

INVISIBLE DECREASE (DEC)

Hello. Welcome.

Learning how to make an invisible decrease in making amigurumi is important. I have not yet made any amigurumi without having to make decreases. Decreases and increases create the shape. You don't want your decreases to be obvious, so using an invisible decrease is the answer.

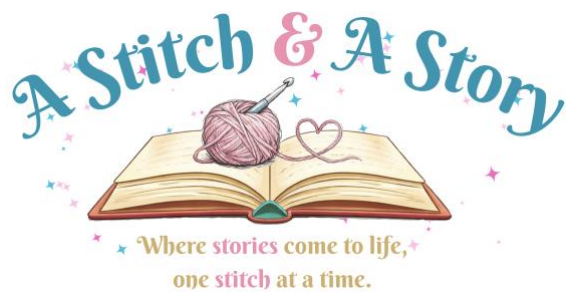
STEP 1

To make an invisible dec (dec), we are going to work with the **front loops only** of the next two stitches. Place your hook under each of the next two stitches in the round.



TIP

IT CAN BE CHALLENGING TO FIND THE NEXT STITCH AFTER THE INVISIBLE DECREASE IS COMPLETED. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY WHEN YOU HAVE MADE ONE. TO HELP YOU FIND THAT NEXT STITCH, **PUT A STITCH MARKER IN THE THIRD LOOP** FROM YOUR HOOK BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR DECREASE.



STEP 2

Pull your yarn through the two stitches and through the loop. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull the yarn through the loop on your hook. You have made an invisible decrease.



CONGRATULATIONS!

You have learned to make one of the most important stitches in crocheting amigurumi.

