

The X's and O's Crochet Stitch

Crochet Pattern



Materials

- Hook – any desired size
- Yarn – whichever weight matches your hook size
- Scissors
- Yarn needle

Stitch Legend

- R* – Row
- st(s)* – stitch(es)
- ch(s)* – chains(s)
- TC* – Triple Crochet
- YO* – Yarn Over
- ** – repeat

Pattern

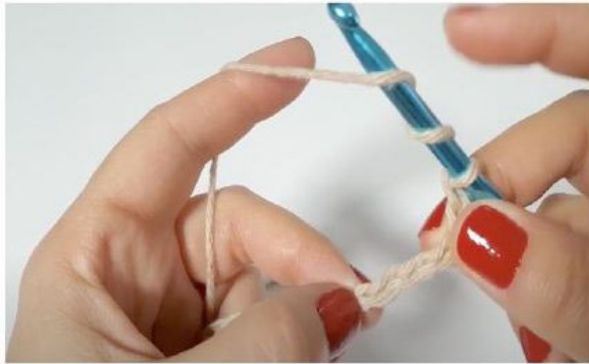
This stitch is created using a chain in multiples of 3. For this sample I chained 21.

Begin with a slip knot on your hook and ch 21 to begin.

R – 1

- Into the 6th chain from the hook, place 1 TC

*TC = YO twice, insert hook into chain and pull up a loop, YO and pull through first 2 loops only, YO and pull through next 2 loops, YO and pull through last 2 loops)



- next, ch 1 then go back two chains and place a TC into that chain (you will have to go behind the TC post you just created. This is what gives you the "X" look.)



- next you will YO and skip the next 2 sts, place a TC into the 3rd st
 - ch 1 and go back 2 sts and place 1 TC into that st
- * Continue to repeat this until you have 3 sts left at the end of your row

- into the last st place 1 TC, ch 1
- next you are going TC 2 together.

-> YO twice as usual and skip back 2 sts and insert your hook to pull up a loop, then YO and pull through the first 2 loops, then YO and pull through the next 2 loops and stop there. We are going to create another TC before we resolve this one.

With 2 loops still on your hook, YO twice and insert your hook into the last st of this row again. This is where you created the previous TC. You will pull up a loop then YO and pull through the first 2 loops,



then YO and pull through the next 2 loops. You now have 3 loops remaining and you have 2 TC that are not yet resolved.



Now, YO and pull a loop through all three and you will have completed your TC 2 together stitch and created a straight edge at the end of your row. This is how you will end every row of the X's and O's pattern.



- ch 3 and turn your work

R - 2

- you will now repeat everything you did in Row 1 for as many rows as you desire

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