



Looped and Knotted

Color Change Practice

Learn to switch yarn colors cleanly and confidently

What You'll Practice:

Changing colors at the end of a row

Carrying or fastening off yarn

Crocheting with clean transitions and fewer tangles!

You'll Need:

Two or more colors of worsted-weight yarn

Size 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook

Yarn needle and scissors

Stitches Used (U.S. Terms):

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

st – stitch

Pattern: Simple Striped Swatch

Foundation:

Ch 21 (Row width = 20 sc)

Row 1 (Color A):

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (20 sc)

On last sc, stop before final yarn over. Drop Color A, yarn over with Color B and pull through to complete the stitch.

Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (Color B):

Sc in each st across. Change back to Color A on last stitch using same method.

Ch 1, turn.

Repeat Rows 1–2:

Continue alternating colors every row for a total of 10 rows.

Fasten off, weave in ends with a yarn needle.



Tips for Smooth Color Changes:

- ✓ Always change color on the last yarn over of the last stitch in the row.
- ✓ For fewer ends, carry the unused yarn up the side of the project.
- ✓ For neater edges, consider adding a border later to hide the yarn carried along the edge.

Want to Customize?

Try:

Changing color every 2 rows

Using 3 colors instead of 2

Making a striped washcloth or mini scarf!

♥♥ You're Learning Fast!

Color changes are one of those beginner skills that look tricky, but once you've done a few, it'll feel second nature. You're doing such a great job practicing intentionally. 🧶 ✨