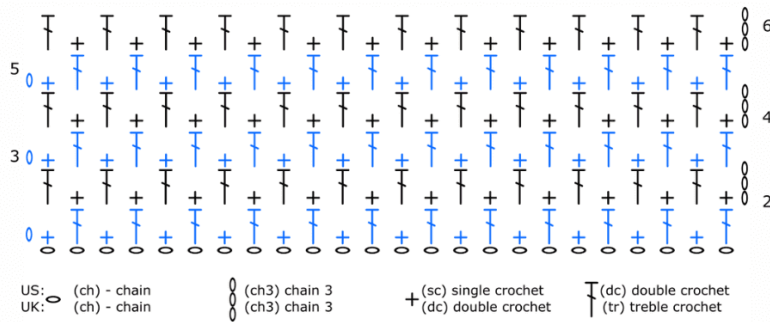


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Beginner's Guide to the Griddle Stitch in Crochet

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What Is the Griddle Stitch in Crochet?

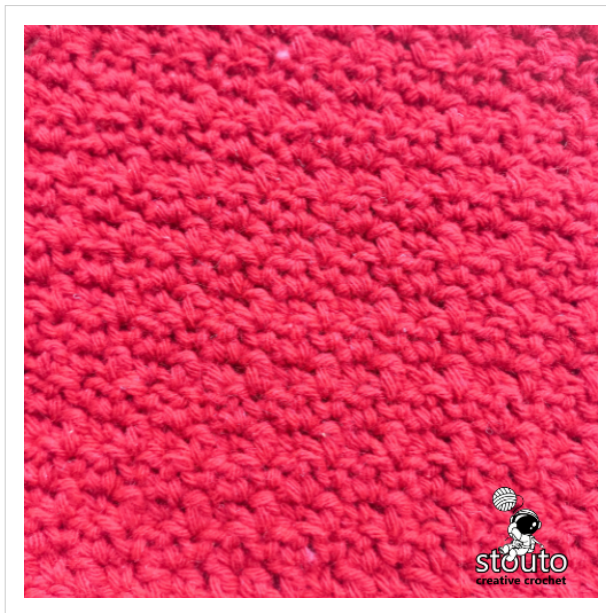
The Griddle Stitch is a combination of single crochet (sc) and double crochet (dc) stitches alternated across each row. On subsequent rows, you place a single crochet into the double crochet of the previous row, and a double crochet into the single crochet maintaining that rich, bumpy texture.

In UK terms, this stitch is worked by alternating double crochet (dc) and treble crochet (tr) stitches.

The beauty of the Griddle Stitch lies in its simplicity: the alternating heights of the stitches create a subtle texture that lays flat, doesn't curl, and drapes beautifully.

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Abbreviation



Step by Step

Step-by-Step Instructions (US Terms)

1. Start with a foundation chain in any even number of stitches.
2. Row 1: In the second chain from your hook, work 1 single crochet (sc).
3. In the next chain, work 1 double crochet (dc).
4. Continue alternating sc, dc across the row.
5. Turn your work.
6. Row 2: Chain 1 (counts as a turning chain).



7. Work 1 single crochet in the first stitch (which is a dc from the previous row).
8. Work 1 double crochet in the next stitch (which is an sc from the previous row).
9. Continue alternating sc, dc across.
10. Repeat Row 2 for the rest of your project.

This alternating pattern creates a firm, textured fabric that's perfect for many types of crochet work.

UK Terms Conversion

For UK crocheters, replace:

US Single Crochet (sc) → UK Double Crochet (dc)
US Double Crochet (dc) → UK Treble Crochet (tr)

All other steps stay the same.

Crochet Stitch Practice Example

Practice Row Example

Try this easy swatch to practice the stitch pattern:

Chain 20.

Row 1: Work 1 sc, 1 dc across the row, starting with an sc in the second chain from the hook.

Row 2: Chain 1, turn, and alternate stitches across again.

Repeat for 8-10 rows.

You'll quickly see the texture form flat, firm, and slightly pebbled.

The Griddle Stitch, or Lemon Peel Stitch, is a timeless crochet pattern that blends simplicity with style. With just two basic stitches, you can create a professional-looking texture suitable for both cozy home décor and wearable projects. It's one of those stitches every crocheter should know easy to master, endlessly versatile, and wonderfully satisfying to work.

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