

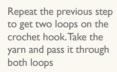
HOW TO BASIC STITCHES



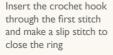
Make a loop with the yarn

Insert the crochet hook from the outside to the inside

Take the yarn with the crochet hook and pass it through the loop

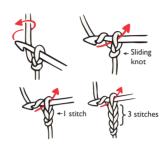


Repeat until you have the number of stitches needed



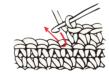


With the sliding knot on your crochet hook, cast on the yarn by passing it through the loop.



SLIP STITCH

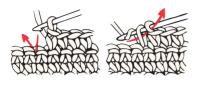
Insert the crochet hook into the stitch, hook the yarn and take it through the two loops.





DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert the crochet hook through the stitch, hook the yarn and pull it through the loop; there will be 2 loops on the hook. Hook the yarn again and take it through both loops.



TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the crochet hook into the stitch and take it through the loop. Hook the yarn again and take it through the first two loops. Hook the yarn once more and pull it through the two remaining loops.



HALF TREBLE CROCHET

Hook the yarn before inserting the hook from front to back in the centre of the third chain. Hook the yarn and draw through 3 loops on hook. To repeat hook the yarn, insert hook in the centre of next chain, hook the yarn, draw yarn through stitch, hook the yarn draw yarn through 3 loops on hook.



TO INCREASE

Increasing is achieved by working two or more stitches in the pattern where there would normally be one stitch worked.





TO DECREASE

Insert the hook into the next stitch, wind the yarn round the hook and draw a loop through. Repeat this action into the following stitch (three loops now on the hook). Wind the yarn round the hook and draw it through all three loops.





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MATERIALS

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Colour A - 02 I 2 halls Colour B - 015 Colour C - 013

3.00 Hook

Brown embroidery thread for eyes

Tapestry needle

Toy stuffing

Stitch marker

TENSION

Exact tension not essential, keep stitches close together amigurumi style so no stuffing shows through gaps

ABBREVIATIONS

These instructions use UK crochet terms throughout - US terms are given in brackets below where applicable.

ch - chain

cm - centimetres

dc - double crochet (US single crochet) dc2tog - (insert hook into next st, yoh and draw through) twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops.

htr - half treble (US half double crochet)

in - inch(es)

rnd(s) - round(s)

ss - slip stitch

st(s) - stitch(es)

tog - together

yoh - yarn over hook

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Using A make a magic ring. 1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring. 2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc. 3rd to 5th Rnd, 12dc. Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

2ND LEG

Using A make a magic ring. 1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring. 2nd Rnd, 2dc in each dc, 12dc. 3rd to 5th Rnd, 12dc. Do not break off yarn.

JOIN LEGS

6th Rnd. 3ch then 12dc around 1st leg, 3dc over the front loop of the beginning 3ch, then 12dc around 2nd leg, 3dc through the remaining loops of the other side of beginning 3ch. 30dc.

7th Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 4dc) 6 times. 36dc. 8th to 10th Rnd. 36dc.

11th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 4dc) 6 times. 30dc.

12th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 3dc) 6 times. 24dc.

13th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 2dc) 6 times. 18dc.

Add stuffing, top up as you go.

14th Rnd. (Dc2tog, Idc) 6 times. I2dc.

15th Rnd. 12dc.

16th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 6 times. 6dc.

HEAD

17th Rnd. 2dc into each dc. 12dc.

18th Rnd. (2dc in next dc, Idc) 6 times. 18dc.

19th Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 2dc) 6 times. 24dc.

20th Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 3dc) 6 times. 30dc.

21st Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 4dc) 6 times. 36dc.

22nd Rnd. (2dc in next dc, 5dc) 6 times. 42dc.

23rd and 24th Rnds. 42dc.

25th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 5dc) 6 times. 36dc.

Add stuffing, top up as you go.

26th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 4dc) 6 times. 30dc.

27th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 3dc) 6 times. 24dc.

28th Rnd. (Dc2tog, 2dc) 6 times. 18dc.

29th Rnd. (Dc2tog, Idc) 6 times. I2dc.

30th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 6 times. 6dc.

Fasten off.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

Using A make a magic ring.

Ist Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd to 9th Rnd. 6dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the arms.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using A make a magic ring.

Ist Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 6dc.

3rd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

4th and 5th Rnd. 12dc.

6th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 6 times. 6dc.

7th Rnd. 6dc, ss into 1st dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.

Do not stuff the ears. Fold the ears flat in half and press into the centre of each ear to bring the edges forward a little.

INNER EAR (MAKE 2)

Ist Rnd. Using B make 7ch, ss into 2nd ch from hook, Idc, 2htr, Idc, 2dc in last dc, now turn and working along the other side of the ch. Idc, 2htr. Idc and ss.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing this piece in the front of each ear.

TAIL

Using A make a magic ring.

1st Rnd. 6dc into magic ring.

2nd Rnd. 2dc in each dc. 12dc.

3rd Rnd. 12dc.

4th Rnd. (Dc2tog) 6 times, ss into 1st dc. 6dc.

Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing. Insert a small amount of stuffing.

TO COMPLETE

Using brown embroidery thread embroider 2 downward curving lines for eyes on 25th rnd.

Using C embroider the nose centered between the eyes, working several sts in the same place 3dc in width, plus a small st down from the centre of the nose.

Using C and 3 small sts for each cheek, embroider a cheek under each eye.

Sew the arms to the sides of the body just below the head.

Sew the inner ear pieces to the front of the ears then sew the ears on top of the head. Sew the tail on the back of Hoppy between 10th and 12th rnds

TIP

For a tidier finish, try invisible decreases - pick up front loops of two stitches, yarn over and pull I loop through, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.



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