



Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Easy



Young rooster potholder

About this pattern

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Abbreviations

ch = chain
inc = increase (2 sc in 1 st)
dec = decrease (sc2tog)
sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together
rnd = round
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
double dec = single crochet three stitches together
tr = triple (treble) crochet
(xx) – count of stitches in this row/round

Finished size

Approx. 17 x 19 cm (6.7 x 7.5 inches) using the materials mentioned.

*Happy
crocheting!*

Materials and Tools

You will need:

- ✓ Yarn - Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) (125 yards (115 meters) per 50 g)
30 g of yellow color yarn, 8 g of dark yellow color yarn, 2 g of black color yarn, small amount of white color yarn
- ✓ Hook – 2 mm (US Steel hook - 4, UK – 2 1/2).
- ✓ Sewing needle



Yarn you may use

Cotton yarn 'Landysh' (Troitskaya worsted factory) – 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)	Cotton yarn CHARM (Vita Cotton) – 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)	Cotton yarn RENE (Alpina). 50 g/105 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)



Tip (gauge)

When making potholders, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.

Tip (stitches)

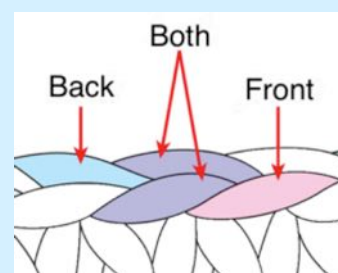
If you are a beginner crocheter you can see “Appendix” at the end of the pattern for reference how to crochet a particular stitch.

Tip (abbreviations)

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the potholder is crocheted under both loops. In some rows, there are special notes: ‘into the front loop only’ or ‘into the back loop only’. In this case, you need to follow those instructions.



USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)



How to read this pattern

If you see **Row 2:** 6 inc (12 sts), ch 1, turn

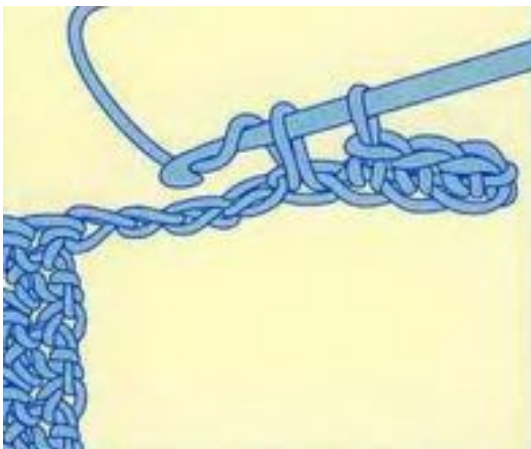
Read it like this:

In second Row work 2 single crochet in next st, repeat this instruction 6 times, make sure you have crocheted 12 stitches in this row, chain 1 and turn your work.

(8 sts) – number in brackets is the count of stitches in a row/round.

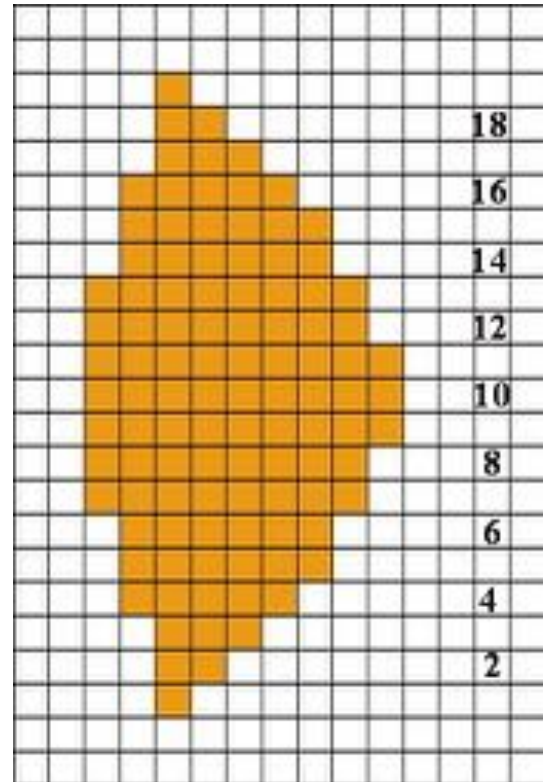
Note: ch 1 at the end of a row/round is not counted as a stitch for the final count of stitches in a row.

When you see ch 1, ch 2 or ch 3, etc., at the end of the row, start the next row beginning from 2nd st from the hook. It is made to increase the number of sts.



Beak

Ch 2 with dark yellow color yarn and work following the chart or the written instructions.



Row 1: 1 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 2: 1 inc (2 sts), ch 2, turn

Row 3: 3 sc, ch 2, turn

Row 4: 3 sc, 1 inc (5 sts), ch 2, turn

Row 5: 6 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 6: 6 sc, ch 2, turn

Row 7: 6 sc, 1 inc (8 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 8: 8 sc, ch 2, turn

Rows 9-11: 9 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 12: 7 sc, 1 dec (8 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 13: 8 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 14: 1 dec, 4 sc, 1 dec (6 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 15: 6 sc, ch 1, turn

Row 16: 4 sc, 1 dec (5 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 17: 1 dec, 1 sc, 1 dec (3 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 18: 1 sc, 1 dec (2 sts), ch 1, turn

Row 19: 1 dec (1 st), ch 1

Do not fasten off.



Work 18 sc along the bottom part of the piece.



(1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc) in the corner (in one st)
Then work 10 sc, then 1 inc in the top center of the top part of the piece.



Continue working 10 sc along the beak.



Work (1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc) in the second corner (in one st).

Work 1 sc in next st and leave the dark yellow color yarn aside. Do not fasten off.



Secure red color yarn to the st next to the last worked st. Ch 1 and work into the back loops only:
3 sc, 3 hdc, 2 hdc in one st, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 1 sl st
Fasten off.

Go back to your dark yellow color yarn. Pick the working loop and continue:



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Appendix 2

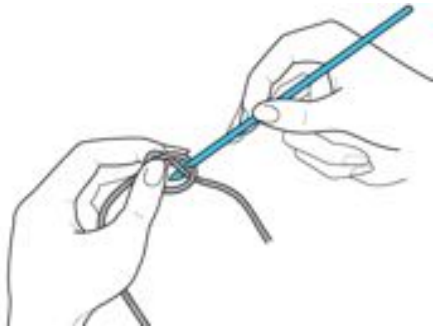
STITCHES USED IN THE PATTERN

Slip knot

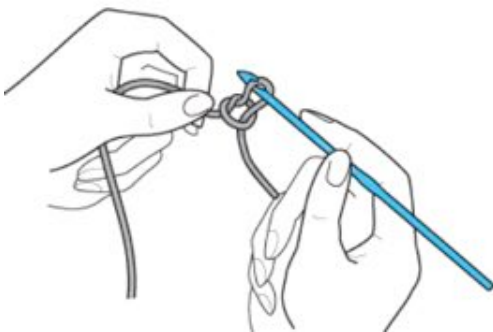
Loop the yarn around your left index finger.



Slip the yarn from your finger, and hold the loop between your thumb and index finger.

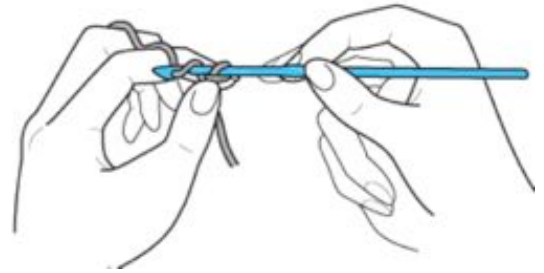


Use the crochet hook, held in your right hand, to draw the loop up and around the hook.



Chain

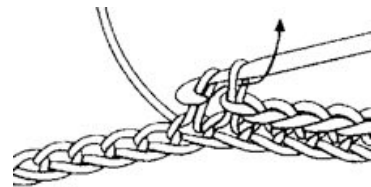
Start with slip knot, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through the loop on your hook – you've got one chain.



Continue to repeat the process to create more chains.

Slip Stitch

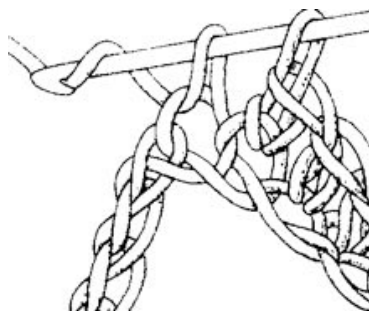
Insert the hook in the next chain, yarn over and pull the strand of yarn through the chain and the loop on the hook.



Single Crochet

Insert the hook in the chain, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through the chain, yarn over again and pull the strand of yarn through both loops on the hook. Starting from round 2 insert the hook in the stitch of previous round.





Decrease

In the place where you need decrease pull up a loop in next 2 stitches of previous round, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through all 3 loops on the hook, counts as one single crochet.



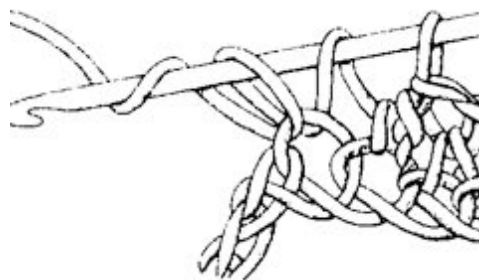
Increase

In the beginning (end or middle) of the row make 2 single crochets in 1 stitch of previous round.



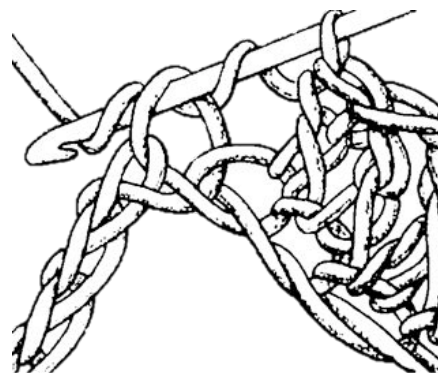
Half double crochet (hdc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through. Yarn over again and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of all 3 loops on your hook.

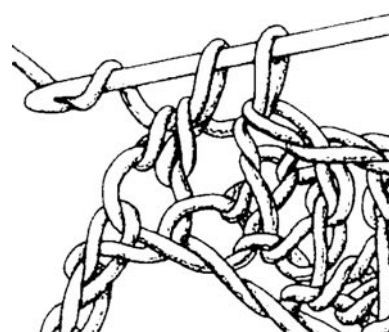


Double crochet (dc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through.



Yarn over again and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of the first 2 loops on your hook, yarn over again and draw your yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook.

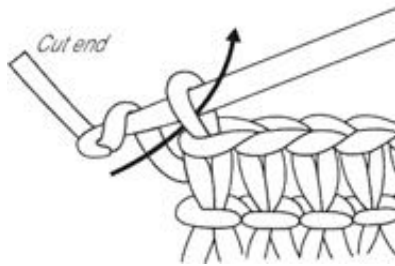


Fasten Off Yarn

When you get to the end of your crochet design and you'll need to fasten off the yarn. Fastening

off crochet is a fancy way to say “cut the yarn and secure it.”

1. Cut the yarn about 15 cm (6 inches) from the hook then using your hook, draw the cut end of the yarn through the last remaining loop on your hook.



2. Pull gently on the tail of yarn to snug up the end.

This action keeps your work from coming apart without having to make large unsightly knots.

Weaving in ends

When the work is completed it is necessary to weave in all ends.

1. Thread one end through a tapestry needle
2. Weave the 15 cm (6 inches) tail of yarn up and down through 3 or 4 stitches — kind of in a zigzag pattern (try not to split the yarn of the stitches).
3. To make the end really secure go back the way you came, weaving the end backwards through those same few stitches.
4. Cut the yarn about 0.5 cm (1/4 inch) from the fabric and gently pull the fabric. The end magically disappears, and your work is secure.

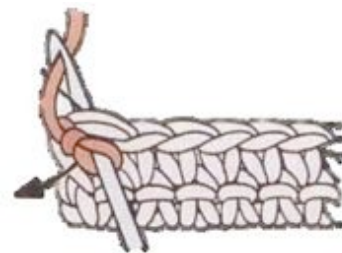
Crab stitch (Reverse Single Crochet Stitch)

Crab stitch is the most popular way to finish the edge. For this stitch single crochets are worked not from right to left as usual but from left to right.

1. Finish crocheting and with the loop on the hook do not turn, insert the hook in next stitch to the right moving the hook away from you as the arrow shows.



Yarn over, draw yarn through stitch as the arrow shows.



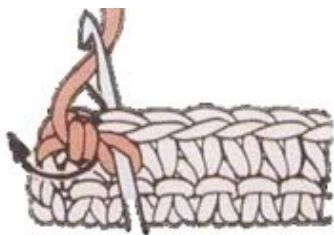
1. Yarn over, draw yarn through two loops on the hook as the arrow shows.



2. 1 crab stitch is made, the loop is on the hook.



3. Repeat step 2.



4. Continue till the end of the edge.



Double decreasing

Step 1: Pull up loops from next 3 stitches of the row.



Step 2: Yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through 2 loops on the hook. You should end up with three loops on the hook.



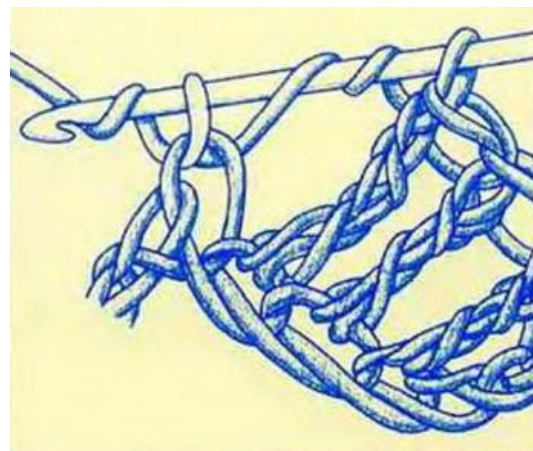
Step 3: Yarn over again and pull the strand of yarn through 3 loops on the hook.



We get 1 sc out of three stitches.

Treble crochet (tr)

Yarn over twice, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through. Yarn over and pull through the first 2 loops on your hook, yarn over again and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over again and pull through the last 2 loops on the hook.



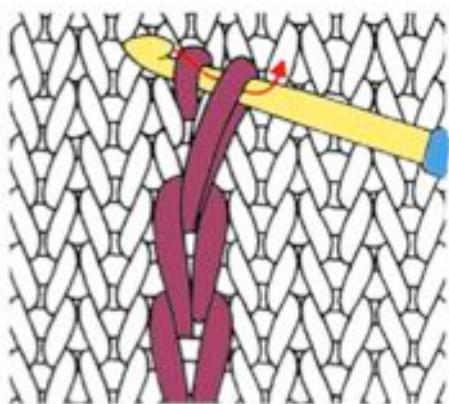
Surface Slip Stitch (SSS)

Step 1: Hold the yarn on the wrong side of the work; insert hook through the stitches; yarn over and pull yarn to the right side.

Step 2: insert hook through the stitches again few mm from the previous stitch, yarn over on the back side and pull yarn through the fabric to

the right side and then through the loop on the hook.

Repeat step 2 as many times as needed.



You can always watch video on youtube.com.

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