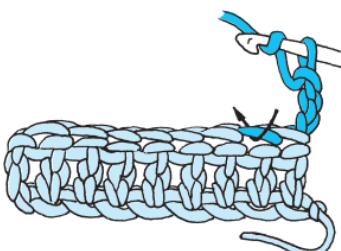
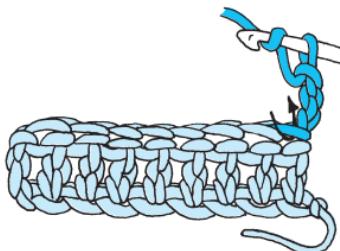


Q Where do I insert my hook into a stitch at the beginning of a row?

A The answer depends on whether you are counting a turning chain as a stitch. If the turning chain at the beginning of the row is not going to count as a stitch, insert the hook into the base of the turning chain. If the turning chain is going to count as a stitch, skip the base of the turning chain and insert the hook into the first sideways V that you see.



counting turning chain as a stitch



not counting turning chain as a stitch

Q What does it mean to “insert hook into next stitch”?

A The top of each stitch looks like a sideways V or chain. When you work back and forth in rows, the V lies slightly to the left of the next stitch that you made in the previous row. When you work in rounds, the V lies slightly to the right of the next stitch that you made in the previous round. Insert the hook into both legs of this V unless your pattern instructions say otherwise.