

STITCH OF THE WEEK: PAIRED SINGLE CROCHET



Multiple:

Any number of stitches plus 1

Yarn and Hook:

I used Red Heart Super Saver yarn and a 5mm H8 hook to create the swatch (sample). You can use any yarn and any hook but I recommend using the hook that the yarn label recommends.

Notes:

This stitch creates a rigid fabric that is not suitable for garments or blankets. I recommend using cotton yarn and creating kitchen and bath projects with this stitch. Some household decorations would likely be ok with this, such as pillows and stockings.

This stitch is also worked as a single crochet two-together (decrease) but in order to keep the stitch count, you will work in each stitch twice, as well as starting out each row with a single crochet in the first stitch.

Abbreviations:

YO—yarn over
 Ch(s)—chain
 St(s)—stitch(es)
 SC—single crochet
 PSC—paired single crochet

INSTRUCTIONS:

To complete the practice sample—

Ch11, sc in 2nd ch from the hook. Insert hook into the same stitch you just worked and pull up a loop. Hold. Insert hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop. You now have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all three loops on the hook. Repeat this process all the way down the chain.

Row1: Ch1 and turn. Sc in first st. Insert hook into same stitch and pull up a loop, hold it, insert hook into next st and pull up a loop. Yo, pull thru all 3 loops on hook. Repeat this process into each stitch to the end.

This is the repeat for the entire fabric. Keep practicing this stitch and you will find that it works up pretty fast however, since it is basically a single crochet, It does not work up a project very quickly.

YouTube Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cs3BmAcl_JY&t=50s

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