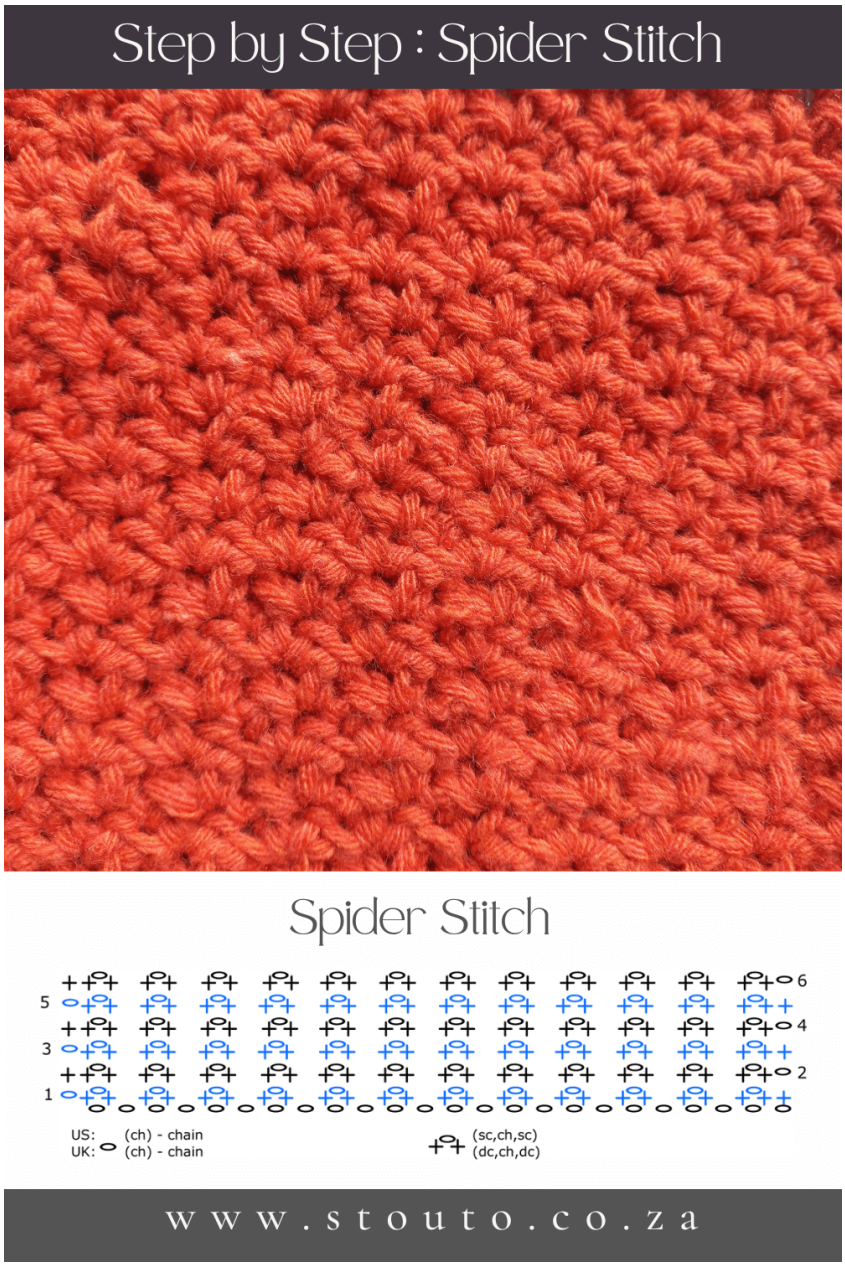
Spider Stitch



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The Spider Stitch is a simple yet stunning crochet texture made from single crochets and chains. It forms a dense, flexible, and evenly textured fabric that’s perfect for cozy projects like blankets, scarves, and dishcloths.
Despite its spooky name, this stitch is anything but scary, it’s one of the easiest patterned stitches you can learn! It’s made with repetitive movements that are relaxing and meditative, making it an excellent choice for beginners or anyone who loves rhythmic crochet.

Beginner’s Guide to the Crochet Spider Stitch

Understanding the Spider Stitch

The Spider Stitch is created by working a single crochet, chain one, single crochet (SC, ch 1, SC) into the same space, separated by skipped stitches on each row.
Each “spider” is a small, V-shaped unit that fits neatly beside the next, forming a uniform grid-like texture. The resulting fabric is reversible, meaning both sides look nearly identical, a big bonus for items like scarves or blankets.

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Abbreviation



Step by Step

How to Start the Spider Stitch (US Terms)

Foundation:
Start with an odd number of chains. The extra chain helps your pattern stay balanced on both ends.

Row 1:

- Work 1 SC into the 2nd chain from the hook.
- Skip 1 chain, work *(SC, ch 1, SC) into the next chain.
- Repeat from *, across the row until you have 2 chains left.
- Skip 1 chain, and work 1 SC in the final chain.
- Turn your work.

Row 2:

- Chain 1 (does not count as a stitch).
- Work (SC, ch 1, SC) into each ch-1 space across the row.
- End with 1 SC in the last stitch.
- Turn.

Repeat Row 2 for the remainder of your project.

UK Equivalent

In UK crochet terms:

Single Crochet (SC) → Double Crochet (DC)

So your pattern becomes (DC, ch 1, DC) in every chain-1 space. The look and texture are identical; only the terminology changes.

Crochet Stitch Practice Example

Practice Swatch Exercise

1. Chain 21 (odd number).
2. Follow the pattern for 6–8 rows.
3. Observe the “V” shapes forming in perfect rows, those are your “spiders.”
4. Practice keeping your chain 1 spaces even to master the stitch rhythm.

The Spider Stitch is one of the easiest textured stitches you can learn, it’s rhythmic, tidy, and wonderfully versatile. Once you’ve mastered it, you’ll find it works beautifully for nearly any crochet project that needs soft structure and clean lines. Whether you’re making your first blanket or your tenth scarf, this stitch delivers beautiful results every time.

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