

How to Make a Single Crochet Stitch - Quick Reference Guide

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Stitch Overview & Abbreviations:

- US Term: Single Crochet (sc) | UK Equivalent Term: Double Crochet (dc)
- Height: Shortest basic stitch (creates tight, dense, sturdy fabric)
- Turning Chain: Chain 1 (Ch-1 does NOT count as a stitch in standard patterns)

4-Step Single Crochet (sc) Breakdown:

Step 1 [Insert Hook]: Insert hook into designated stitch under both top V-loops.

Step 2 [Yarn Over]: Wrap working yarn over your hook from back to front.

Step 3 [Pull Up Loop]: Pull yarn through stitch. You now have 2 LOOPS on hook.

Step 4 [Finish Stitch]: Yarn over again and pull through BOTH loops on hook.

Pro Tips & Straight Edges:

- First Stitch: Since Ch-1 does not count, work 1st sc into the VERY FIRST stitch.
- Amigurumi Use: SC is the foundation stitch for all 3D plushies & stuffed toys!
- Increases & Decreases: Single crochet inc = 2 sc in 1 st | Dec = sc2tog.

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