

BEGINNER

- I can hold the hook and yarn comfortably
- I can make a slip knot and chain
- □ I can work double crochet (US: single crochet)
- □ I can work treble crochet (US: double crochet)
- I understand how to turn my work
- □ I can count stitches in a row
- □ I can fasten off and weave in ends
- □ I've completed a simple project (e.g. washcloth, scarf)

You're just getting started and building foundational knowledge.

ADVANCED BEGINNER



- I can read a written crochet pattern
- I can work half treble crochet (UK: half double crochet)
- I've tried working in the round
- □ I understand how to increase and decrease stitches
- □ I know where to insert my hook in different types of stitches
- I've followed a pattern with basic shaping
- l've made a project with more than one stitch type
- □ I know the difference between UK and US terms

You've got the basics down and are building confidence.



INTERMEDIATE



- □ I can confidently read most written patterns and charts
- I've worked with multiple colours (e.g. stripes, tapestry)
- I can create texture with stitch patterns (e.g. bobbles, shells, cables)
- □ I understand stitch anatomy and can "read" my work
- I can confidently crochet in the round and join rounds seamlessly
- I've made a wearable project (e.g. hat, mittens, simple garment)
- I've worked with new yarn types and hook sizes
- I I've blocked a project for a professional finish

You're comfortable with patterns and want to try more complexity.



- I've designed or adjusted a pattern
- □ I understand advanced shaping (e.g. short rows, armholes)
- I can work intricate stitch patterns (e.g. lace, mosaic, overlay crochet)
- l've used charts and symbols from international patterns
- I can confidently substitute yarns
- l've worked on large or complex projects (e.g. garments, blankets, home decor)
- l've taught or helped others learn crochet
- I feel confident troubleshooting and fixing mistakes in my work

You're skilled, creative, and may even modify or design patterns.