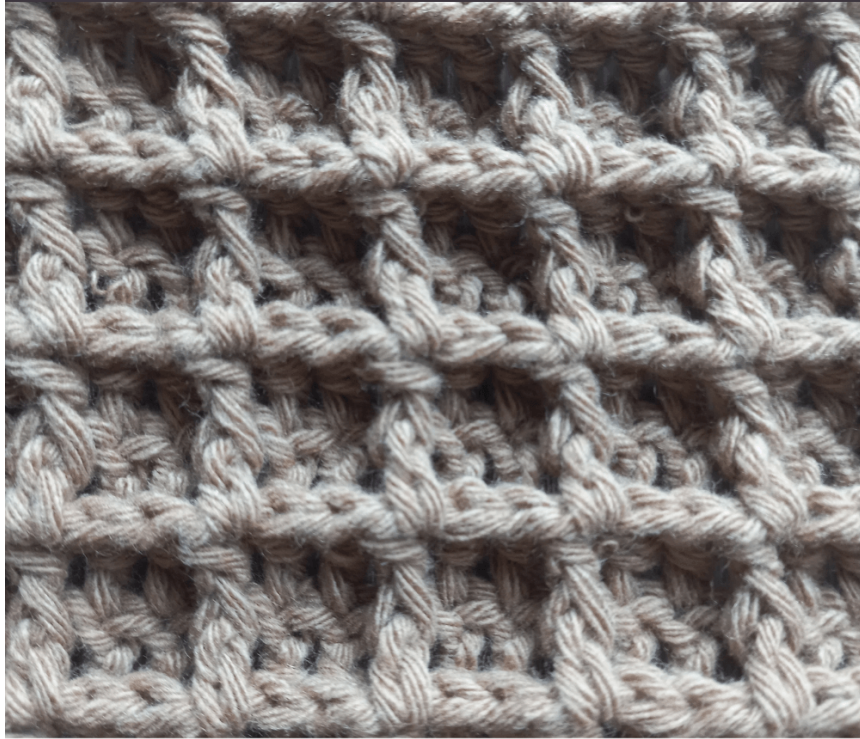
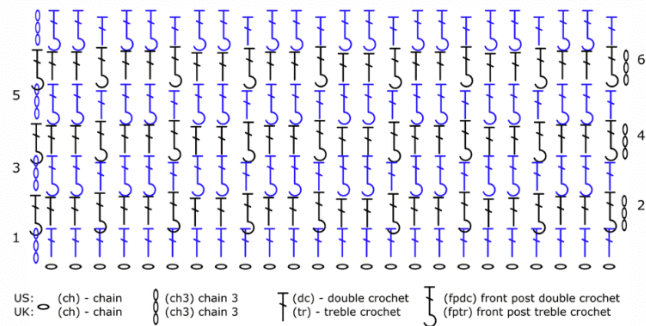


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The Waffle Stitch is a beautifully textured crochet stitch that resembles a grid or waffle pattern. It's warm, thick, and cozy—making it ideal for blankets, dishcloths, scarves, and even sweaters. Despite its intricate look, the Waffle Stitch is surprisingly simple to crochet, using only basic stitches: the double crochet and the front post double crochet. Its raised squares are created through alternating post and regular stitches, giving your project a soft 3D effect that's both eye-catching and tactile.



Beginner's Guide to the Waffle Stitch in Crochet

Understanding the Crochet Waffle Stitch

The Waffle Stitch gets its name from its texture, which mimics the deep squares of a breakfast waffle. The stitch combines double crochet (dc) and front post double crochet (fpdc) stitches in a repeating pattern that creates the raised ridges and recessed squares.

The pattern works best with solid-colored yarns that highlight the texture, though variegated yarns can also create a striking effect. Because of its thickness, the Waffle Stitch is perfect for cozy, warm projects where structure and texture are desired.

Abbreviation



Step by Step

Step-by-Step Instructions (US Terms)

1. Foundation Chain:

Chain a multiple of 3 plus 2 for the turning chain.

(Example: Chain 26 for a small swatch.)

2. Row 1:

Work 1 double crochet (dc) into the 4th chain from the hook.

Work 1 dc in each chain across the row. Turn your work.

3. Row 2:

Chain 2 (counts as your first dc).

Work 1 front post double crochet (fpdc) around the next dc from the previous row.

Work 2 dc in the next 2 stitches (regular dc stitches).

Repeat this pattern across the row, ending with 1 dc in the top of the turning chain. Turn.

4. Row 3:

Chain 2.



work 2 fpdc around the next 2 dc stitches.

Work 1 regular dc in the next stitch.

Repeat across the row and finish with a dc in the top of the turning chain. Turn.

5. Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until your project reaches the desired length.

UK Equivalent

For UK terminology, replace double crochet (dc) with treble crochet (tr), and front post double crochet (fpdc) with front post treble crochet (fptr).

The pattern and texture remain the same, the difference lies only in stitch naming.

Crochet Stitch Practice Example

Practice Swatch Exercise

1. Chain 20 (multiple of 3 + 2).
2. Follow the pattern above for at least 6–8 rows.
3. Examine how the post stitches create raised “waffle squares.”

Try experimenting with color changes every few rows to make a checked or grid-like design.

The Waffle Stitch is a wonderfully textured crochet stitch that's both functional and decorative. Its raised grid pattern adds warmth and structure, making it ideal for cozy blankets and accessories. With just a few rows of practice, you'll find the Waffle Stitch becomes one of your favorite go-to stitches for textured projects.

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The floral-inspired lace texture gives this winter crochet scarf an elegant drape, while the larger sizes provide plenty of fabric to wrap around your shoulders on chilly winter days.



The pattern is worked flat in rows and can be easily resized, making it a versatile winter crochet scarf pattern for different sizes and styles.

