Stitch Guide

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In this stitch guide all the uncommon stitches used in my patterns are described. Note that sometimes stitches are made in a different way than in this guide and in that case that specific stitch is described in the pattern.

Content, US terms:

- Picot
- Popcorn (pop)
- Puff
- Front post slip stitch (FPss)
- Front post single crochet (FPsc)
- Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
- Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)
- Front post double crochet (FPdc)
- Front post treble (FPtr)
- Front post trebles 2 together (FPtr2tog)
- Back post slip stitch (BPss)
- Back post single crochet (BPsc)
- Back post half double crochet (BPhdc)
- Back post double crochet (BPdc)
- Back post treble (BPtr)
- Spike single crochet
- Standing single crochet
- Standing double crochet
- Invisible join
Picot

Chain one (or more). Then you make a slip stitch through the front loop and the front vertical loop in the single crochet (or dc) just made.

Popcorn (pop)

Make 4 double crochet in the specified stitch. Drop the loop from your hook and then insert your hook in the first double crochet you made. Grab the dropped loop and pull it through the stitch.
Puff

Yo, insert the hook into the specified stitch. Pull the yarn through the stitch. [Yo and insert the hook into the same stitch and yo again. Pull the yarn through the stitch] 3 more times. You should now have 9 loops on your hook. Yo and pull the yarn through all your loops. Make one chain to secure the puff.
Front post slip stitch (FPss)

Insert your hook from the **front around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your slip stitch as usual.

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Front post single crochet (FPsc)

Insert your hook from the **front around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your single crochet as usual.
Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

In this example the double crochet 2 together are made in two stitches in the previous row, but you can also make the double crochet 2 together in one stitch.

Yarn over, insert your hook in the specified stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through two loops. Yarn over and insert your hook in the next specified stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through two loops, yarn over and pull through the last three loops on your hook.
Double crochet 3 together (dc3tog)

In this example the double crochet 3 together are made in three stitches in the previous row, but you can also make the double crochet 3 together in one stitch.

Yarn over, insert your hook in the specified stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through two loops. [Yarn over and insert your hook in the next specified stitch, yarn over and pull through, yarn over and pull through two loops] twice, yarn over and pull through the last four loops on your hook.
Front post double crochet (FPdc)

Yarn over, insert your hook from the front around the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your double crochet as usual.

The pictures (1-4) shows how to make a front post double crochet around a double crochet and the pictures (5-7) shows how to make a front post double crochet around a popcorn.
Front post treble (FPTr)

Yarn over two times, insert your hook from the front around the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your treble as usual.
Front post treble 2 together (FPtr2tog)

Yo 2 times, insert your hook from the **front around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yo and pull trough. (Yo, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. You now have 2 loops on your hook. Yo 2 times, insert your hook from the **front around** next given stitch, from right to left, yo and pull through. (Yo, pull through 2 loops) 2 times. Yo and pull through 3 loops.
Back post slip stitch (BPss)

Insert your hook from the **back around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your slip stitch as usual.

Back post single crochet (BPsc)

Yarn over, insert your hook from the **back around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your single crochet as usual.
Back post half double crochet (BPhdc)

Yarn over, insert your hook from the **back around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your half double crochet as usual.

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Back post double crochet (BPdc)

Yarn over, insert your hook from the **back around** the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your double crochet as usual.
Back post treble (BPtr)

Yarn over two times, insert your hook from the back around the specified stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your treble as usual.

Spike single crochet

Work a single crochet into a stitch one or two rows below.
Standing single crochet

Insert your hook in the specified stitch, yarn over and pull loop through, yarn over and pull through the two loops on your needle.

Standing double crochet

Yo **before** you insert the hook in the specified stitch, insert the hook, yo, pull the yarn through and finish your double crochet as usual.
Invisible join

Pull out the loop and use a darning needle. Insert the needle through both loops of the **first stitch** after the starting chains made in the beginning of the row. Then insert the needle through the back loop of the last stitch of the row. Pull carefully and fasten the end as usual.