



The Houndstooth Stitch



Description

The Houndstooth Stitch creates the classic houndstooth pattern in crochet stitches. The Houndstooth pattern creates a fabric with moderate drape. It would be good for blankets, pillows, and outerwear garments.

Stitch Details

Skill Level

Easy

Row Count

Number of Rows: 2

Pattern Repeat

Multiples of 4

Abbreviations

ch - Chain Stitch

dc - Double Crochet

sc - Single Crochet

tr - Triple Crochet

hdc - Half Double Crochet

Pattern Instructions

Foundation Chain: Multiples of 4

Row 1: **With A**, *1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch (point made), skip next 3 ch, 1 sc in next ch **, ch 4 rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. **Drop A, draw B** through last loop, turn.

Row 2: **With B**, ch 4, * 1 dc in next dc, 1 hdc in next hdc, 1 sc in next sc **, 1 tr in next sc; rep from ** across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 3: **With B**, ch 4, *1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in next ch, skip 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, ch 4; rep from * across, ending with last sc in top of turning ch, turn. **Drop B, draw A** through last loop, turn.

Repeat rows 2 – 3, alternating colors, until you have reached your desired length.



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Example of the Houndstooth Stitch