



Looped and Knotted

Striped Swatch Practice - Double Crochet

Practice double crochet + color changes in one relaxing project!

What You'll Learn:

- How to change colors with the Double Crochet Stitch, at the end of a row
- How to create neat stripes with minimal fuss

Materials:

- Worsted weight yarn in two colors
- 5.0 mm (H-8) crochet hook
- Yarn needle + scissors

Finished Size:

- Approx. 6" x 6" square (adjustable)

Stitches Used (U.S. Terms):

- ch – chain
- dc – double crochet
- st – stitch

Pattern Instructions

Foundation Row:

Ch 21 (for 20 dc across)

Row 1 (Color A):

Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. (18 dc)

Stop before completing last dc. Yarn over with Color B to finish the stitch.

Ch 3 (counts as turning chain), turn.

Row 2 (Color B):

Dc in each st across.

Change back to Color A at the last yarn over of the last dc.

Ch 3, turn.

Repeat:

Continue alternating colors every row until you have 10 rows total (5 stripes of each color).

Fasten off. Weave in ends with a yarn needle.

Optional Finishing Touch:

Add a border by working a round of sc in any color, placing 3 sc in each corner and working evenly along edges. This hides yarn carried up the sides!

Color Change Tips:

Change color on last yarn over of the row

Do not fasten off between rows—just carry yarn up the side for less weaving

Keep your turning chains even to avoid a wavy edge

♥ You Did It!

This swatch is more than just practice—it's proof that you can read patterns, change colors, and create something beautiful with basic stitches.

You're building skills that will serve you in every project ahead!