



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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exclusive crochet
projects included
as part of the class
curriculum



Easy Striped
Dishcloth

CDV01 *Learn to Crochet*

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Daisy Coaster

Designed by Bonnie Pierce

SIZE

3 1/2" diameter

MATERIALS

Worsted weight cotton yarn, 1 oz (50 yds, 30 gms) each, green and white; small amount of yellow; Size H (5mm) crochet hook, or size required for gauge; Size 16 tapestry needle

GAUGE

Rnds 1 & 2 = 2 1/2".

PATTERN STITCH

Roll Stitch (roll st): YO 10 times, insert hook in st indicated, draw up lp, YO and draw through all lps on hook, ch 1—roll st made.

INSTRUCTIONS

With yellow, ch 4; join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join in first sc. Change to white by drawing lp through; cut yellow.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 roll sts (see Pattern Stitch) in each sc; sk beg ch-3, join in first roll st—16 roll sts. Finish off.

Note: Unravel beg ch-3, leaving end to be woven in when coaster is completed.

Rnd 3: Join green between any 2 rolls sts; ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in same sp; 3 dc in each rem sp between roll sts; join in third ch of beg ch-3—48 dc.

Finish off and weave in all ends.



LEARNING TO ROLL STITCH

If you already know how to crochet, you will be able to learn the Roll Stitch in less than a day! With our new Roll Stitch Hook and a little practice you will be making beautiful new projects in no time.

Let's grab the Roll Stitch Hook and some yarn and get started.

To practice, ch 16. Work 2 sc rows; at the end of the second row, ch 3 (counts as a dc on following rows), turn. Then work the next row as follows:

PATTERN ROW 1

In next sc work roll st as follows:

Step 1: YO 6 times.

Hint: Wrap yarn loosely around hook, keeping wraps even.



Step 2: Insert hook in st indicated and draw up lp; you now have 8 lps on hook.



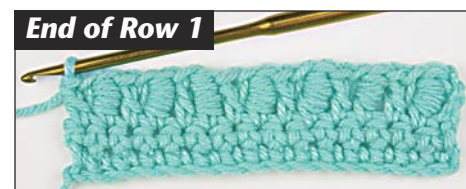
Step 3: YO and draw through all lps on hook; ch 1.

Hint: Bring your middle finger and thumb (of the hand not holding the hook) up and gently hold the lps on the hook (pinching them just a



touch). This makes it easier to pull the hook through all the lps at one time. Gently roll the hook around as you pull through.

Now continue working across row as follows: dc in next sc, (roll st in next sc, dc in next sc) 6 times. Ch 1, turn.



PATTERN ROW 2

Sc in each dc and in each roll st.

Ch 3, turn.

Repeat Pattern Rows 1 and 2 until you are comfortable with the roll st.

The height of the roll st can vary depending on the number of "yarn overs" that are done.

When you are comfortable with 6 times, try YO 8 times and then 10 and so on.

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