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Abbreviation

Crochet Stitch Method

1. Make a row of dc or sc.
2. Using a large knitting needle or broomstick, pull up long loops across the needle from the next row of stitches.
3. Group a set number of loops together and secure with sc across the top; repeat.

Step by Step

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1. Start with a foundation row of double crochet (DC) across.
2. Insert a large knitting needle, broomstick, or dowel into each loop of the row to pull up long loops.
3. Once all loops are on the needle, gather 5-7 loops at a time onto your hook.
4. Work a group of double crochets (DC) through the gathered loops to secure them.
5. Repeat across the row, gathering loops and creating clusters.
6. Continue alternating loop rows and cluster rows to build your lacy fabric.

UK Equivalent

In UK crochet, substitute DC (double crochet) with TR (treble crochet).

The looping and gathering technique remains the same, producing the same airy, lace-like effect loved by crocheters worldwide.



Beginner Tips

- Keep loop sizes consistent for a smooth, even lace texture.
- Use a large enough tool (broomstick, knitting needle, or dowel) to easily pull loops.
- Practice on a small swatch before working on a big project.
- Count loops carefully to keep cluster sizes uniform.
- Try different yarn weights, lighter yarns create delicate lace, while thicker yarns produce bold texture.

Common Mistakes

- Uneven loop lengths leading to irregular lace.
- Pulling loops too tight, reducing the airy look.
- Skipping loops or gathering the wrong number for clusters.
- Confusing US and UK terms, especially DC vs. TR.
- Losing loop count alignment across rows, distorting the pattern.

Common Uses

- Lacy shawls and scarves for a delicate finish.
- Lightweight summer tops and wraps.
- Decorative panels in blankets and throws.
- Accent sections in garments, accessories, or home décor.

Practice Swatch Exercise

1. Crochet a foundation row of 10–12 DC (US) or TR (UK).
2. Insert a large knitting needle or broomstick into each stitch to pull up a loop.
3. Group 5–7 loops together and secure with DC (US) or TR (UK) stitches.
4. Repeat across the row and work 3–4 rows to practice even loops and cluster placement.

Tip: Use a contrasting yarn color to make the loops and stitches easier to see as you practice.

The Broomstick Lace Stitch is a stunning, vintage crochet technique that produces airy, openwork patterns ideal for elegant scarves, shawls, and summer garments. By focusing on consistent loop size, steady tension, and careful counting, beginners can quickly master this beautiful stitch.

Once you're comfortable, try mixing colors or combining Broomstick Lace with other stitches for unique and creative crochet projects that truly stand out.

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