

The Basic Ridge Stitch

Crochet Pattern

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Materials

- **Hook** : size it to match yarn weight
- **Yarn** : any weight yarn
 - **Scissors**
 - **Yarn Needle**

Stitch Legend

- *R* – row
- *st(s)* – *stitch(es)*
- *ch(s)* – *chains(s)*
- *y/o* - *yarn over*
- *DC* – *double crochet*
- *FPDC* – *front post double crochet*
 - * - *repeat*

Pattern

Begin with a slip knot on your hook and ch to your desired length. For this sample, I am chaining 12. Once you have your desired length, ch an additional 3. This will represent the height of a Double Crochet stitch.

R – 1

- Into the 5th ch from the hook, you will place 1 DC
- continue to place 1 DC into each st to the end of your row

At the end of Row 1 have 12 sts in total.

- Turn your work

R – 2

- Into the very first st, place 1 SC, then into the left leg of that stitch insert your hook and pull up a loop so that you have 2 loops on your hook
- y/o and pull through to resolve another SC (this is how I create a free standing DC at the beginning of each row)



- Then continue placing 1 DC into each st to the end of the row
- turn your work once you've completed the last st

R – 3

- Into the very first st, place a free standing DC as we did at the beginning of Row 2
- in the next st, you will place a FPDC and continue to do so to the end of the row
- * For the last stitch, you will place a regular DC into the front loop of that last st. This will help your ridge on the other side to stay looking uniform.

*Repeat Row 2 & 3 for as long as you'd like your project to be.



Voila! You have crocheted the Basic Ridge Stitch



For the companion video tutorial, click link below:

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