

Working single crochet

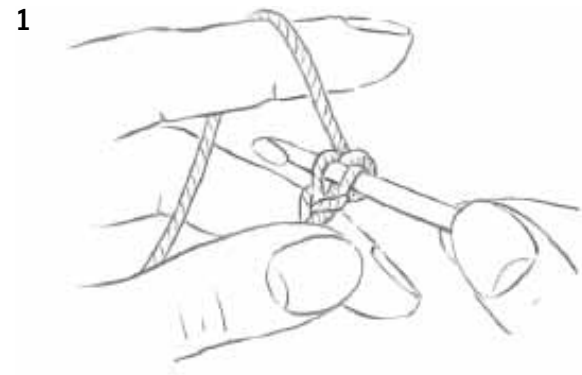
Single crochet is a core stitch to learn. Once mastered, single crochet and the other basic stitches can be used in combination to make a variety of decorative stitches. Single crochet is one of the easiest basic stitches.

1 Once you have worked the foundation chain, identify the second chain from the hook. Insert the hook from front to back under the top loop of the second chain.

2 Take the yarn over the hook.

3 Draw the yarn back through the first loop on the hook. You will now have two loops on the hook.

4 Take the yarn over the hook.

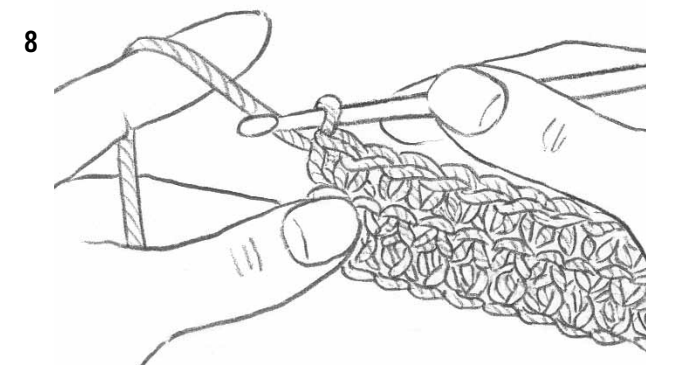
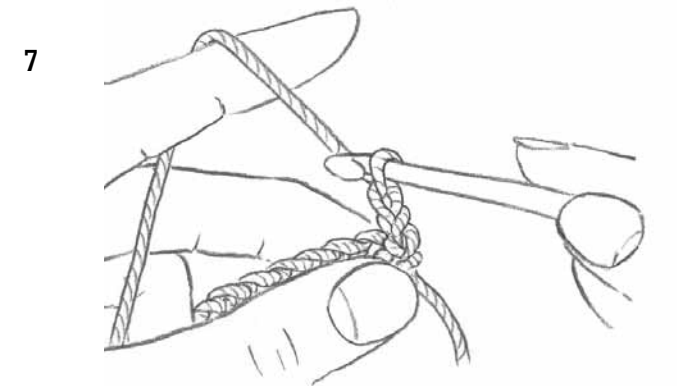
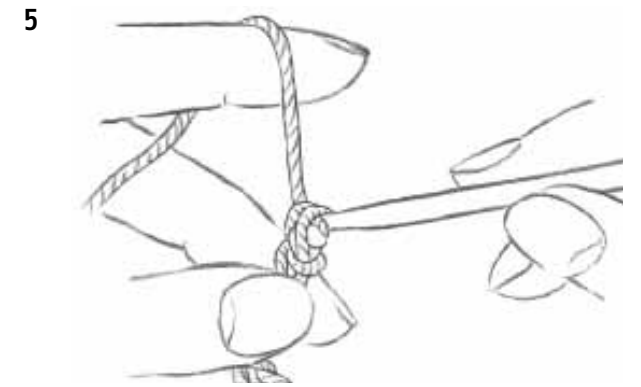


5 Draw the yarn through both loops on the hook. You now have one loop on the hook and this completes the stitch.

6 Work one single crochet into each chain of the foundation chain. At the end of the row, turn the work so the yarn is behind the hook. Work one chain stitch. This is called the turning chain and does not count as a stitch (see page 36).

7 Insert the hook from front to back under both top loops of the first single crochet at the beginning of the row.

8 Work a single crochet into each stitch of the previous row. Make sure you work into the last single crochet stitch of the row below but not the turning chain.



Turning chain

For single crochet

All rows—one chain to turn and then insert hook into first stitch.

