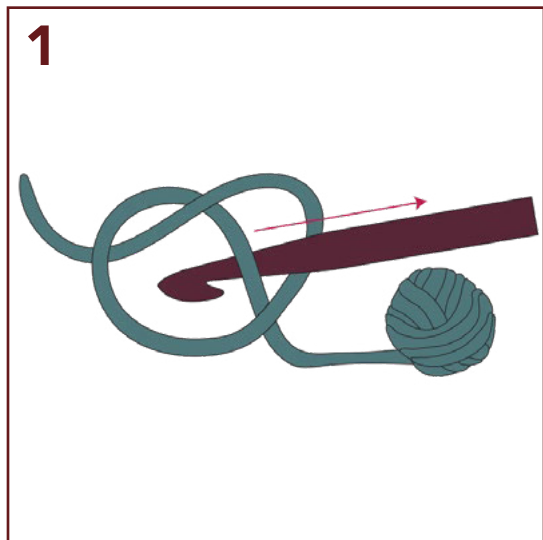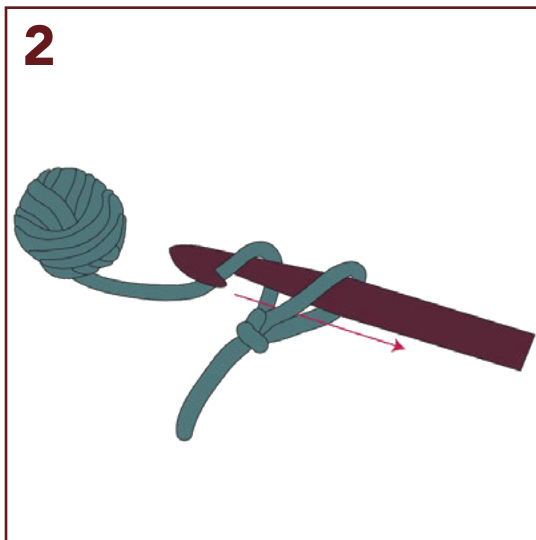# Pattern Basics

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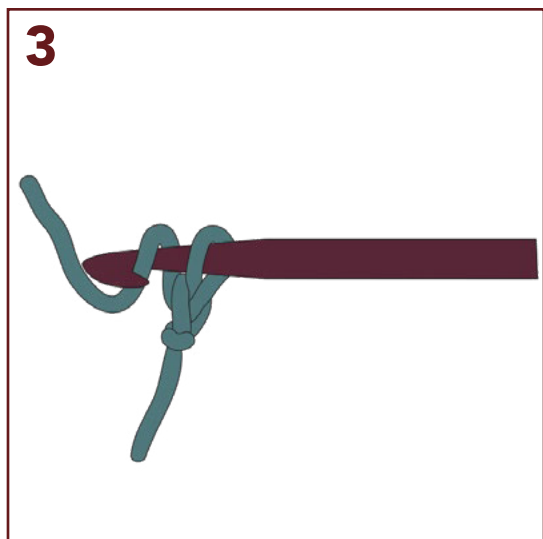## Make a Foundation Chain

1

Make a slipknot and position it near the end of the hook. Wrap the working yarn (yarn that is attached to the ball) around the hook (also called a yarn over).
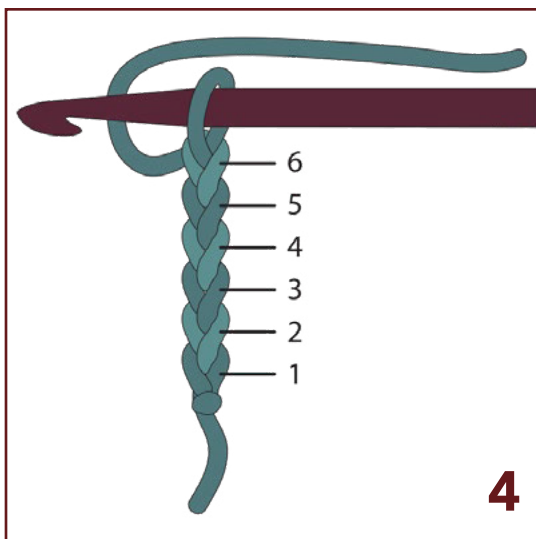
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Pull the yarn through the loop with the hook. You've just made one chain stitch.

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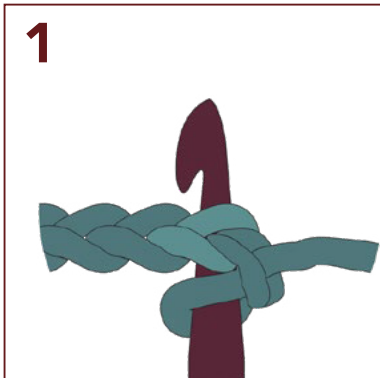Repeat steps 1-2 to make as many chains as your pattern needs.

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To count your chains, hold it up so the "V"s are lined up. Do not count the loop on the hook or the initial slipknot.
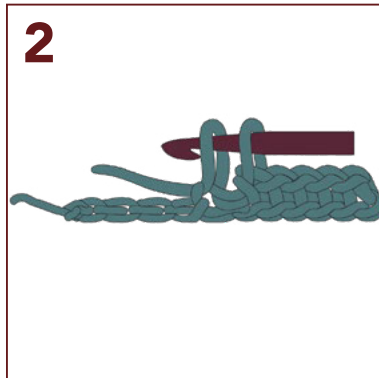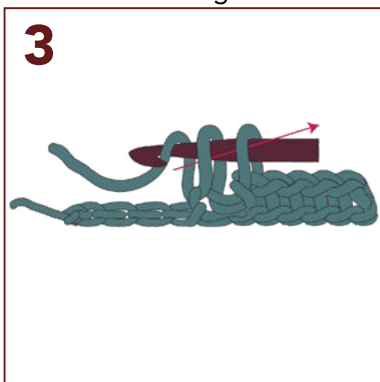
PATTERN BASICS
Single Crochet

1

Insert the hook under both front and book loops (or, under the the complete "V") of the 2nd chain from the hook. Wrap the yarn over the hook from back to front (yarn over) and draw it through the V.
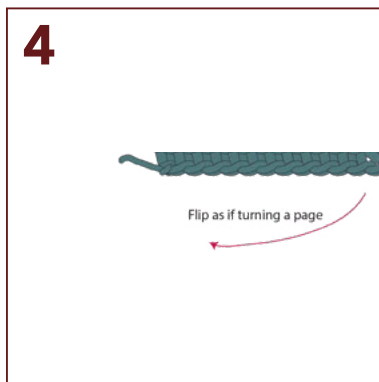
2

You now have two loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through both loops. You've just made one single crochet stitch.
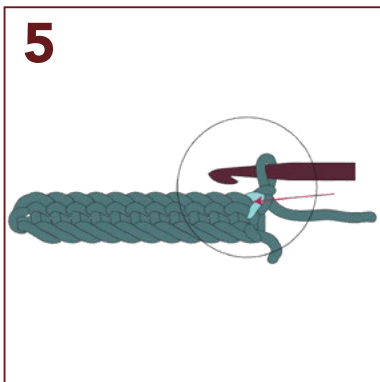
3

Repeat steps 1-2 until you reach the end of the row.

4

Flip as if turning a page

At the end of the row, make one single chain stitch (a turning chain), then flip the piece from left to right (horizontally).
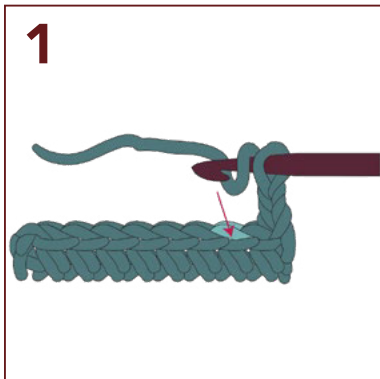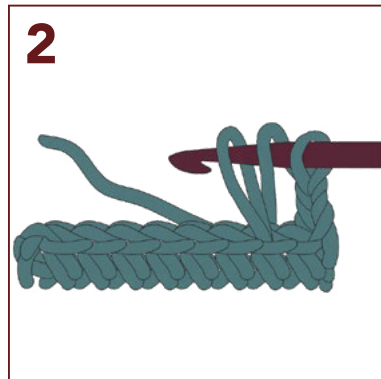
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To start the next row, insert the hook under the V of the first stitch (ignore the chain you just made) and repeat the steps.
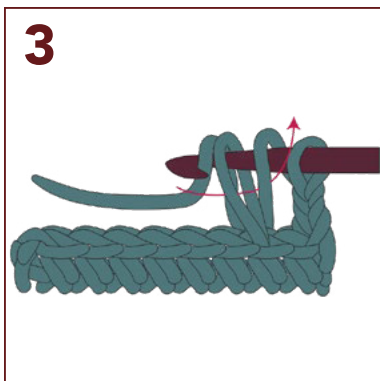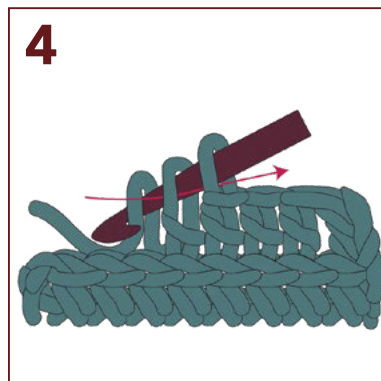
PATTERN BASICS
Double Crochet

1

Yarn over and insert the hook under the V of the chain stitch from the hook. Yarn over again and pull the yarn through the V.
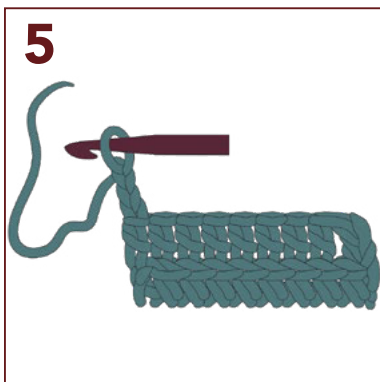
2

There should be three loops on the hook.

3

Yarn over and draw the yarn through the first two loops.

4

There should be two loops left on the hook. Yarn over and draw the hook through those two loops. You've just made a double crochet stitch.

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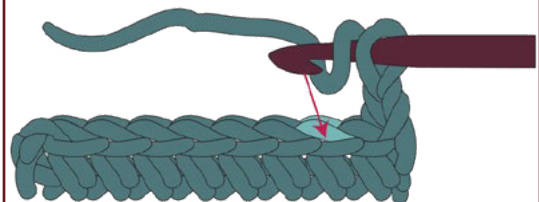To go onto a new row, make three chain stitches and turn.
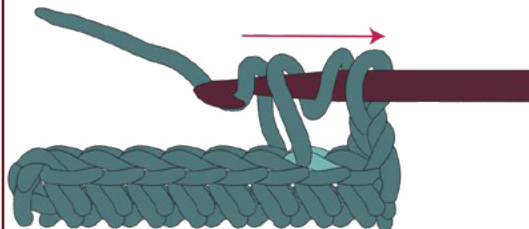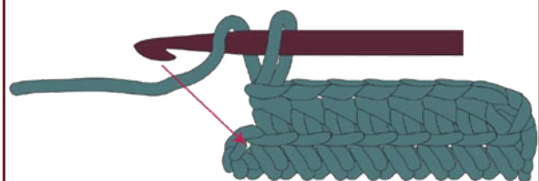
PATTERN BASICS
Half Double Crochet

1

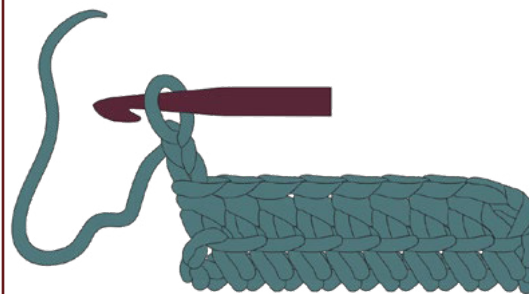Yarn over and insert the hook under the V of the 3rd chain stitch from the hook.

2

Yarn over again and pull the yarn through the V. There should be three loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw the hook through all three loops at once. You've just made a half double crochet stitch.

3

To go onto a new row, yarn over, insert the hook under two strands of your chain-2 from the previous row. Yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through three loops on the hook.
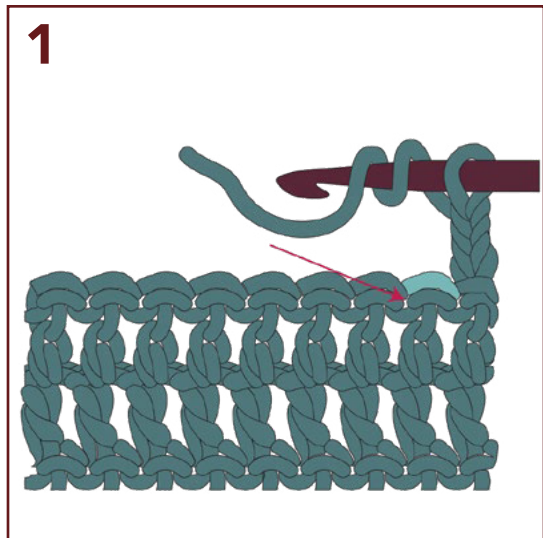
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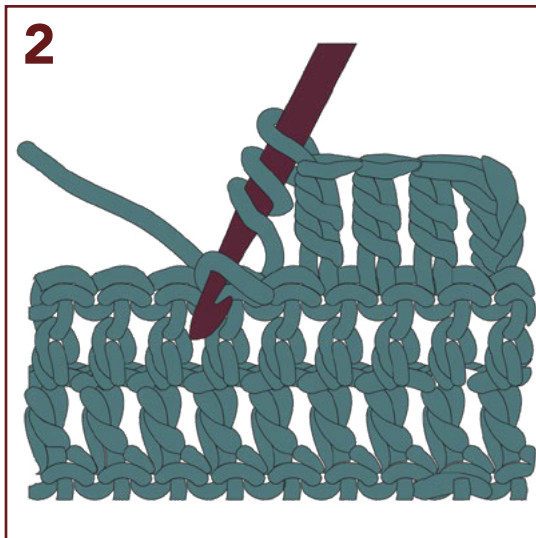Chain two to go up to the height of the next row and turn.
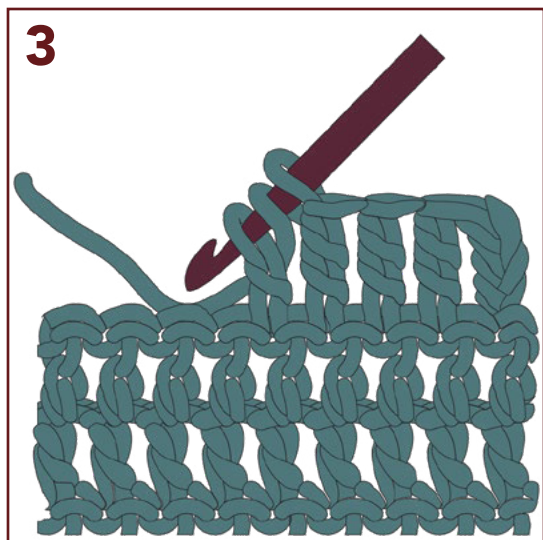
PATTERN BASICS

Treble Crochet

1

Chain four to start your row. Yarn over twice and insert the hook into the stitch next to the base of the chain.
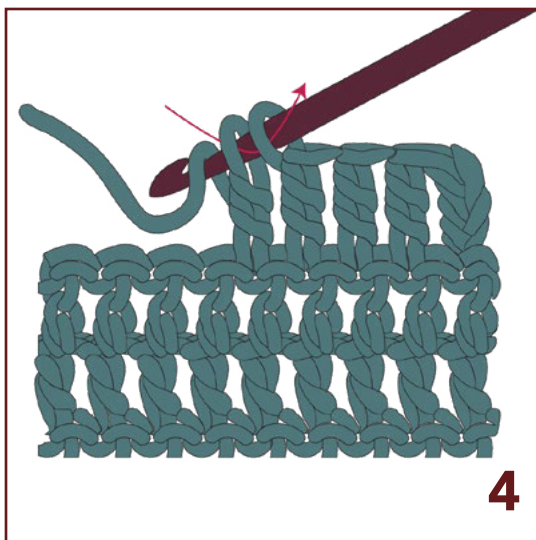
2

Pull up a loop.

3

Yarn over and draw through the first two loops on the hook. Yarn over and draw through the next two loops on the hook.

4

Yarn over and draw through the final two loops on the hook.