STITCH GUIDE

First double crochet (First-dc): Sc in first st, ch 2. Note: Use this stitch whenever the first stitch of a row is a dc.

Foundation single crochet (Fsc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop (first "chain" made), yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (first Fsc made), *insert hook under 2 loops of the "chain" just made, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop ("chain" made), yo and draw through 2 loops on hook (Fsc made); rep from * for indicated number of foundation sts.

Foundation half double crochet (Fhdc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull loop through, yo, pull through 1 loop on hook (ch-1 completed), yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook (first Fhdc made), * yo, insert hook in last ch-1, yo, pull loop through (ch 1), yo, pull through 1 loop on hook, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook (Fhdc made); repeat from * for indicated number of foundation stitches.

Foundation Double Crochet (Fdc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop (first "chain" made), yo and draw through 2 loops on hook, ch 2 (first-foundation dc made), *yo, insert hook under 2 loops of the "chain" just made, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 1 loop ("chain" made), (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice (dc made); repeat from * for indicated number of foundation stitches.

Front-Post Single Crochet (FPsc): Insert from front to back and to front again around the post of the indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Front-post Double Crochet (FPdc): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of stitch, yarn over and draw up loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Back-Post Double Crochet (BPdc): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front then to back again around post of the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

Front-Post Half Double Crochet (FPhdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the post of the indicated st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Back-Post Half Double Crochet (BPhdc): Yo, insert hook from back to front and to back again around the post of the indicated st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

First-FPdc: FPsc around first st, ch 2.

First-BPdc: BPsc around first st, ch 2.

Front-Post Double Crochet (FPdc): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back and then to front again around post of indicated stitch, yo and draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

Back-Post Double Crochet (BPdc): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front and then to back again around post of indicated stitch, yo and draw up a loop, (yo and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

Single crochet through back loop only (sc-tbl): Insert hook in back loop of indicated st, yo and draw up a loop, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

Slip stitch through back loop only (slst-tbl): Insert hook in back loop of indicated st, yo and draw up a loop through st and through loop on hook.

NOTES

1. When instructed to work around stitch 2 rows below, work hook around indicated stitch in the row numbered 2 less than the row you are working. For example, if you are working Row 5, a stitch "2 rows below" is in Row 3. Ex: 5 – 2 = Row 3.

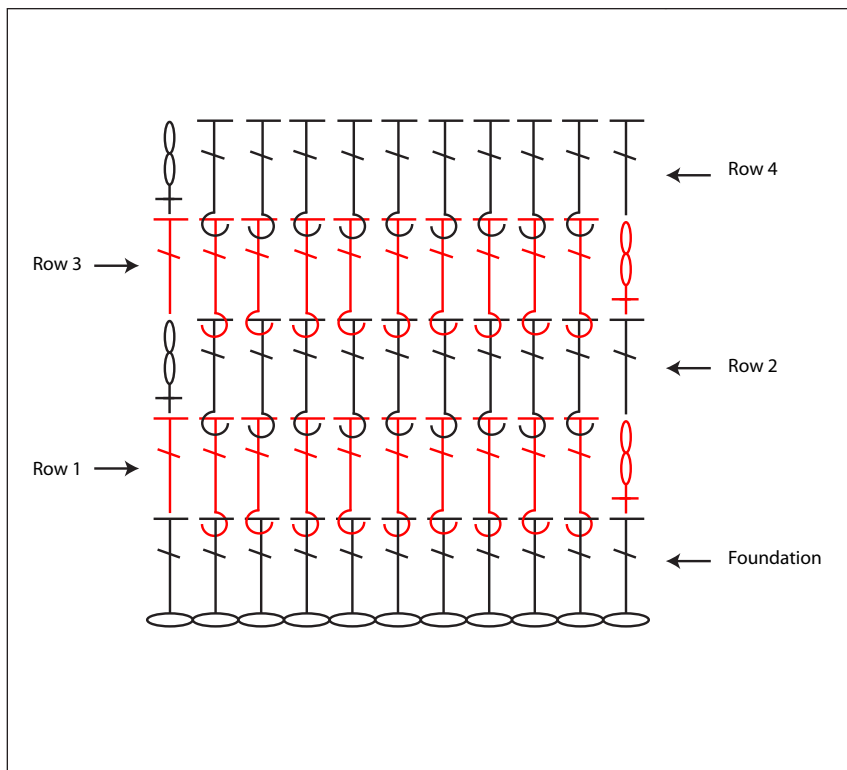## Reversible Vertical DC Post Stitch Ribbing (worked on a multiple of 2 + 1 sts)

Foundation Row: Work 25 Fdc, turn.
Row 1: First-dc, FPdc, *BPdc, FPdc; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Row 2: First-dc, BPdc, *FPdc, BPdc; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Row 3–24: Rep Row 1–2.
Fasten off leaving approx 8''/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

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One-Sided Vertical Post Stitch Ribbing (worked on a multiple of 2 + 1 sts)
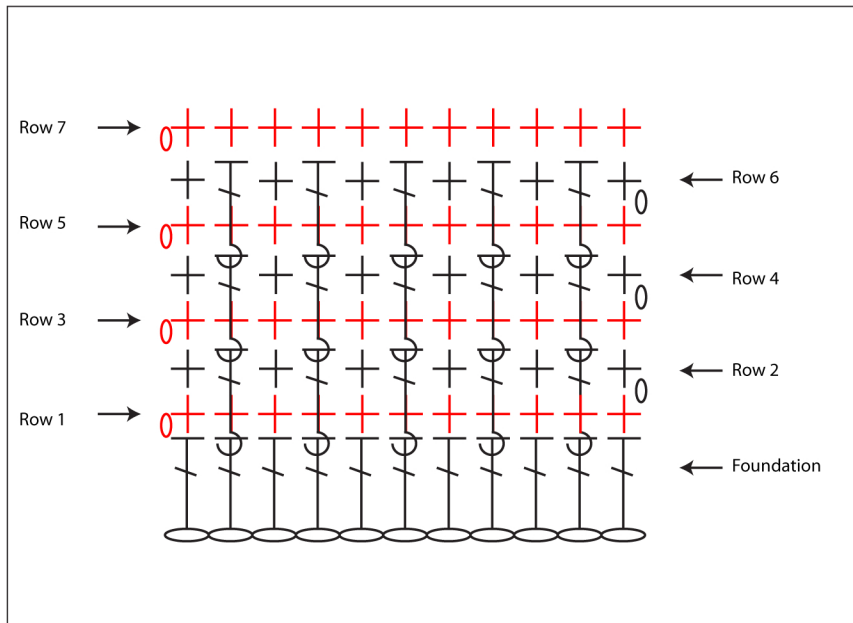
Foundation Row: Work 25 Fdc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.
Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, *FPdc around next st 2 rows below, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.
Row 3–24: Rep Row 1–2.
Row 25: Rep Row 1.
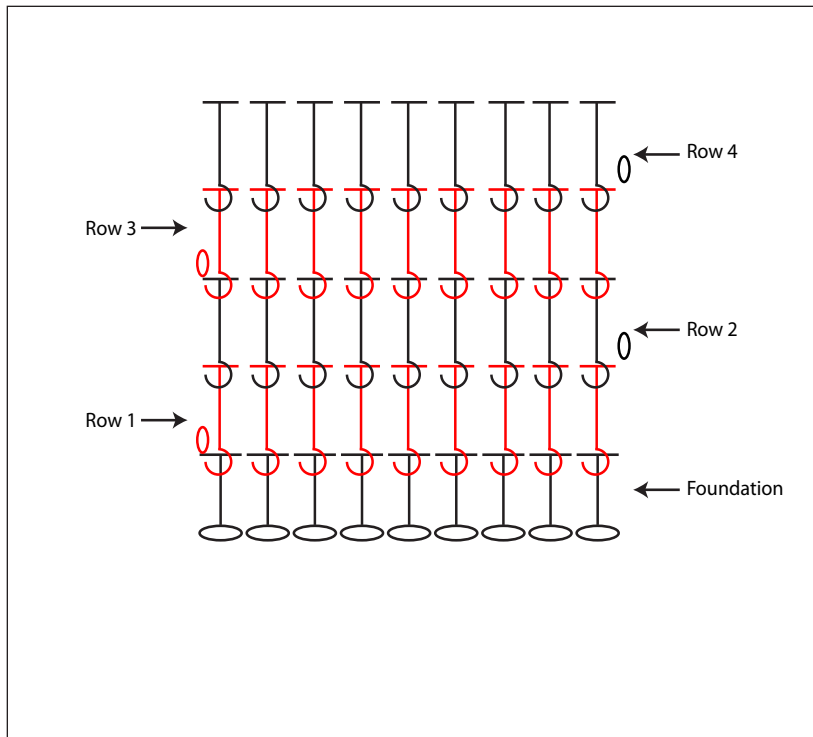Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

Reversible Horizontal Hdc Post Stitch Ribbing (worked on any number of sts)

Foundation Row: Work 25 Fhdc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, FPhdc around first st and around each st to end of row, turn.
Row 2–24: Rep Row 1.
Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.
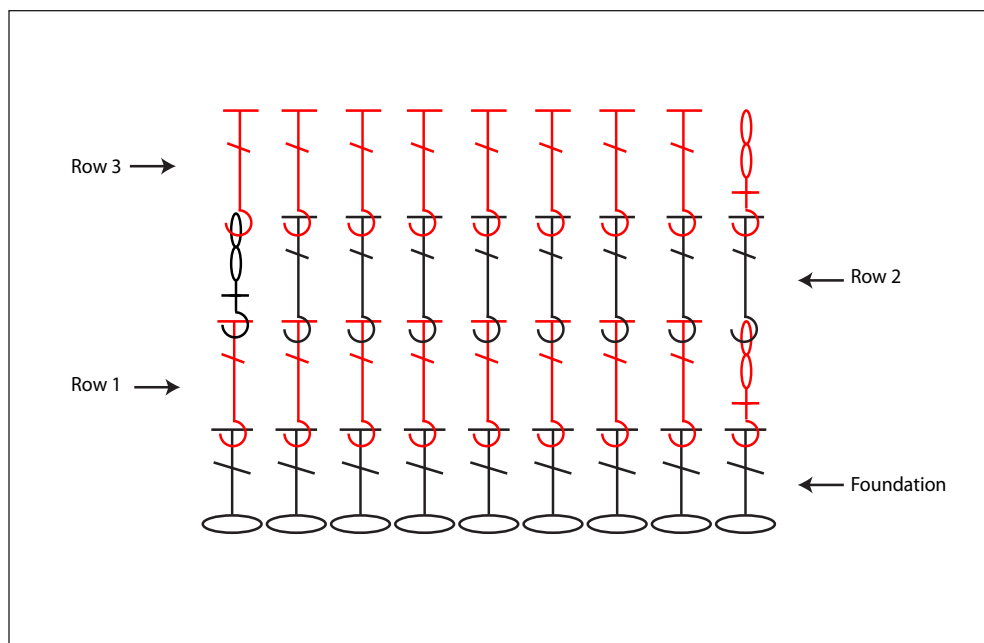

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Reversible Horizontal Dc Post Stitch Ribbing (worked on any number of sts)

Foundation Row: Work 25 Fdc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, FPdc around first st, FPdc around next st and around each st to end of row, turn.
Row 2–24: Rep Row 1.
Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

**One-Sided Horizontal Dc Post Stitch Ribbing (worked on any number of sts)**

Foundation Row: Work 25 Fdc, turn.
Row 1 (WS): First-FPdc around first st, FPdc around next st and around each st to end of row, turn.
Row 2: First-BPdc around first st, BPdc around next st and around each st to end of row, turn.
Row 3–20: Rep Row 1–2.
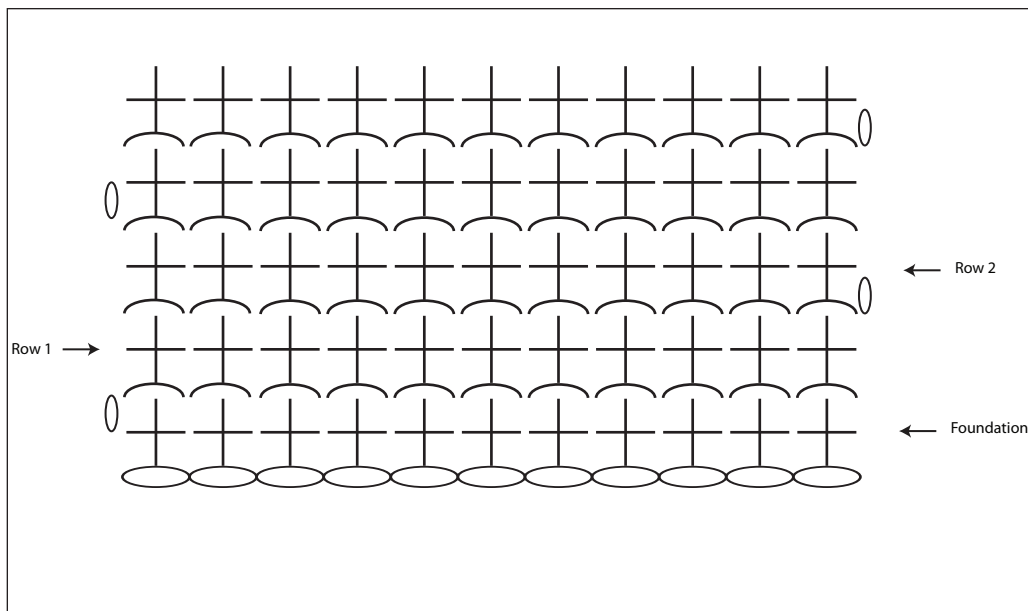Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

Row 3 →

← Row 2
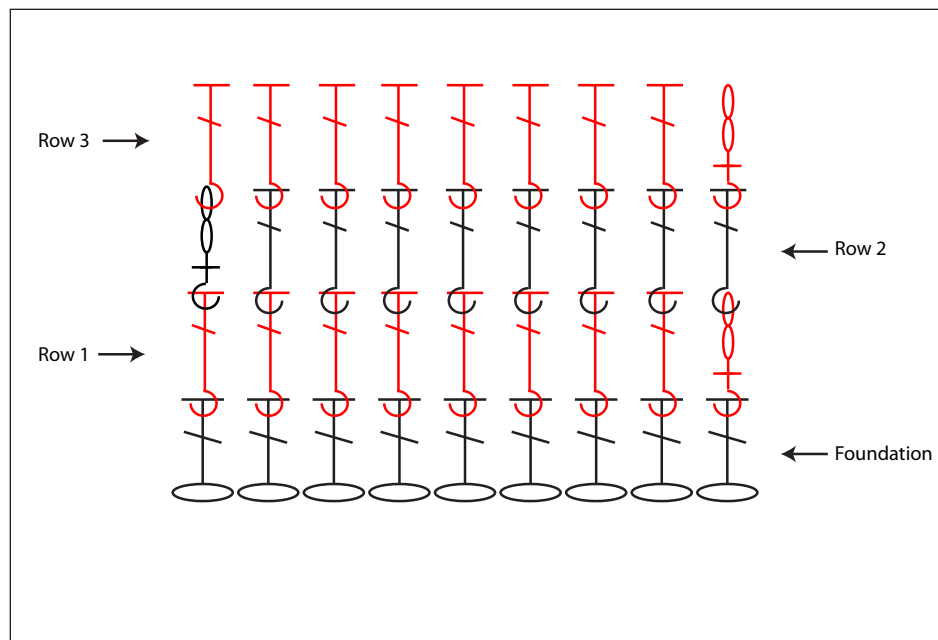
Row 1 →

← Foundation

Reversible Horizontal Back Loop Only Ribbing (worked on any number of sts)

Foundation Row: Work 25 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in both loops of first st, sc-tbl in each st across to last st, sc in both loops of last st, turn.
Row 2–24: Rep Row 1.
Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.
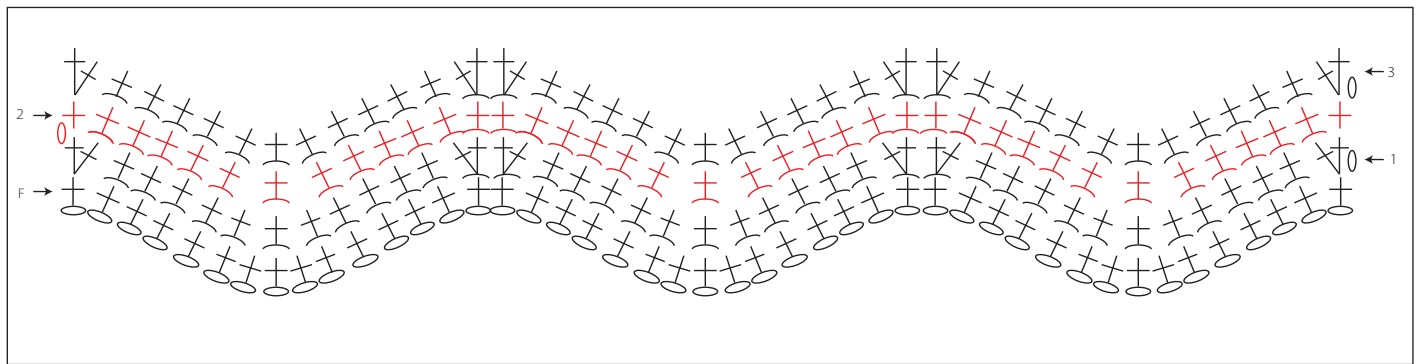
Sc Ripple Ribbing

Foundation Row: Work 30 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Sc in both lps of first st, sc-tbl in each st to last st, sc in both lps of last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, sc-tbl in each of next 5 sts, [sk next st, sc-tbl in next st] twice, sc-tbl in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc-tbl in next st, *2 sc-tbl in next st, sc-tbl in each of next 5 sts, [sk next st, sc-tbl in next st] twice, sc-tbl in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc-tbl in next st; rep from * to last st, 2 sc in both lps of last st, turn.
Rows 3-20: Rep Rows 1-2.
Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

Reversible Horizontal Back Loop Only with Short Row Shaping

Foundation Row: Work 30 Fsc, turn.
Row 1-2: Ch 1, sc in both loops of first st, sc-tbl in each st across to last st, sc in both loops of last st, turn. Row 3 **(Short Row 1):** Ch 1, sc in both loops of first st, sc-tbl in each of next 14 sts, slst-tbl in next st, turn – 1 sc, 14 sc-tbl, 1 slst-tbl.
Row 4 (Short Row 2): Slst-tbl in first st, sc-tbl in next st and in each st to last st, sc in both loops of last st, turn.
Row 5–8: Repeat Row 1–4.
Fasten off leaving approx 8"/20cm tail for weaving in; weave in tail using End Cap Finishing Stitch.

NOTE: *To reverse direction of short rows "wedge," add additional repeat of Row 1.*

Ribbing Charts Key

Chain (ch)

Single crochet (sc)

Single crochet through the back loop (sc-tbl)

Half Double crochet (Hdc)

Double crochet (Dc)

Foundation single crochet (Fsc)

Foundation half double crochet (Fhdc)

Foundation double crochet (Fdc)

Front post half double crochet (FPhdc)

Back post half double crochet (BPhdc)

Front post double crochet (FPdc)

Back post double crochet (BPdc)

First Double crochet (First-dc)

First front post double crochet (First-FPdc)

First back post double crochet (First-BPdc)

About The Shibaguyz

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