

Starting a Crochet Knocker

NOTE: English Crochet Terms

The stitches need to be worked VERY loosely. If you cannot insert the hook with ease either loosen your tension, go up one more hook size or try inserting your hook by turning it over and using the tip of the hook instead of the point of the crook. This will make the hook easier to insert.

The split double crochet stitch creates a fabric that looks almost like knitting, which is why it is perfect for the knockers. There are none of the usual lumps and bumps of other crochet stitches.

Abbreviations

Mr magic ring

St/s stitch/es

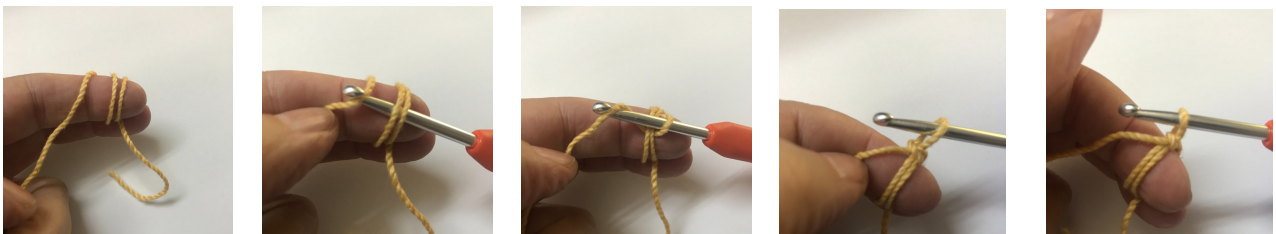
sd split double crochet (American terms - split single crochet)

Stitches Used

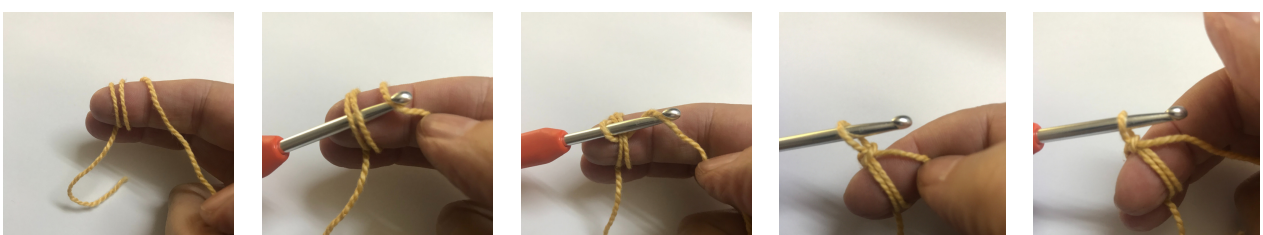
Magic Ring - mr

Wrap the end of the yarn twice around your index finger with the working yarn in front, (across your palm) and the tail behind (over your fingernail) insert your hook under the 2 wraps and pull up a loop from the working yarn. Yo and pull through the loop. Tug working yarn to tighten the anchor – this does not count as a stitch.

Right Handed



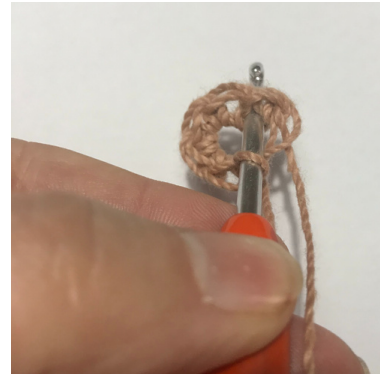
Left Handed



To Make a Split Double Crochet (sdc)

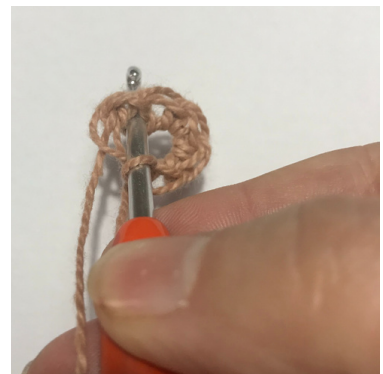
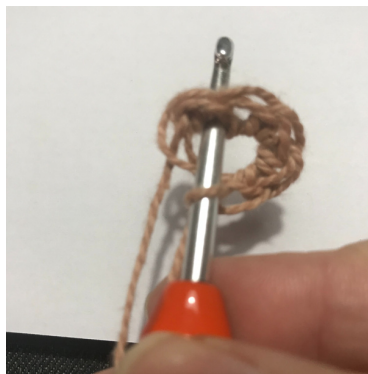
Locate the 'v' part of the stitch. The 'v' is situated below the part of the stitch usually used for inserting the hook. It is also 'between' the stitches.

Right Handed



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Left Handed



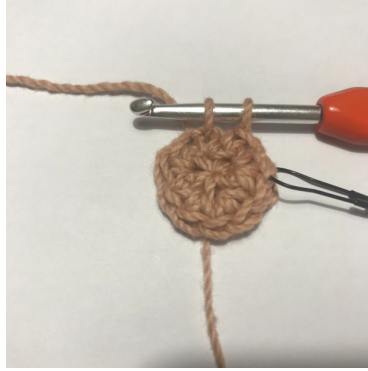
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Once located, insert your hook between the 'v', making sure you also insert your hook under the top part of the stitch and under the horizontal loop at the back.

(Once the hook is inserted you should have three strands of yarn on the hook)

Now continue as with a regular dc: yarn over, draw through stitch (2 loops on hook), yarn over, draw loop through both loops on hook

Right Handed



Left Handed

