



Learn to Crochet  
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In this online video class you'll learn:

- All about yarns, crochet hooks and basic notions
- How to hold the yarn and crochet hook
- Basic stitches, including chain, slip stitch, single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble crochet, shells, clusters and post stitches
- How to work in rows and rounds
- How to increase and decrease
- How to crochet a basic motif for creating a baby blanket or afghan

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as part of the class  
curriculum



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# Pretty Little Rug

Designed by Helen Macoubrie

## FINISHED SIZE:

28 1/2" x 36 1/2".

## MATERIALS:

300 yds. 6mm craft cord; Q hook or hook size needed to obtain gauge

## GAUGE:

3 sts = 2"; 2 dc back lp rows = 3".

## BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, dc.

## RUG

Rnd 1: Ch 16 loosely, 2 dc in third ch from hook, 2 dc in next ch, dc in next 9 chs, 2 dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in last ch; working on opposite side of starting ch, 2 dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in next 9 chs, 2 dc in each of last 2 chs, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (36 dc made)

Rnd 2: Working in back lps (see illustration), ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 11 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of last 3 sts, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (48 dc)

in next ch sp, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch sp) around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (90 dc)

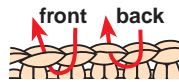
Rnd 6: Working in back lps, ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 38 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 38 sts, 2 dc in each of last 3 sts, join. (102 dc)

Rnd 7: Working in back lps, ch 5, skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) around, join with sl st in third ch of ch-5. (51 ch sps)

Rnd 8: Working in both lps, ch 3, (2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next st) 25 times, dc in next ch sp, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch sp) 25 times, join with sl st in sl st in top of ch-3. (152 dc)

Rnd 9: Working in back lps, dc in next st, (sl st in next st, dc in next st) around, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off.

## Front/Back Loop



Rnd 3: Working in back lps, ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in each of last 3 sts, join. (60 dc)

Rnd 4: Working in back lps, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch sp), skip next st, (dc in next st, ch 2, skip next st) around, join with sl st in third ch of ch-5. (30 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Working in both lps, ch 3, 2 dc





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