

# Aran Poncho

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## SKILL LEVEL



## FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

## MATERIALS

- Berroco Comfort medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per ball):  
16 balls #9761 lovage
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

**Size I hook:** 31 sts = 10 inches;  
33 pattern rows = 9 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Leave stitch behind post stitch unworked.

All post stitches are worked around post of stitch 2 rows below.

Push chain-3 loops to right side of work as work progresses to create bobble.

Pattern is established in rows 8–15.

Pattern is worked in multiples of 62 plus 10 chains.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Front post treble cross (fptr cross):** Sk next st, fptr around next st, with hook in front of post st just made, fptr around st just sk.

**Crooked front post double treble cross (crooked fpdtr cross):** Sk first post st in post cross 2 rows below, fpdtr around next post st, with hook in front, fpdtr around sk post st.

**Front post double treble cross (fpdtr cross):** Sk next 2 sts, fpdtr around next st, sc in next st on this row, with hook in front, fpdtr around first sk st.

**Back post double treble cross (bpdtr cross):** Sk next 2 sts, fpdtr around next st, sc in next st on this row, with hook in back, fpdtr around first sk st.

**Front post treble treble cross (fptrtr cross):** Sk next 3 sts, fptrtr around next st, sc in each of next 2 sts on this row, with hook in front, fptrtr around first sk st.

**Closing single crochet (closing sc):** Insert hook in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sk st 2 rows below, then insert hook in st 1 row below this row, yo, pull lp through sts, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

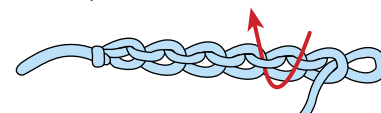
**Front post treble treble/front post treble split (fptrtr/fptr split):** Yo 4 times, insert hook around post of st 3 sts to right, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo twice, insert hook around post of st 1 st to right, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

**Front post treble/front post treble treble split (fptr/fptrtr split):** Yo twice, insert hook around post of st 1 st to left, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo 4 times, insert hook around post of st 3 sts to left, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

## PONCHO

### FRONT

**Row 1 (RS):** With size I hook, ch 134, sc in **back bar** (see *illustration*) of 2nd ch from hook, sc in back bar of each ch across, turn. (133 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

**Rows 2–4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sts, \*ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in each of next 14 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 8 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 14 sts, ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in each of next 10 sts, rep from \* across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 11 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 16 sts] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 16 sts] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of last 10 sts, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, **fptr cross** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, **fpdtr cross** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next st, **fptrtr cross** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in next st, fpdtr cross] twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc in each of next

3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross] twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts] twice, fptr cross, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, **closing sc** (see *Special Stitches*) twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 20 sts] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 7 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 7 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 20 sts] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, **crooked fpdtr cross** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 3 sts, ◊\*ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in next st\*, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptr, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr, sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptr, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr, sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, rep between \* once◊, fptrtr around next post st, sc in next st, fptr around same st as last post st, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr around post of next st, sc in next st, fptrtr around same st as post st, sc in next st, rep between ◊◊ once, sc in each of next 2 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, \*ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3\*, sc in each of next 12 sts, rep between \* once, sc in each of next 4 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

**A stunning pattern of different-style cables creates the rich Aran look of this gorgeous cover-up. It's a timeless piece that you'll wear again and again and that will always look chic.**



**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in next st, \*sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross\*, rep between \* once, sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, **bpdtr cross** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr cross, rep between \* twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts] twice, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, \*ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3\*, sc in each of next 16 sts, rep between \* once, sc in each of next 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in next st,  $\diamond$ \*ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice\*, sc in next st, \*\*fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptr, sc in each of next 2 st, fptr, sc in next st, fpdtr cross\*\*, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in each of next 8 sts, ch 3, sc in next st, rep between \*\* once, sc in next st, rep between \* once $\diamond$ , sc in each of next 4 sts, **fptrtr/fptr split** (see *Special Stitches*), **fptr/fptrtr split** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in each of next 4 sts, rep between  $\diamond\diamond$  once, sc in next st, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 7 sts, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, \*ch 3, [sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 16 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3\*, sc in each of next 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 5 sts,



rep between \* once, sc in each of next 2 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in next st,  $\diamond$ \*sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross\*, rep between \* once, sc in each

of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3 $\diamond$ , sc in each of next 6 sts, fptr twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep between  $\diamond\diamond$  once, sc in each of next 4 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

**Rows 16–63:** [Rep rows 8–15 consecutively] 6 times.

**Rows 64 & 65:** Rep rows 8 and 9.

**Row 66:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 60 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

#### LEFT SIDE

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross] twice, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (53 sts)

**Rows 2–33:** Work in established pattern (see *Pattern Notes*). At end of last row, fasten off.

#### RIGHT SIDE

**Row 1 (RS):** Sk next 26 sts on row 66, join with sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptrtr cross, sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts] twice, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn. (54 sts)

**Rows 2–33:** Work in established pattern.

#### BACK

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 15 sts, ch 26, work across top of Left Side, sc in each of next 15 sts, ch 3, sc in each of

next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 18 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, turn. (107 sts)

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in next st, ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice,  $\diamond$ \*sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in next st, fptr, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr, sc in next st, fpdtr cross, sc in next st\*, ch 3, sc in each of next 8 sts, ch 3, rep between \* once $\diamond$ , sc in back bar of each of next 26 chs, rep between  $\diamond\diamond$  once, ch 3, [sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in next st, crooked fpdtr cross, sc in each of last 7 sts, turn. (133 sts)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 2 sts, \*ch 3, [sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3, sc in each of next 16 sts, ch 3] twice, sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 3\*, sc in each of next 12 sts, rep between \* once, sc in each of next 2 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep row 15 on Front.

**Rows 5–92:** [Rep rows 8–15 of Front consecutively] 11 times.

**Rows 93 & 94:** Rep rows 8 and 9 of Front.

**Row 95:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of next 120 sts, closing sc twice, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

**Rows 96 & 97:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

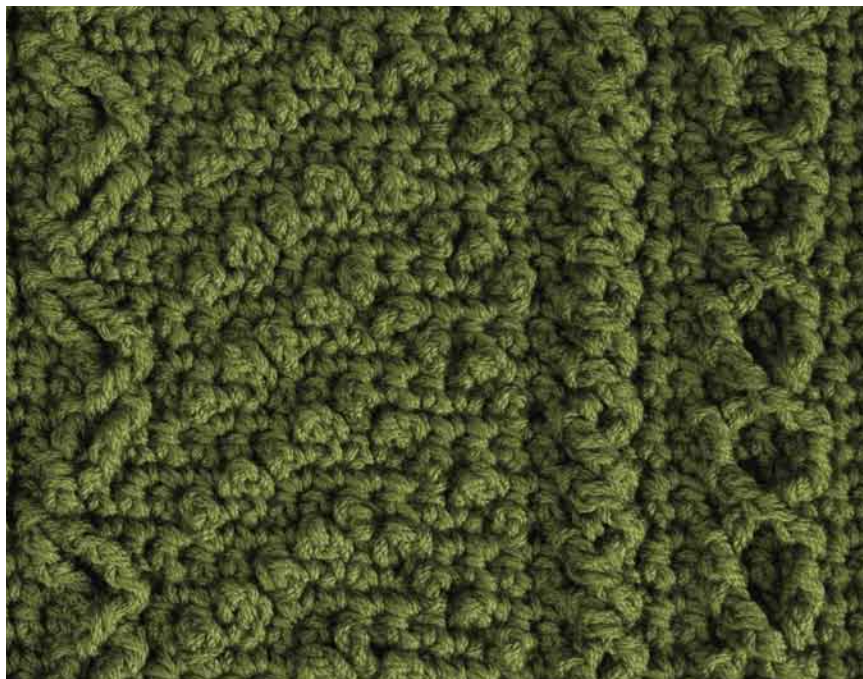
#### EDGING

**Row 1:** Working in ends of rows, with RS facing and size H hook, join with sl st in end of first row, sl st in each row across. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** Working in ends of rows on opposite side, rep row 1 of Edging.

#### NECK EDGING

**Rnd 1:** With WS facing and size H hook, join with sc in bottom right-hand corner of neck opening, evenly sp 25 sc across to bottom left-hand corner of neck opening, 3 sc in corner, working in ends of rows around neck opening, sc evenly sp around to beg sc, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.



## SHAWL COLLAR

**Row 1:** Ch 27, sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, sl st in last sc on row 1, sl st in next st, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sk first 2 sl sts, sc in back lp of each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc across, sl st in each of next 2 sts on row 1, turn.

**Rows 4–43:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 20 times.

**Row 44:** Rep row 3.

**Row 45:** Ch 1, hdc in back lp of each of first 13 sts, hdc in back lp of each of last 13 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts on row 1, turn.

**Row 46:** Ch 1, sk first 2 sl sts, sc in back lp of each of first 13 sts, hdc in back lp of each of last 13 sts, turn.

**Rows 47–54:** [Rep rows 45 and 46 alternately] 4 times.

**Rows 55–98:** [Rep rows 4 and 3] 22 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Overlapping beg of Shawl Collar in front of end of Shawl Collar, sew first and last rows of each side to center front opening.

Fold down Shawl Collar.

## BELT

### Strips

#### Make 3.

Leaving 6-inch end at beg, with size H hook, ch 201, sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Leaving 6-inch end, fasten off.

## Braid

Holding all 3 Strips tog, using 6-inch ends, tie Strips tog as close to end of Strips as possible.

Braid Strips tog.

Using 6-inch ends, tie ends of Strips tog as close to end as possible.

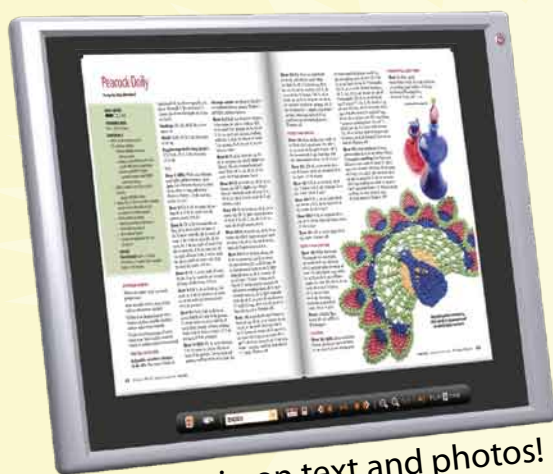
## Fringe

Cut 18 strands of yarn each 12 inches in length.

Holding 9 strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through end of Braid, pull all ends including ends tied tog, through fold. Pull to tighten. Trim ends if desired.

Holding 9 strands tog, rep on rem end of Belt. 

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# STITCH GUIDE

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## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b> .....	begin/begins/beginning
<b>bpdc</b> .....	back post double crochet
<b>bpsc</b> .....	back post single crochet
<b>bptr</b> .....	back post treble crochet
<b>CC</b> .....	contrasting color
<b>ch(s)</b> .....	chain(s)
<b>ch-</b> .....	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
<b>ch sp(s)</b> .....	chain space(s)
<b>cl(s)</b> .....	cluster(s)
<b>cm</b> .....	centimeter(s)
<b>dc</b> .....	double crochet (singular/plural)
<b>dc dec</b> .....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>dec.</b> .....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
<b>dtr</b> .....	double treble crochet
<b>ext</b> .....	extended
<b>fpdc</b> .....	front post double crochet
<b>fpsc</b> .....	front post single crochet
<b>fptr</b> .....	front post treble crochet
<b>g</b> .....	gram(s)
<b>hdc</b> .....	half double crochet
<b>hdc dec</b> .....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>inc</b> .....	increase/increases/increasing
<b>lp(s)</b> .....	loop(s)
<b>MC</b> .....	main color
<b>mm</b> .....	millimeter(s)
<b>oz</b> .....	ounce(s)
<b>pc</b> .....	popcorn(s)
<b>rem</b> .....	remain/remains/remaining
<b>rep(s)</b> .....	repeat(s)
<b>rnd(s)</b> .....	round(s)
<b>RS</b> .....	right side
<b>sc</b> .....	single crochet (singular/plural)
<b>sc dec</b> .....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
<b>sk</b> .....	skip/skipped/skipping
<b>sl st(s)</b> .....	slip stitch(es)
<b>sp(s)</b> .....	space(s)/spaced
<b>st(s)</b> .....	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b> .....	together
<b>tr</b> .....	treble crochet
<b>trtr</b> .....	triple treble
<b>WS</b> .....	wrong side
<b>yd(s)</b> .....	yard(s)
<b>yo</b> .....	yarn over

## YARN CONVERSION

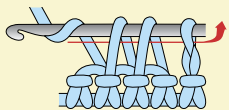
OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

## UNITED STATES UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

### Single crochet

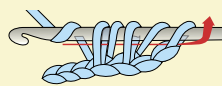
**decrease (sc dec):** (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

### Half double crochet

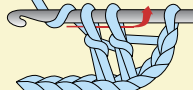
**decrease (hdc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

### Double crochet

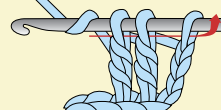
**decrease (dc dec):** Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

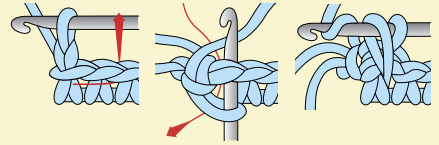
### Treble crochet

**decrease (tr dec):** Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

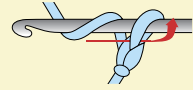


Example of 2-tr dec

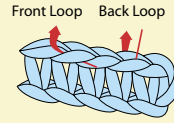
**Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]



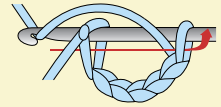
**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



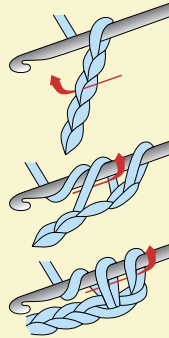
**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**



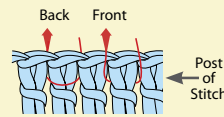
**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

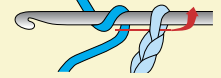


**Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):** When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



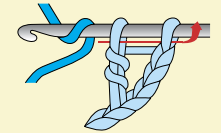
### Chain Color Change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

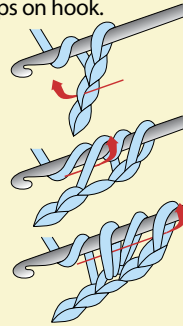


### Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

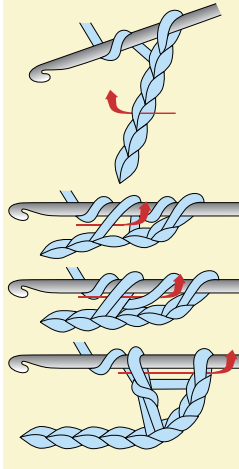
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



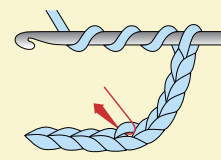
**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



### Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

