



# Crochet Pattern

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Skill level: Easy



## About this pattern

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

## Abbreviations

ch = chain  
inc = increase (2 sc in 1 st)  
dec = decrease (sc2tog)  
sc2tog = single crochet two stitches together  
rnd = round  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
sl st = slip stitch  
sc = single crochet  
tr = treble  
hdc = half double crochet  
dc = double crochet  
pic = picture  
(xx) – count of stitches in this row/round

## Finished size

Approx. 27-28 cm (10.63-11 inches) long.



## Nosy Elephant bookmark

## Materials and Tools

You will need:

- ✓ Green color yarn - Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi) (125 yards (115 meters) per 50 g) – around 10g
- Some black yarn if you want to embroider eyes.
- ✓ Two small black half beads for eyes (Ø 7-8 mm) or use black felt.
- ✓ Hook - 2 mm (US Steel hook - 4, UK - 14).
- ✓ Sewing needle
- ✓ Transparent glue



## Yarn you may use

Cotton yarn 'Landysh' (Troitskaya worsted factory) – 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)	Cotton yarn CHARM (Vita Cotton) – 50 g/115 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)	Cotton yarn RENE (Alpina). 50 g/105 m, Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)



### Tip (gauge)

When making bookmarks, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose.

### Tip (stitches)

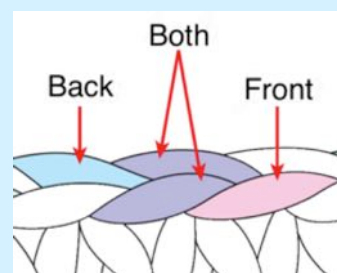
If you are a beginner crocheter you can see “Appendix” at the end of the pattern for reference how to crochet a particular stitch.

### Tip (abbreviations)

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

### Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the bookmark is crocheted under both loops. In some rows, there are special notes: ‘into the front loop only’ or ‘into the back loop only’. In this case, you need to follow those instructions.



### USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

### Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

### Skill levels



Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.



**Ear (make two)**

Work in joined rounds. Ch 6 and join with a sl st to form a circle.

**Rnd 1:** 6 inc = 12 sts, sl st, ch 1

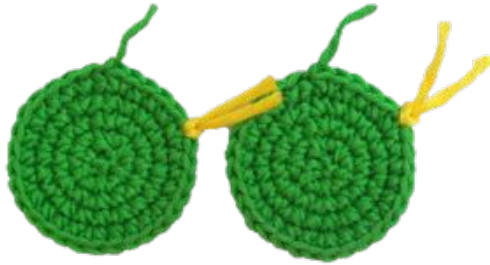
**Rnd 2:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 24 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 4:** (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 = 30 sts, sl st

Fasten off leaving a length of yarn for sewing.

Attach a contrasting yarn marker to the 25<sup>th</sup> st of the last row.



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**Head**

Work in joined rounds. Ch 6 and join with a sl st to form a circle.

**Rnd 1:** 6 inc = 12 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 2:** (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 3:** (1 sc, 1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 24 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 4:** (1 inc, 3 sc) x 6 = 30 sts, sl st, ch 1

**Rnd 5:** (2 sc, 1 inc, 2 sc) x 6 = 36 sts, sl st

Fasten off leaving a length of yarn for sewing.



## Appendix

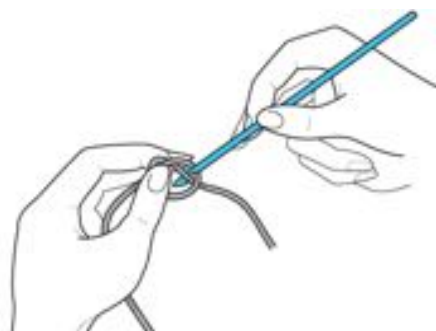
### STITCHES USED IN THE PATTERN

#### Slip knot

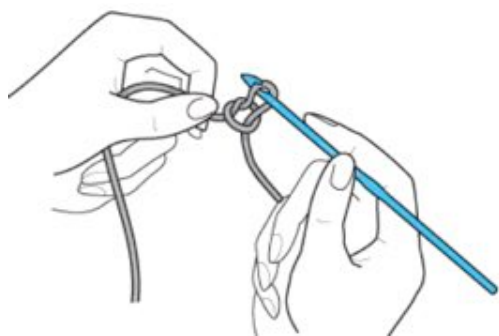
Loop the yarn around your left index finger.



Slip the yarn from your finger, and hold the loop between your thumb and index finger.

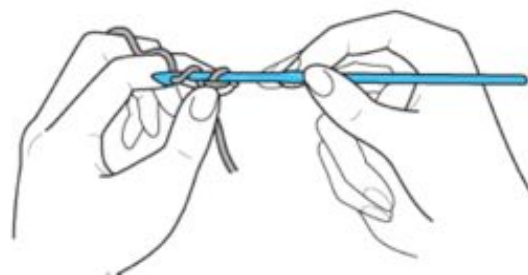


Use the crochet hook, held in your right hand, to draw the loop up and around the hook.



#### Chain

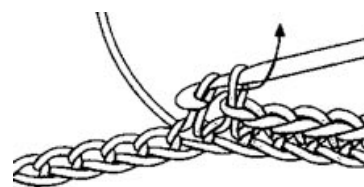
Start with slip knot, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through the loop on your hook – you've got one chain.



Continue to repeat the process to create more chains.

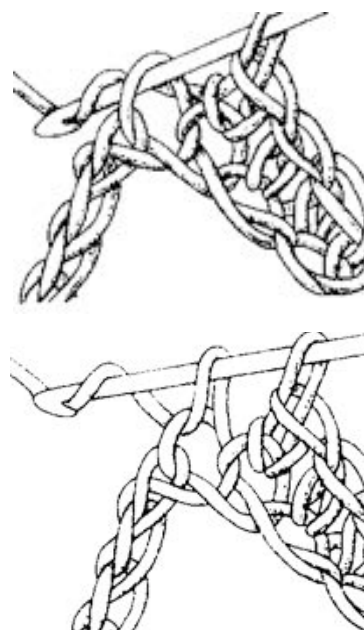
#### Slip Stitch

Insert the hook in the next chain, yarn over and pull the strand of yarn through the chain and the loop on the hook.



#### Single Crochet

Insert the hook in the chain, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through the chain, yarn over again and pull the strand of yarn through both loops on the hook. Starting from round 2 insert the hook in the stitch of previous round.





## Decrease

In the place where you need decrease pull up a loop in next 2 stitches of previous round, yarn over, pull the strand of yarn through all 3 loops on the hook, counts as one single crochet.



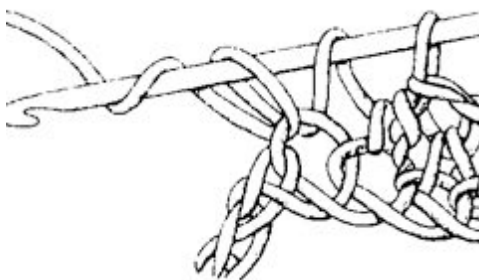
## Increase

In the beginning (end or middle) of the row make 2 single crochets in 1 stitch of previous round.



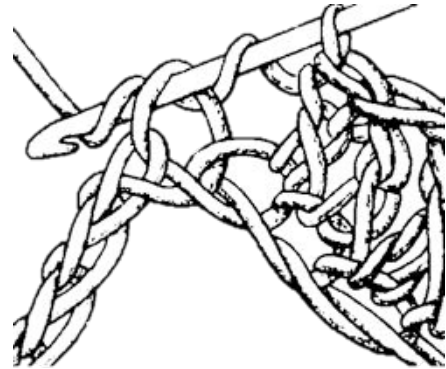
## Half double crochet (hdc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through. Yarn over again and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of all 3 loops on your hook.

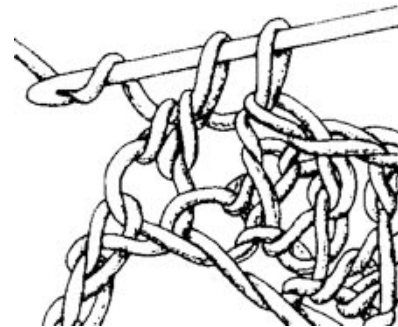


## Double crochet (dc)

Yarn over, insert the hook in the chain or in the stitch of previous round and pull the yarn through.



Yarn over again and gently pull the wrapped hook through the center of the first 2 loops on your hook, yarn over again and draw your yarn through the last 2 loops on the hook.



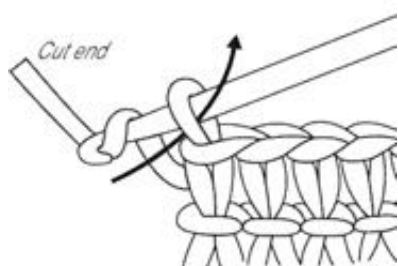
## Treble (tr)

1. Yarn over twice.
2. Insert hook into next stitch.
3. Yarn over and pull up one loop (4 stitches on hook).
4. Yarn over.
5. Pull yarn through two loops (3 loops on hook).
6. Yarn over.
7. Pull yarn through two loops (2 loops on hook).
8. Yarn over.
9. Pull yarn through two loops (1 loop on hook).

## Fasten Off Yarn

When you get to the end of your crochet design and you'll need to fasten off the yarn. Fastening off crochet is a fancy way to say "cut the yarn and secure it."

1. Cut the yarn about 15 cm (6 inches) from the hook then using your hook, draw the cut end of the yarn through the last remaining loop on your hook.



2. Pull gently on the tail of yarn to snug up the end.

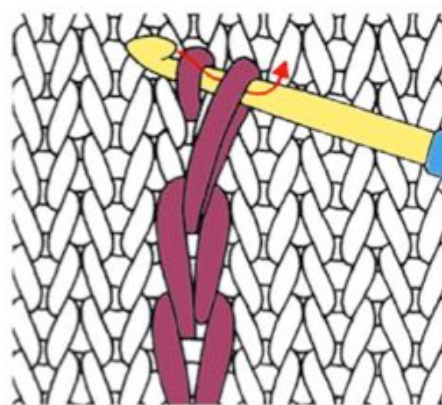
This action keeps your work from coming apart without having to make large unsightly knots.

## Surface Slip Stitch (SSS)

### Step 1:

Hold the yarn on the wrong side of the work; insert hook through the stitches; yarn over and pull yarn to the right side.

**Step 2:** insert hook through the stitches again few mm from the previous stitch, yarn over on the back side and pull yarn through the fabric to the right side and then through the loop on the hook. Repeat step 2 as many times as needed.



You can always watch video on [youtube.com](http://youtube.com). Search for "How to Crochet: Surface Crochet".

## Weaving in ends

When the work is completed it is necessary to weave in all ends.

1. Thread one end through a tapestry needle
2. Weave the 15 cm (6 inches) tail of yarn up and down through 3 or 4 stitches — kind of in a zigzag pattern (try not to split the yarn of the stitches).
3. To make the end really secure go back the way you came, weaving the end backwards through those same few stitches.
4. Cut the yarn about 0.5 cm (1/4 inch) from the fabric and gently pull the fabric. The end magically disappears, and your work is secure.

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