

How to Make a Half Double Crochet Stitch - Quick Reference G

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Stitch Overview & Abbreviations:

- US Term: Half Double Crochet (hdc) | UK Equivalent: Half Treble Crochet (htr)
- Height: Medium stitch (taller than Single Crochet, shorter than Double Crochet)
- Turning Chain: Chain 2 (Ch-2 typically does NOT count as a stitch in most patterns)

4-Step Half Double Crochet (hdc) Breakdown:

Step 1 [Yarn Over]: Wrap the working yarn over your hook from back to front.

Step 2 [Insert Hook]: Insert hook into the next stitch under both top V-loops.

Step 3 [Pull Up Loop]: Yarn over and pull yarn through. You now have 3 LOOPS on hook.

Step 4 [Finish Stitch]: Yarn over once more and pull through ALL 3 LOOPS in one movement.

Pro Tips & Edge Control:

- First Stitch: If Ch-2 does not count as a stitch, work your first hdc into the VERY FIRST st.
- Last Stitch: Don't miss the final stitch of the row! Count your stitches every row.
- 3rd Loop Technique: Work into the 3rd loop behind the top V for a knit-like horizontal braid!

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