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The Front Post Single Crochet stitch (FPSC) is a simple way to add raised texture to your crochet projects. It’s ideal for creating professional-looking ribbing and cables using a basic stitch variation.

Front Post Single Crochet Stitch (FPSC) — Step-by-Step Guide

The Front Post Single Crochet stitch (FPSC) is a textured variation of the single crochet. Instead of working into the top loops of a stitch, you crochet around the front of the post of the stitch below. This creates a raised ridge on the front of your fabric, adding dimension and texture.

FPSC is ideal for ribbing, cables, and decorative textures in blankets, hats, scarves, and borders.

What Is a Front Post Single Crochet Stitch?

The Front Post Single Crochet (FPSC):

Works like a normal single crochet but inserts the hook around the post of the stitch below instead of the top loops.

Creates a raised ridge on the surface of your work.

In UK terms, this is called Front Post Double Crochet (FPdc).

Common Mistakes to Avoid

- Inserting the hook into the top loops instead of around the post.
- Tight loops, keep a relaxed, even tension for smooth ridges.
- Losing stitch count, each FPSC counts as one stitch in your row.

Best Uses for FPSC

- Ribbed edges for hats, sleeves, and cuffs
- Raised textures in blankets and throws
- Decorative cables and vertical stripes.

Abbreviation

Crochet Stitch Method

1. Insert hook front→back→front around the post of stitch below.
2. Yarn over, pull up loop (2 loops).
3. Yarn over, pull through both loops.

Step by Step

Step-by-Step Instructions (US Terms)

1. Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the next stitch below.
2. Yarn over (yo) and pull up a loop — you’ll have two loops on your hook.
3. Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

One Front Post Single Crochet (FPSC) is complete.

Repeat across the row as instructed by your pattern.

Practice Row Example

Chain 16 (foundation chain).

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Row 1 — Single crochet across (15 sc). Turn.

Row 2 — Chain 1, FPSC in next stitch, sc in next stitch, repeat across. Turn.

Repeat Row 2 for several rows to see the raised ridges develop.

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