

# The Boxes and Bars Stitch



## Description

The Boxes and Bars Stitch is a simple crochet pattern. It creates a mesh fabric that's great for lace wraps, shawls, and blankets.

### Stitch Details

Skill Level

Easy

Row Count Number of Rows: 4 Pattern Repeat Multiples of 8 + 6

#### **Abbreviations**

ch - Chain Stitch

sc - Single Crochet

dc - Double Crochet

#### Pattern Instructions

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 8 + 6

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, \*ch 3, skip next 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch, rep from \* across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 4 dc in next ch-3 space, \* ch 1, 1 dc in next ch-3 space, ch 1, 4 dc in next ch-3 space, rep from \* across, 1 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in first st, ch 3, \*1 sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3, rep from \* across, ending with 1 sc in top of turn ch, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), 1 dc in next ch-3 space, ch 1, \*4 dc in next ch-3 space, ch 1, 1 dc in next ch-3 space, ch 1, rep from \* across, 1 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 1 sc in first dc, skip next ch-1 space, \*ch 3, sc in next ch-1 space, rep from \* across, ending with last sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Repeat rows 2-5 until you have reached your desired length.



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