

Crochet Techniques

The most commonly used techniques in
The Velvet Acorn designs.



- A. working through both loops
- B. working through back loop
- C. working through front loop

1. chain stitches are used to begin most crochet projects. When a grouping of chain stitches is used at the beginning of a project, it can be referred to as a "starting chain," "base chain," or a "foundation chain."
2. sc (single crochet): with one loop on the hook, insert hook from front to back in the center of the chain or stitch, yarn over, pull through (2 loops), yarn over, pull through both loops.
3. dc (double crochet): with one loop on hook, yarn over (2 loops), insert hook from front to back in the center of the chain or stitch, yarn over, pull through (3 loops), yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops.



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4. magic circle or adjustable ring: Begin by wrapping the yarn around your fingers, crossing at the top, now place your crochet hook through the center of the loop you just made, grab yarn (that comes from the ball) with crochet hook and pull the yarn through the center of the loop, slip stitch. Now you are ready to work inside the circle. Once you finish the amount of stitches needed inside the circle you can pull the tail of yarn to close the circle.



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5. front post double crochet: this is when you are working the double crochet through the front post.



6. back post double crochet: this is when you are working the double crochet through the back post.

