3: Crochet Stitch Reference - the Basics

Stitch (Abbreviation)	Chain (ch)	Slip Stitch (ss)	Single Crochet (sc)	Half Double (hdc)	Double (dc)	Triple (tr)	Double Triple (ttr)
Symbol							
Stage 1: Yoh	No	No	No	Yes: x 1	Yes: x 1	Yes: x 2	Yes: x 3
Stage 2: Insert hook	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stage 3: Yoh, draw through fabric only	**No - yoh, draw through loop on hook**	**No - yoh, draw through fabric and loop on hook**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stage 4: Yoh, draw through 2 loops this number of times	No (finished!)	No (finished!)	1	**No - yoh, draw through all 3 loops**	2	3	4
Base Chain: Number of extra chains to make (more than the number of stitches in the row!)	-	1	1	1 (2)	2	3	4
Base Row: Number of chains to miss at beginning of Row 1	-	1	2 (1)	2 (2)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)
Turning Chain (tch): Number of chains to make at beginning of Row 2 onwards	-	0 or 1	1 or 2 (1)	2 (2)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)
In-the-Round: Base Chain Ring:	-	-	3	3	4	4	5
Number of stitches in Round 1 and also number of increases per round from Round 2 onwards	-	-	6	8	12	18	24

Use the alternative figures in brackets when the turning chain does not count as a stitch

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