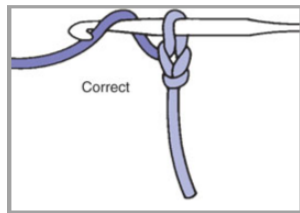


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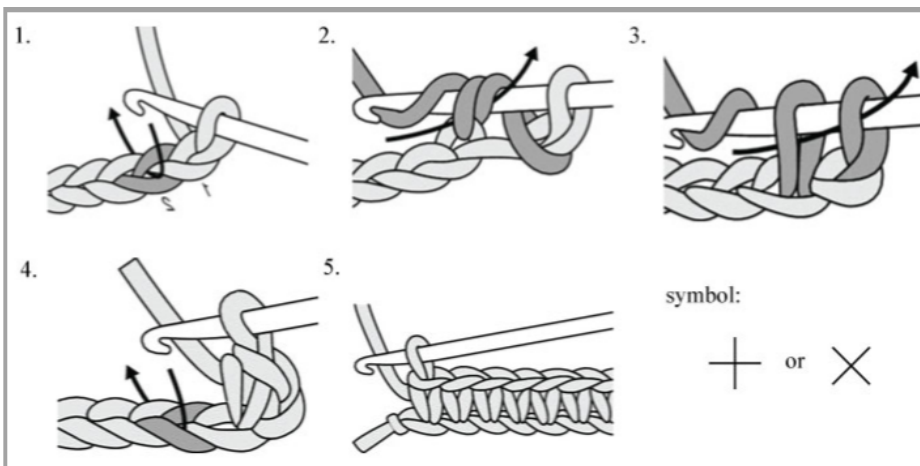
To help get you started and practising your crocheting below is a breakdown of some basic stitches.

The 4 stitches are a chain, single crochet, half double crochet and a double crochet. Each stitch has an easy to follow picture and explanation on the right.



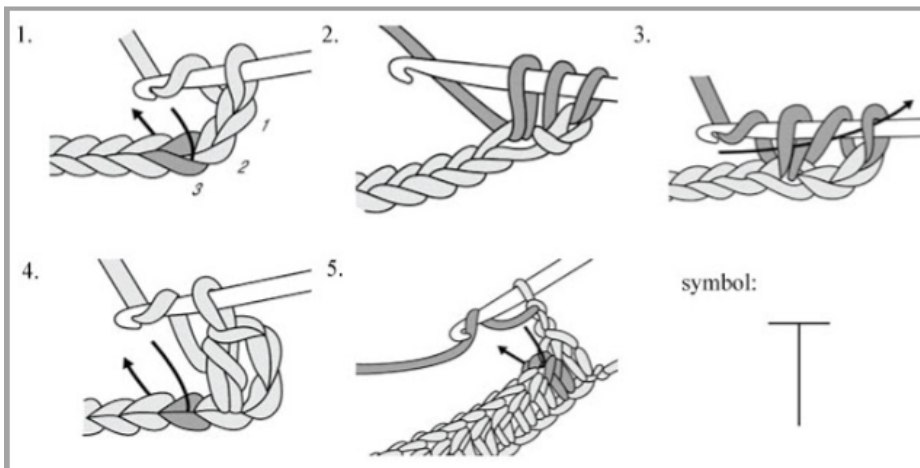
Chain

loop your wool/yarn over your hook and pull through the loop.



Single Crochet

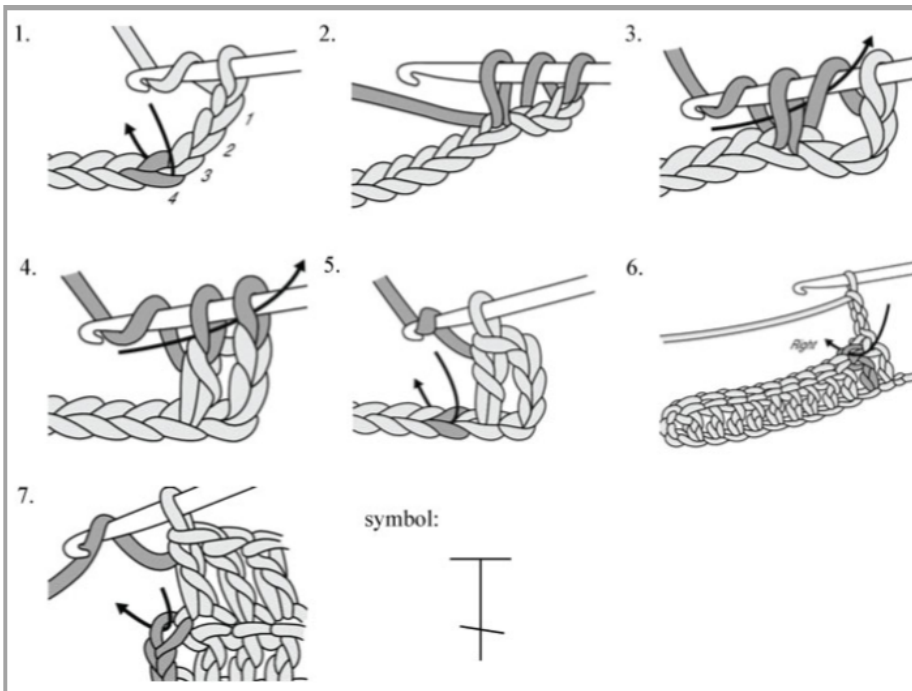
1. Insert your hook into the base chain
2. Loop your wool over your hook and pull back through the base chain
3. Loop your wool over your hook again and pull through the 2 on your hook.



Half Double Crochet

1. Loop the wool over your hook and Insert your hook into the base chain
2. Loop your wool over your hook and pull back through the base chain
3. Loop your wool over your hook again and pull through the 3 on your

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Double Crochet

1. Loop the wool over your hook and Insert your hook into the base chain
2. Loop your wool over your hook and pull back through the base chain
3. Loop your wool over your hook again and pull through the 2 on your hook.
4. Loop your wool over your hood again and pull through the remaining 2 loops on your hook.

Practice:

Chain 21 than in the second base chain from your hook do a single crochet. Continue doing single crochets along the chain (should be 20 altogether). At the end chain one and turn your work over. Now in the top of the last single crochet insert your hook and do another row. That is how you turn your work.

- at the end chain 2 this time and start doing half double crochets in the top of your last row of singles (do 2 rows of half double crochets)
- At the end chain 3 this time and start doing double crochets in the top of your last row of half double crochets (do 2 rows)