Beyond Beginning Crochet with Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby
Stitch Guide

Variations on Increases

Single Crochet V-stitch

Single crochet v-stitch (sc-v)
(Sc, ch 1, sc) in indicated st or sp.

Practice Swatch
Single crochet v-stitch (sc-v) (worked over a multiple of 3 + 2 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 35 Fsc, turn.
Alternate Foundation Row: Ch 36, turn; sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row, turn - 35 sts.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, work sc-v in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work sc-v in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc-v in ch-1 sp of next sc-v; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.
Rows 3–20: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Single Crochet V2-stitch

Single crochet v2-stitch (sc-v2)
(Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated st or sp.

Practice Swatch
Single crochet v2-stitch (sc-v2) (worked over a multiple of 3 + 2 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 35 Fsc, turn.
Alternate Foundation Row: Ch 36, turn; sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row, turn - 35 sts.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, work sc-v2 in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work sc-v2 in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc-v2 in ch-2 sp of next sc-v2; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.
Rows 3–20: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Half Double Crochet V-stitch

Half double crochet v-stitch (hdc-v)
(Hdc, ch 1, hdc) in indicated st or sp.

Practice Swatch
Half double crochet v-stitch (hdc-v) (worked over a multiple of 3 + 2 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 35 Fhdc, turn.
Alternate Foundation Row: Ch 36, turn; hdc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row, turn - 35 sts.
Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in first st, sk next st, work hdc-v in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work hdc-v in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, hdc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first st, *hdc-v in ch-1 sp of next hdc-v; rep from * to last st, hdc in last st, turn.
Rows 3–16: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Double Crochet V-stitch

Double crochet v-stitch (Dc-v)
(Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Practice Swatch
Double crochet v-stitch (dc-v) (worked over a multiple of 3 + 2 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 35 Fdc, turn.
Alternate Foundation Row: Ch 36, turn; dc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row, turn - 35 sts.
Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, sk next st, work dc-v in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work dc-v in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Work first-dc in first st, *dc-v in ch-1 sp of next dc-v; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Rows 3–14: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Evolving V-stitch

Evolving v-stitch (worked over a multiple of 3 + 2 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 35 Fsc, turn.
Alternate Foundation Row: Ch 36, turn; sc in second ch from hook and in each ch to end of row, turn - 35 sts.
Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, sk next st, work dc-v in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work dc-v in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, sk next st, dc in last st, turn – 11 dc-v, 1 first-dc, 1 dc.
Rows 2–3: Work first-hdc in first st, work hdc-v in next ch-1 sp and in each ch-1 sp to last 2 sts, sk next st, hdc in last st, turn – 11 hdc-v, 1 first-hdc, 1 hdc.
Rows 4–6: Ch 1, sc in first st, work sc-v2 in next ch-1 sp and in each ch-1 sp to last 2 sts, sk next st, hdc in last st, turn – 11 sc-v2, 2 sc.
Rows 7–24: Rep Rows 1–6.
Fasten off.

Shells and Fans

7-double crochet shell (7-dc shell)
Dc 7 times in indicated st or sp.

Double crochet fan (dc-fan)
(Dc 2, ch 1, dc 2) in indicated st or sp.

Shells and Fans Practice Swatches
Solid Shells

Practice Swatch
Foundation Row: Work 37 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: (Work Linked first-dc, dc 2) in first st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, *sk next 2 sts, work 5-dc shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, work 3 dc in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sk next 2 sts, work 5-dc shell in next sc, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Rows 3–16: Rep Rows 1–2.
Fasten off.

Continuous Fans

Practice Swatch
Stitches you need to know to make this swatch solid shells chart

Double crochet fan (dc-fan): (Dc 3, ch 2, dc 3) in indicated st or sp.
Foundation Row: Work 31 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: (Work Linked first-dc, dc 3) in first st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, *ch 1, sk next 4 sts, dc-fan in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 5 sts, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, dc 4 times in last st, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, dc-fan in next sc, ch 1, * sc in ch-2 sp of next dc-fan, chain 1, dc-fan in next sc; rep from * to last 5 sts, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, sc in last st, turn.
Row 3: (Work Linked first-dc, dc 3) in first st, ch 1, sc in ch-2 sp of next dc-fan, *ch 1, dc-fan in next sc, ch 1, sc in ch-2 sp of next dc fan; rep from * to last 5 stitches, chain 1, sk next 4 sts, dc 4 times in last st, turn.
Rows 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 5–16: Rep Rows 3–4.
Fasten off.

Bobbles

5 double crochet bobble (5-dc bobble)

Yo, insert hook into indicated st or sp and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook into same st or sp and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo and draw through all 6 lps on hook.

Offset Bobbles

Practice Swatch (worked over an odd number of sts)

Foundation Row: Work 29 Fsc, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *work 5-dc bobble in next st, sc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn – 14 bobbles, 15 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *work 5-dc bobble in next st, sc in next st; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn – 13 bobbles, 16 sc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5–20: Rep Rows 1–4.

Rows 21–22: Rep Rows 1–2.

Fasten off.

Stacked Bobbles

Practice Swatch (worked over an odd number of sts)

Foundation Row: Work 23 Fsc, turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *work 5-dc bobble in next st, sc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn – 14 bobbles, 15 dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row turn.

Rows 3–22: Rep Rows 1–2.

Fasten off.

Puff Stitch

Puff stitch (puff st)

[Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp to height of row] 3 times (7 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook, ch 1 to secure top of puff.

Offset Puff Stitch Swatch

Practice Swatch

Foundation Row: Work 23 Fsc, turn.

Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, *work puff st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn – 11 puffs, 12 dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 3: Work first-dc in first st, dc in next st, *work puff st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn – 10 puffs, 13 dc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5–16: Rep Rows 1–4.

Rows 17–18: Rep Rows 1–2.

Fasten off.

Popcorn Stitch

5-double crochet popcorn (5-dc popcorn)

Work 5 dc in next st, remove hook from last lp on hook, insert hook from front to back into top of first dc made, insert hook back into lp and draw through st, ch 1 to create top of st.

Offset Popcorn Stitch

Practice Swatch

Foundation Row: Work 23 Fsc, turn.

Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, *work 5-dc popcorn st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn – 11 popcorn, 12 dc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 3: Work first-dc in first st, dc in next st, *work 5-dc popcorn st in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn – 10 puffs, 13 dc.

Row 4: Rep Row 2.

Rows 5–16: Rep Rows 1–4.

Rows 17–18: Rep Rows 1–2.
Fasten off.

Variations on Decreases
2–Double Crochet Cluster
2–double crochet cluster (2-dc cluster)
Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), yo, insert hook into next indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (3 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Practice Swatch
Foundation Row: Work 31 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, ch 1, yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, sk next st, yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook, ch 1, *work 2-dc cluster by inserting hook into last worked st, sk next st, then into next st, ch 1; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn – 14 clusters, 15 chs, 2 dc.
Rows 2–10: Work first-dc in first st, ch 1, work 2-dc cluster using next 2 ch-1 sps, ch 1, *work 2-dc cluster by using ch-1 sp just worked, and next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Fasten off.

3–Double Crochet Cluster
3–double crochet cluster (3-dc cluster)
Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook into next indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 2 times (4 lps on hook), yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Practice Swatch
Foundation Row: Work 31 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Work first-dc in first st, ch 1, work 3-dc cluster over next 3 sts, ch 1, *work 3-dc cluster by inserting hook into last worked st, then into each of next 2 sts, ch 1; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn – 14 clusters, 15 chs, 2 dc.
Rows 2–10: Work first-dc in first st, ch 1, work 3-dc cluster by inserting hook into next ch-1 sp, head of cluster, and next ch-1 sp of previous row, ch 1, *work 3-dc cluster by inserting hook into ch-1 sp just worked, head of cluster, and next ch-1 sp of previous row, ch 1; rep from * to last st, dc in last st, turn.
Fasten off.

Pattern Stitches
Single Crochet Linen Stitch
(worked over a multiple of 2 + 1 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 41 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * to last st, sc in last st, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1
sp; rep from * to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.
Rows 4–32: Rep Rows 2–3.
Fasten off.

Herringbone Half Double Crochet
Herringbone half double crochet (herringbone hdc) (worked over any number of stitches)
Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp through st AND first lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Practice Swatch
Foundation Row: Work 30 Fhhdc, turn.
Rows 1–16: Ch 1, herringbone hdc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.
Fasten off.

Foundation herringbone half double crochet (Fhhdc)
Ch 2, yo, insert hook into second ch from hook, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through first 2 lps on hook, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (first Fhhdc
made), *yo, insert hook under 2 lps at the bottom of stitch just made, [yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] 2 times (Fhhdc made); rep from * for indicated number of foundation sts.

Herringbone Double Crochet

Herringbone double crochet (worked over any number of stitches)
Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo and draw up a lp through st AND first lp on hook, yo and draw through 1 lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Practice Swatch
Foundation Row: Work 30 Foundation herringbone dc, turn.
Rows 1-14: Ch 1, herringbone dc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.
Fasten off.

Foundation herringbone double crochet
Ch 2, yo, insert hook into second ch from hook yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through first 2 lps on hook, yo and draw through 1 lp on hook, yo and draw through
2 lps on hook (first Foundation herringbone dc made), *yo, insert hook under 2 lps at the bottom of stitch just made, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook, yarn over and draw through 1 lp on hook, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook (Foundation herringbone dc made); rep from * for indicated number of foundation sts.

Single/Double Crochet
Crunch Stitch

Single/double crochet crunch st (sc/dc crunch st)(worked over any even number of stitches)
Foundation Row: Work 32 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, *sc in next st, dc in next st; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Rows 2–21: Rep Row 1.
Fasten off.

Single Crochet Chevron

Single Crochet Chevron (sc chevron)(worked over a multiple of 18 + 1 sts)
Foundation Row: Ch 56, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1 sc 2 times in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts, *sc 3 times in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, sc 2 times in last st, turn – 55 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc 2 times in first st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts, *sc 3 times in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, sc 2 times in last st, turn.
Rows 3–10: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Half Double Crochet Chevron

Half Double Crochet Chevron (hdc chevron) (worked over a multiple of 18 + 1 sts)
Foundation Row: Ch 56, turn.
Row 1: (Work first-hdc, hdc) in second ch from hook, hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts, *hdc 3 times in next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc3tog, hdc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, hdc 2 times in last st, turn - 55 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, hdc 2 times in first st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc3tog, hdc in each of next 7 sts, *hdc 3 times in next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, hdc3tog, hdc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, hdc 2 times in last st, turn.
Rows 3–10: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

Double Crochet Chevron

Double Crochet Chevron (dc chevron) (worked over a multiple of 18 + 1 sts)

Foundation Row: Ch 56, turn.
Row 1: (Work first-dc, dc) in second ch from hook, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts, *dc
3 times in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, dc 2 times in last st, turn - 55 sts.
Row 2: Ch 1, dc 2 times in first st, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts, *dc 3 times in next st, dc in each of
next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, dc 2 times in last st, turn.
Rows 3–10: Rep Row 2.
Fasten off.

STITCH ON!
Now that you have this pattern down in regular single crochet, give it a try using single crochet through the back loop (sc tbl).
This ribbed chevron stitch is a favorite of ours, and we have used it in our own afghans here at home.

Foundation Row: Ch 235, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc 2 times in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts, *sc 3 times in
next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, sc 2 times in last st, turn – 234 sts.
Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc 2 times in first st, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, *sc 3 times in next
st, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, sc 2 times in last st, turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, dc 2 times in first st, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts, *dc 3 times in next st, dc in
each of next 7 sts, dc3tog, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, dc 2 times in last st, turn.
Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, FPsc around next st and each st to last st, sc in last st, turn.
Row 9: Rep Row 7.
Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st to end of row, turn.
Row 11: Ch 1, sc 2 times in first st, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, *sc 3 times in next st,
sc tbl in each of next 7 sts, sc3tog, sc tbl in each of next 7 sts; rep from * to last st, sc 2 times in last st, turn.

Just repeat Rows 2–11 until you have the length you want! We changed colors after every set of sc stitches, but you can
work this un-pattern
up in solid colors, variegated colors, stripes . . . whatever YOU want. It's your masterpiece!

Single Wave
Single Wave (worked over a multiple of 14 + 1 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 43 Fsc, turn.
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of
next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, work first-tr in first st, *tr in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in
each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Row 4: Rep Row 2.
Rows 3–22: Rep Rows 1–4.
Fasten off.

Double Wave
Double Wave (worked over a multiple of 14 + 1 sts)
Foundation Row: Work 43 Fsc, turn.
Rows 1–2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of
next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st to end of row,
turn.
Rows 4–5: Work first-tr in first st, *tr in next st, dc in each
of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in each of next
2 sts; rep from * to end of row, turn.
Row 6: Rep Row 3.
Rows 7–18: Rep Rows 1–6.
Fasten off.