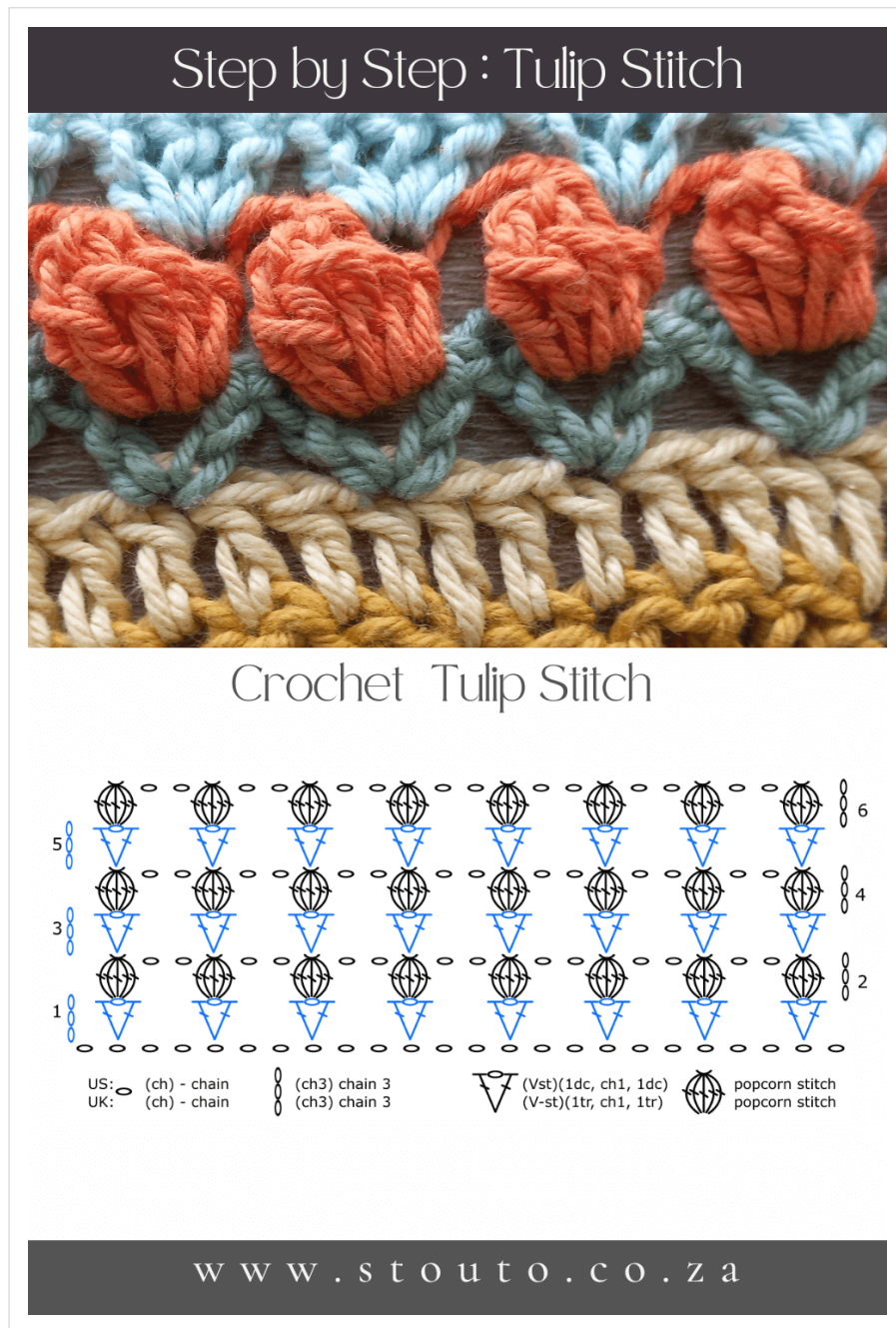


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The **crochet tulip stitch** is a beautiful textured stitch pattern that creates rows of delicate tulip-shaped flowers across your crochet fabric. This floral-inspired stitch adds texture and charm to projects such as crochet blankets, scarves, baby afghans, and home décor items.

The tulip stitch combines **V-stitches for the stems** and **popcorn stitches for the petals**, creating a raised flower texture that resembles blooming tulips. Once you understand the stitch repeat, the pattern becomes easy to follow and quickly develops a relaxing rhythm.

This tutorial explains how to crochet the tulip stitch step-by-step, with written instructions, stitch diagram guidance, and helpful tips. It can also be used as a reference page when working on blanket patterns or crochet stitch sampler projects that include the tulip stitch.

## Quick Summary: Crochet Tulip Stitch

- Skill level: Advanced beginner
- Stitch multiple: 3 + 1
- Main stitches: [Double crochet](#), [V-stitch](#), [popcorn stitch](#)
- Common uses: Crochet blankets, stitch sampler afghans, scarves

## What Is the Crochet Tulip Stitch?

The tulip stitch in crochet is a textured stitch pattern designed to resemble small tulip flowers growing in rows.

The stitch is created using three main components:

- V-stitches (1dc, ch1, 1dc) that form the tulip stems
- Popcorn stitches (5dc popcorn) that create the tulip petals
- Double crochet rows that stabilize the flowers and prepare the next repeat

Most patterns work the tulip stitch over **three rows**:

1. **Stem Row** – V-stitches create the base stems
2. **Flower Row** – popcorn stitches form the tulip petals
3. **Base Row** – double crochet stitches anchor the flowers

When viewed in the stitch diagram, you will notice skipped stitches and chain spaces that align the flowers evenly across the row.

## Skill Level

### Advanced Beginner

You should already be familiar with the following crochet techniques:

- Chain stitches
- Double crochet
- Working into chain spaces
- Basic stitch repeats

## Crochet Projects That Use the Tulip Stitch

The crochet tulip stitch works beautifully in a variety of crochet projects.

- [Crochet blankets and afghans](#)
- [Stitch sampler projects](#)
- [Scarves and shawls](#)
- Cushion covers
- Table runners
- [Baby blankets](#)
- Decorative borders

## Abbreviation





## Step by Step

## Tulip Stitch Abbreviations

### US Crochet Terms

- ch = [chain](#)
- dc = [double crochet](#)
- st = [stitch](#)
- sp = space
- sk = skip
- rep = [repeat](#)
- RS = right side
- WS = wrong side

### UK Conversion

- dc (US) = tr (UK)
- ch = ch
- [popcorn stitch](#) = 5tr popcorn

## Stitch Multiple

To begin the tulip stitch pattern:

Chain a multiple of 3 + 1

This stitch multiple ensures the V-stitches and flowers align correctly across the row.

## Recommended Tools and Materials

- Medium-weight yarn (worsted / #4 yarn)
- 5 mm crochet hook (H/8) or appropriate hook for your yarn
- Scissors



- yarn needle

Tip: Using two colors enhances the tulip effect. A common color combination is:

- Green for stems
- Pink, red, yellow, or pastel shades for flowers

This creates a realistic floral look across your crochet fabric.



## How to Crochet the Tulip Stitch Step-by-Step

Refer to the stitch diagram provided in the pattern for additional visual guidance when following the written instructions.

### Foundation Row

1. Chain a multiple of 3 + 1.
2. Work 1 double crochet into each chain across the row.
3. Turn your work.

This row forms the base for the tulip stitch pattern.



## Row 1 – Tulip Stems (V-Stitch Row)

1. Ch 3 (counts as first dc)
2. Skip 1 stitch
3. Work 1 V-stitch (1dc, ch1, 1dc) into the next stitch
4. Skip 2 stitches
5. Repeat the V-stitch across the row
6. Skip the second-to-last stitch
7. Work 1 dc into the last stitch

Tip: Always check the first and last stitches carefully. Skipping incorrectly can cause the tulip rows to become uneven.

## Row 2 – Tulip Flowers (Popcorn Row)

1. Ch 3, then ch 1 for spacing
2. In the next ch-1 space of the V-stitch, work a popcorn stitch



1. Work 5 dc in the same space
2. Remove hook from the working loop
3. Insert hook into the **first dc from the front**
4. Insert hook back into the working loop
5. Pull the loop through



6. Ch 2 to close the popcorn stitch
7. Repeat (popcorn stitch, ch2) across the row
8. Ch 1 after the last popcorn stitch
9. Work 1 dc in the last stitch

Keep popcorn stitches slightly loose so the tulip petals remain puffy.

### Row 3 – Base Row

1. Join new yarn if changing colors
2. Ch 3 (counts as dc)
3. Work 3 dc into the back loop of each popcorn stitch across the row
4. Work 1 dc into the last stitch

This row stabilizes the tulip petals and prepares the next repeat.

## Continuing the Pattern

Repeat the following rows until your project reaches the desired length:

- Row 1 – Stem row
- Row 2 – Flower row
- Row 3 – Base row

Suggested Color Pattern:

- Row 1 – Green (stems)
- Row 2 – Flower colors
- Row 3 – Green (base)





1. Chain 19
2. Work the V-stitch stem row
3. Work popcorn flowers into each chain space
4. Work 3 dc into each popcorn stitch
5. Repeat rows 1-3 for 4-6 rows

Experiment with changing flower colors every two rows for an ombre tulip effect.

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