



WATERFALL STITCH | INTERMEDIATE

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Instructions

The trick to this stitch is that you are playing on the front and back side all the way down.

As you wrap the hook to gain loops, you need to make sure the loops stay on the hook in order, so take your time as it matters when you begin to go back up the stitch.

Once you are down at the bottom, you look at the back of the project and carefully crochet all the way back to the top.

You will be treating the stitches as either single crochet, half double crochet or double crochet. What you are watching is the chain spaces so the stitch attaches to it permanently on the way back up the stitch.

This stitch requires patience. While it feels like a long process

for one stitch, think about it like you are completing all the filled in stitches all the way down the waterfall. One waterfall stitch in the examples given can finish 5 stitches all at one time.

The wrapping of the hook matters for each size of stitch and how you want to finish the top of the stitch.

Just because the bottom gaps may be double crochet, you can finish the final row in single crochet, half double crochet or double crochet. This will change your starting point.

I will film tutorials for each size of stitch as it's easier to show you. It's a really fascinating stitch.

A **non-grip crochet handle** is best as you need space on the shaft of the hook to do this.

Purpose

Create geometric shapes or lines in a crochet project allowing the colour of a row to fall over into the spaces left below.

They can be changed in depths within one section or even go down on angles to create visual interest.

Think of it like a lattice that is holding back your roses.

Instead of a very long stitch that is resting in front which creates a space behind the stitch, the waterfall is attaching the stitch at each chain space it passes going down.

Written Instructions for Each Grid

You can use any yarn but what is shown is a 6 mm / J/10 hook.

Standard Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double Crochet

Hdc = Half Double Crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single Crochet

Sk = Skip

Sp = Space

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn Over Hook

Each waterfall stitch is defined differently and will be addressed in each written pattern section.

Single Crochet Sample

Ch 28.

1st row: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 21

sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, 1 sc in last 3 sc. Turn. 27 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1, (1 sc in next 3 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc) twice. 1 sc in rem 15 sc. Turn. 27 sts.

4th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 9 sc, (ch 3, sk next 3 sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc) 3 times. Turn. 27 sts.

5th row: Ch 1, (1 sc in next 3 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc) four times. 1 sc in last 3 sc. Turn. 27 sts.

Here's how to apply the single crochet waterfall stitches.

W2sc = Insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp below. Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops and ch-sp. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook.

W(3-4-5)sc = Insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp 2 below. [Yoh. Pull hook to front of work. Insert hook from front to back under next

set of ch-sp row below] 1 (2-3) time(s). Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook and ch-sp) 2 (3-4) times. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook.

6th row: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 3 sc, w2sc next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 3 sc, w3sc next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 3 sc, w4sc next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 3 sc, w5sc next 3 sts, 1 sc in last 3 sc. 27 sts.

Half Double Crochet Sample

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row doesn't count as stitch.

Ch 28.

1st row: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next 21 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, 1 hdc in last 3 sc. Turn. 27 sts.

3rd row: Ch 2, (1 hdc in next 3 hdc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc) twice. 1

hdc in rem 15 hdc. Turn. 27 sts.

4th row: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next 9 hdc, (ch 3, sk next 3 hdc, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc) 3 times. Turn. 27 sts.

5th row: Ch 2, (1 hdc in next 3 hdc, ch 3, sk next 3 hdc) four times. 1 hdc in last 3 hdc. Turn. 27 sts.

Here's how to apply the single crochet waterfall stitches.

W2hdc = Yoh, insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook and ch-sp. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.

W(3-4-5)hdc = Yoh, insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. [(Yoh) twice. Pull hook to front of work. Insert hook from front to back under next ch-sp next row below] 1 (2-3) time(s). (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated

st. (Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook and ch-sp) 2 (3-4) times. (Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook) twice.

6th row: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc, w2hdc next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc, w3hdc next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc, w4hdc next 3 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 hdc, w5hdc next 3 sts, 1 hdc in last 3 hdc. 27 sts.

Double Crochet Sample

Note: Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.

Ch 28.

1st row: 1 sc 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch across. Turn. 27 sts.

2nd row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 20 sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, 1 dc in last 3 sc. Turn. 27 sts.

3rd row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 dc, sk next 3 dc, ch 3, 1 dc in next 3 dc, sk next 3 dc, ch 3, 1 dc in rem 15 hdc. Turn. 27 sts.

4th row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 8 dc, (ch 3, sk next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc) 3 times. Turn. 27 sts.

5th row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 dc. (Ch 3, sk next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc) four times. Turn. 27 sts.

Here's how to apply the single crochet waterfall stitches.

W2dc = Yoh, insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops and ch-sp. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

W(3-4-5)dc = Yoh, insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. [(Yoh) twice. Pull hook to front of work. Insert hook from front to back under next ch-sp row below] 1 (2-3) time(s). (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through

2 loops and ch-sp) 2 (3-4) times. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

6th row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 dc, w2dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w3dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w4dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w5dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in last 3 dc. 27 sts.

Double Crochet With Single Crochet Top Waterfall

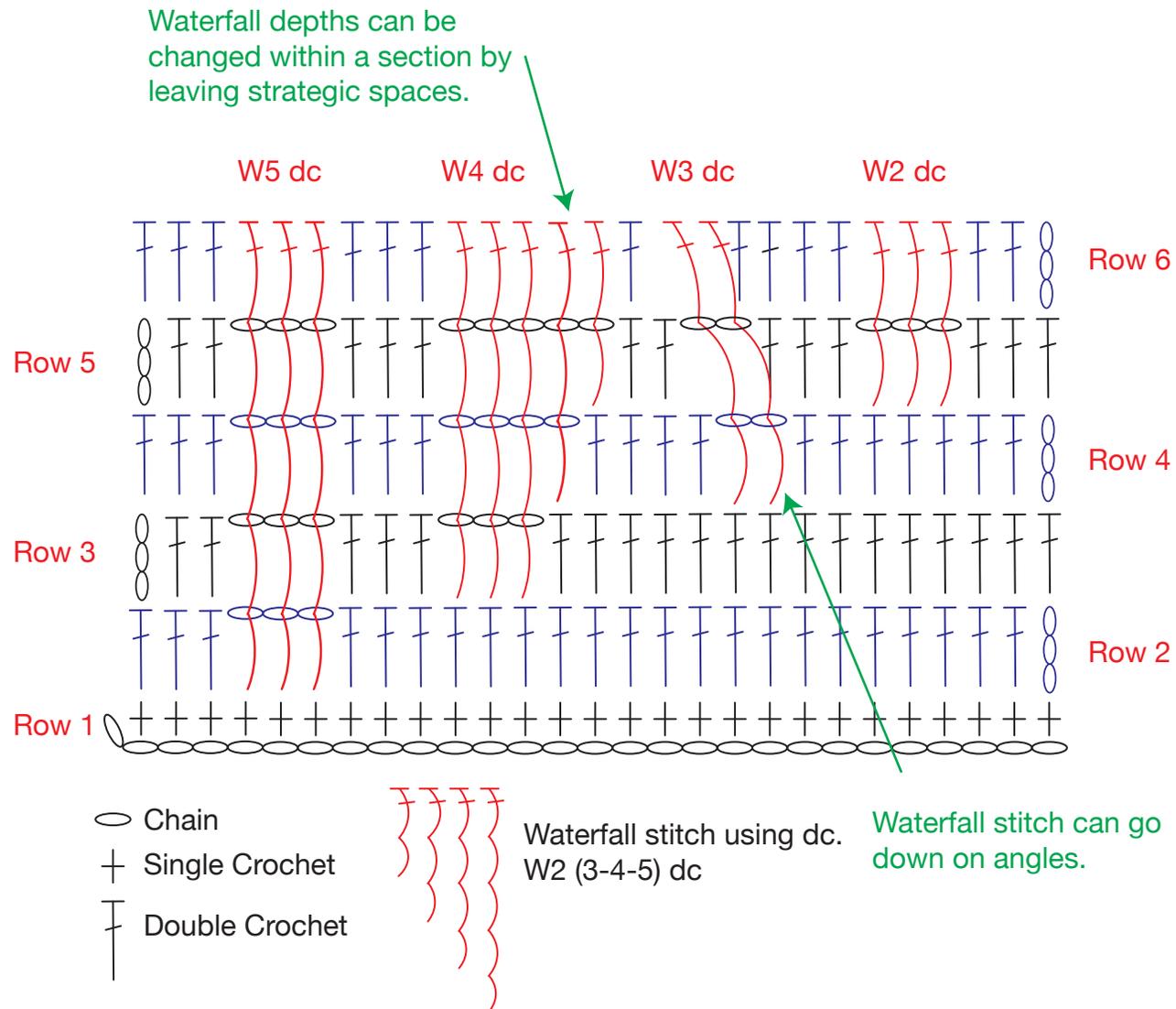
Rep rows 1 to 5 for the double crochet sample.

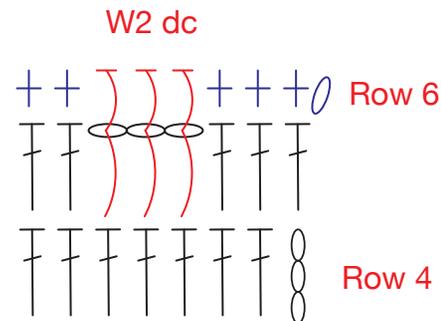
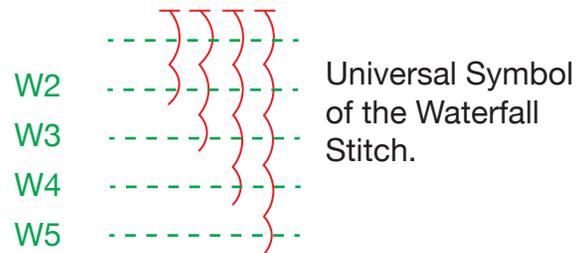
The instructions for the waterfalls are not the same as before. You do not start with yoh to begin each waterfall.

W2dc = Insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops and ch-sp. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

W(3-4-5)dc = Insert hook from front to back under first set of ch-sp row below. [(Yoh) twice. Pull hook to front of work. Insert hook from front to back under next ch-sp row below] 1 (2-3) time(s). (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in indicated st. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops and ch-sp) 2 (3-4) times. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

6th row: Ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 dc, w2dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w3dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w4dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in next 3 dc, w5dc next 3 sts, 1 dc in last 3 dc. 27 sts.



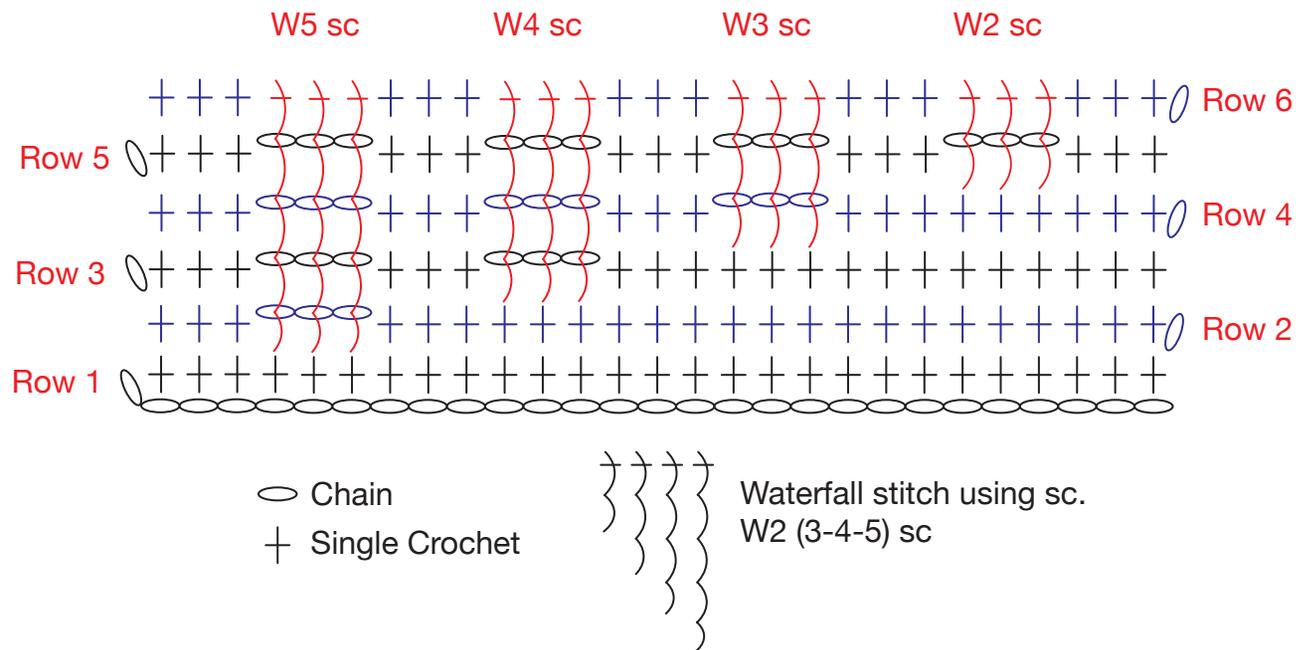


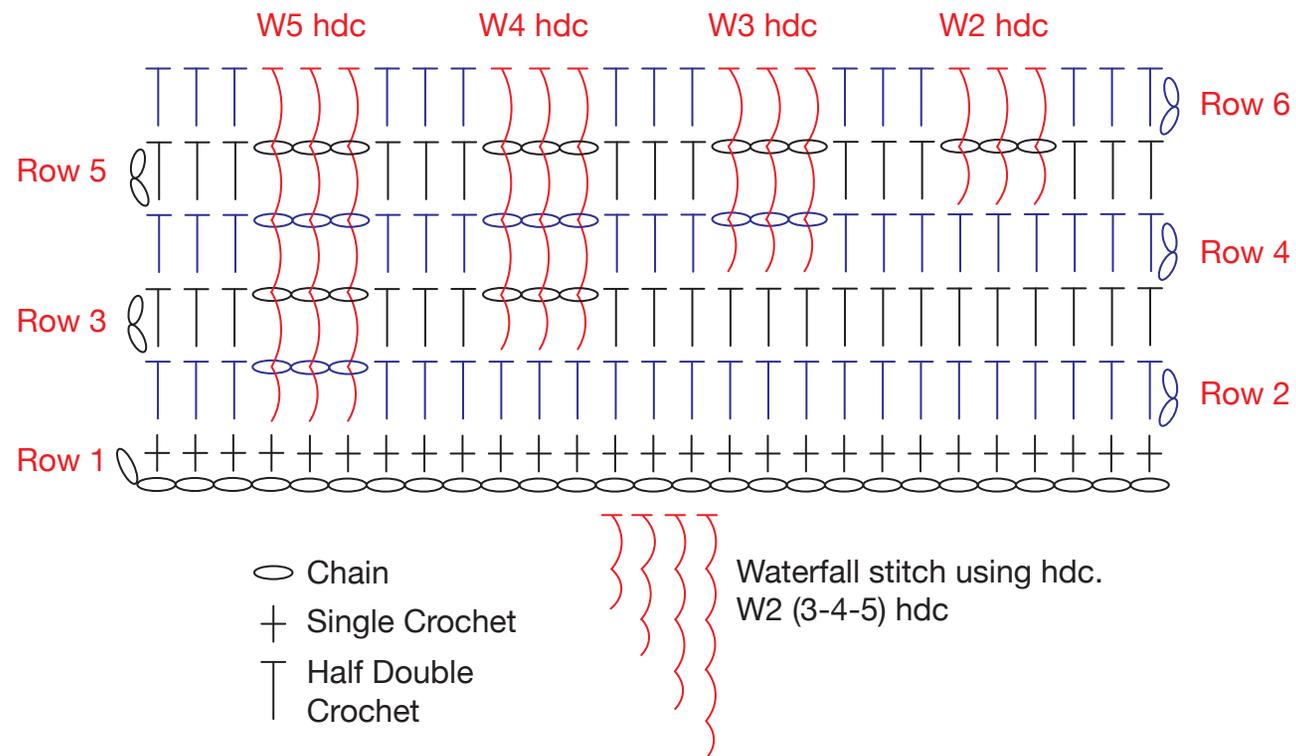
This is mixing double crochet going down with single crochet as row 6.

Yes... you can go deeper down to W6 and beyond but caution, it gets a little more complicated for each row you add going down.

Waterfall Stitch symbols can be mixed whereas the hdc symbol can also be whatever the designer designated for the stitch.

In some examples online, the top row of the waterfall stitch can just be single crochet but the rows below are double crochet that is filled in. It will change your starting of the stitchwork when this happens. Be sure to read the designer's stitch abbreviations to clarify.





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