



Beginner Crochet Starter Kit

Your complete guide to getting started — no experience needed!



What You'll Need

Hook: Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook — ergonomic grip recommended (Susan Bates or Clover Amour)

Yarn: 1 skein medium weight (worsted #4) acrylic yarn in a LIGHT color (Caron Simply Soft or Red Heart Super Saver)

Scissors: Any small sharp scissors

Yarn needle: For weaving in ends



Stitch #1: The Slip Knot

Step 1: Make a loop about 6 inches from the yarn end, crossing the yarn over itself.

Step 2: Reach through the loop with your hook and grab the yarn connected to the ball.

Step 3: Pull through and gently tighten. It should slide easily on the hook.



Stitch #2: The Chain (ch)

Step 1: With slip knot on hook, wrap yarn OVER hook from back to front ("yarn over").

Step 2: Pull the yarn through the loop on your hook. That's 1 chain!

Step 3: Repeat yarn over → pull through for each chain. Count the V-shapes below your hook.



Stitch #3: Single Crochet (sc)

Step 1: Insert hook into the 2nd chain from hook (through both loops of the V).

Step 2: Yarn over, pull through the chain. (2 loops on hook)

Step 3: Yarn over again, pull through BOTH loops. (1 loop remains = 1 sc complete!)

Your First Project: "I Can't Believe I Made This" Scarf

Finished size: ~6" wide × 60" long | **Time:** 4–6 hours | **Stitch:** Single crochet only

Pattern Instructions:

Step 1: Chain 25.

Step 2: Skip first chain from hook. Single crochet in each chain across. (24 sc)

Step 3: Chain 1, turn your work.

Step 4: Single crochet in each stitch across the row. (24 sc) Chain 1, turn.

Step 5: Repeat Step 4 until scarf is ~60 inches long.

Step 6: Cut yarn (6" tail), pull tail through last loop, tighten. Weave in all ends with yarn needle.

Quick Tips

Count your stitches every few rows — you should always have 24.

If your edges are uneven, you're likely adding or skipping a stitch at the turn.

Tight stitches? Relax your grip. The yarn should flow loosely through your fingers.

"Frogging" (undoing stitches) is completely normal — even experts do it!

Happy crocheting! You've got this! 