

TERMS AND EXPLANATION OF STITCHES

CHAIN STITCH (ch)—Start with a slip knot on hook. * Thread over and draw thru loop on hook. Repeat from * until ch is desired length.

SLIP STITCH (sl st)—Insert hook in work, catch thread and draw thru work and loop on hook at same time.

SINGLE CROCHET (sc)—With a loop on hook, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, thread over again and draw thru the 2 loops on hook.

HALF DOUBLE CROCHET (hdc)—Make like dc as far as * then thread over and draw thru all 3 loops on hook at once.

DOUBLE CROCHET (dc)—Thread over, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, making 3 loops on hook. * Thread over and draw thru 2 loops, thread over and draw thru remaining 2 loops.

TREBLE (tr)—Thread over twice, insert hook in work, catch thread and pull thru work, making 4 loops on hook. Work off in groups of two as in dc.

For a Double Treble (dtr), thread over 3 times; for a Triple Treble (tr tr), thread over 4 times; and for a Long Treble (long tr), thread over 5 times; taking off 2 loops at a time as in tr.

PICOT (p)—A Picot is made on a chain by working a sc in the specified st from hook, taking up 2 loops of ch st—the left-hand loop and the 1 back loop. A Picot is made following a sc, dc, tr, etc., by making the specified number of ch sts, then a sl st in side-top of st preceding chain.

PICOT-LOOP (p-loop)—This consists of a chain loop with 1 or more picots on it.

SKIP (sk).

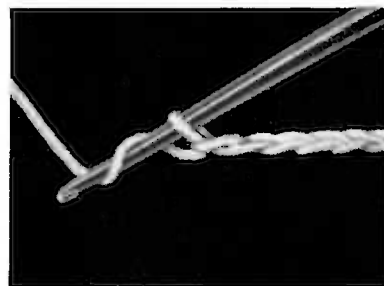
CLUSTER—This consists of 2 or more dc, tr, dtr, or tr tr, gathered together at top into a tight group. Hold the last loop of each st on hook, then thread over and draw thru all loops on hook at once, pulling tight. Stitches can be made thru either both loops of stitches of previous row or thru the back loops only. If not specified, take up both loops.

The term "fasten off" is used whenever the thread is to be cut 6 or 7 inches from the work, slipped thru the loop on hook, pulled tight, threaded to a sewing needle and fastened securely on wrong side of work.

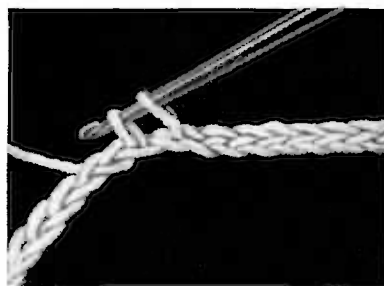
After a piece of crochet is finished, stretch and pin it right-side-down on a well-padded ironing board and press with wet and dry cloths until thoroughly dry.

TO INCREASE IN CROCHET—Make 2 stitches in one. Always increase in 2nd stitch from edges.

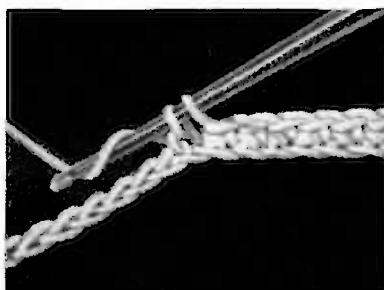
TO DECREASE IN CROCHET—Before working off last loops insert hook in next stitch and work off loops of both stitches together.



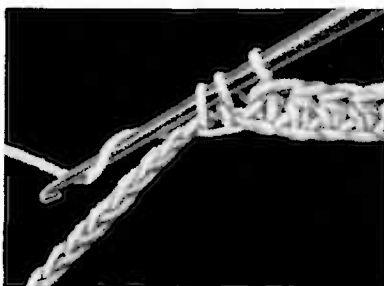
Chain Stitch



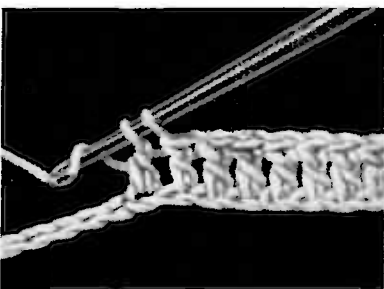
Crocheted Slip-Stitch



Single Crochet



Half Double Crochet



Double Crochet



Chart of Correct Sizes of Crochet Hooks for Different Sizes of Thread

<i>Daisy Mercerized Crochet Cotton</i>	<i>Lily's Viking Brand Steel Crochet Hook</i>
Size	Size
3	1, 2, or 3
5	4, 5, or 6
10	5, 6, or 7
20	7, 8, or 9
30	8 to 12
40	9 to 13
50	10 to 13
60	11 to 14
<i>Lily's Sky-Tone Crochet Cotton</i>	
Size 1	Size
500 Yds. per ball	5, 6, or 7
<i>Lily's Sky-Tone Crochet Cotton</i>	
Size 2	Size
700 Yds. per ball	8, 9, 10
<i>Six Cord Mercerized Crochet Cotton</i>	
Size	Size
30	9 to 11
50	14

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