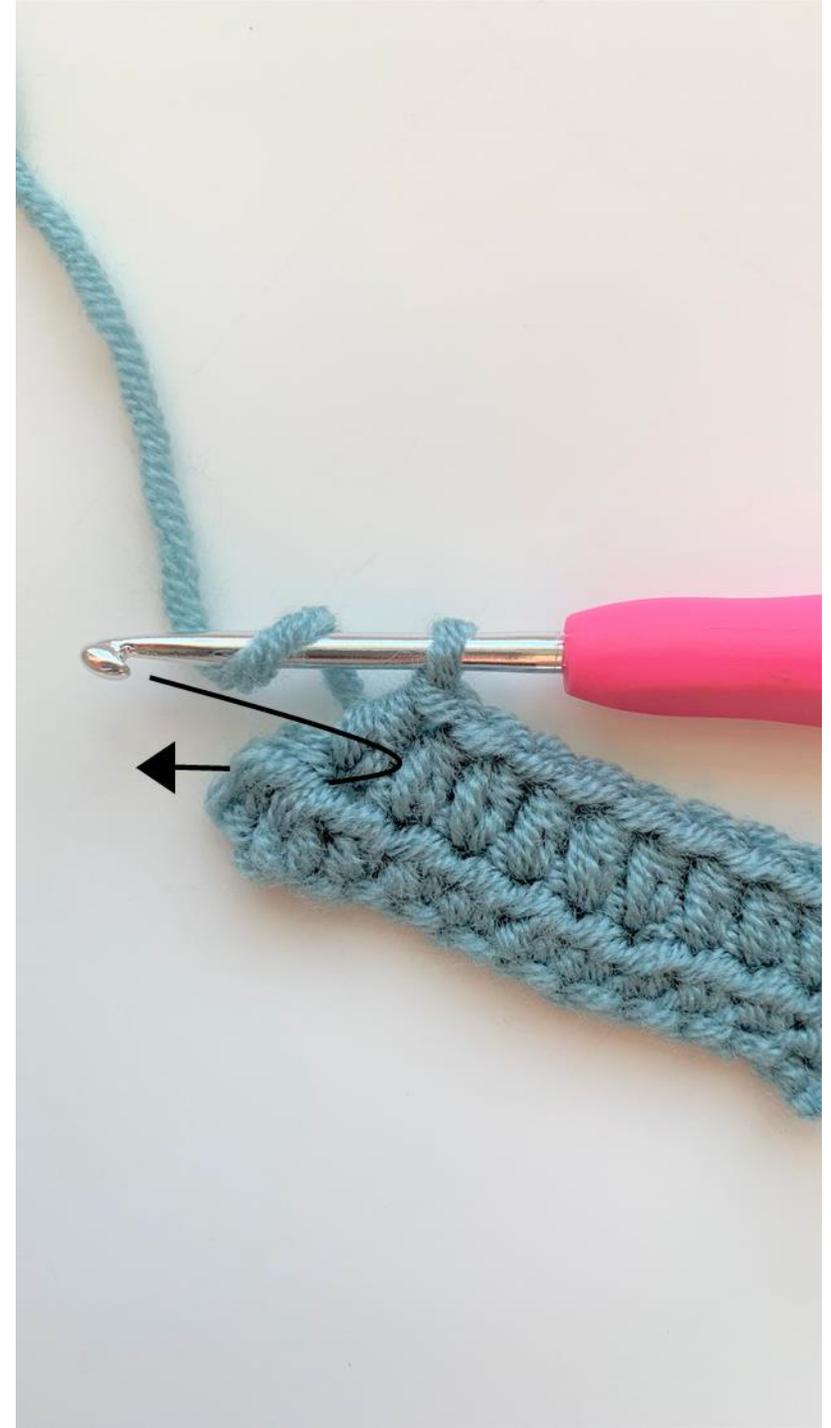
Continue working one htr into each stitch across the row.



Step 9

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

Work the following rows as for the second row. (i.e., continue Step 7, 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.

