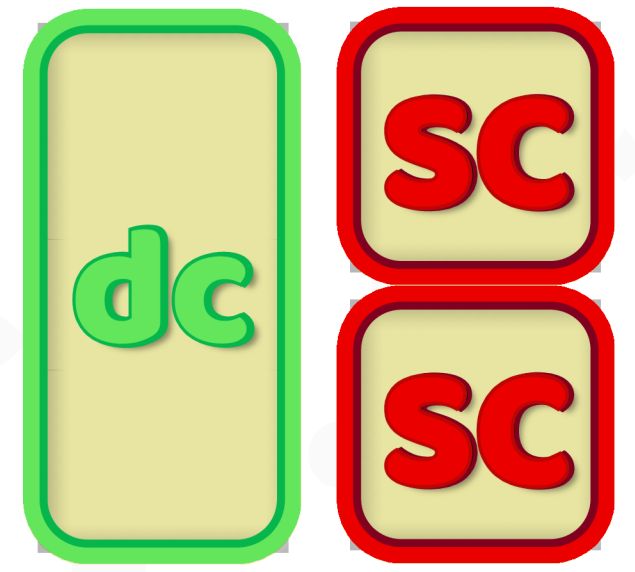


Stacked Single Crochets



Stacking Single Crochets is a technique used when starting rows of taller stitches in order to reach the height, as mentioned previously.

Stacked Singles are helper stitches, completed at the start of a row before you begin working the actual stitches required.

A Double Crochet is twice the height of a Single Crochet so, in a row of Double Crochets, your first stitch is a Single Crochet stacked on top of another Single Crochets, or **2st-sc**.

To complete 2st-sc, you must begin with a normal Single Crochet before you can stack one on top.

Here's a refresher:

1. Insert hook into the stitch (or chain)
2. Yarn over
3. Pull through the stitch (or chain) (2 loops on hook)
4. Yarn over
5. Pull through two loops (1 loop on the hook)

Now, have a look at the Single Crochet you have created.

At the front of the stitch, you have the two loops, which you have just pulled through.

6. Identify the loop **furthest away from your dominant hand** (the one holding your hook)
7. Insert your hook **under** this loop
- Do not insert your hook through the two loops** - your hook wants to go **under** this loop
8. Yarn over
9. Pull through the identified loop (2 loops on hook)
10. Yarn over
11. Pull through two loops (1 loop on the hook)



Identify the loop furthest away from your dominant hand

You will see that, by creating a single on top of a single, you have also created two V's.

12. To mark this stack of Single Crochets, you must **only mark the top one**.

