

MOSAIC OVERLAY 101
PROJECT 1
GINGHAM MUG RUG



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Welcome to Mosaic Overlay 101! I'm so glad you've joined me!

Project 1 is a Gingham Plaid Mug Rug. It's a plaid I've incorporated into several of my designs and is a good sample of the basic mosaic stitches SCBLO (Single Crochet Back Loop Only) and DCFLO (Double Crochet Front Loop 2 rows below).

Here is the link to the video for this project. [Project 1 Video Tutorial](#)

I will also be sharing a new way to make the foundation row and border stitches that I recently learned from BebaBlanket. It's a game changer for working a double border at the end of a project!

Here is the link to her video [BebaBlanket Double Border video](#)

This technique is more advanced, so if you are new to crochet, feel free to make a foundation chain followed by a SC in the 2nd chain from the hook and across. This is the way I have written to start all my designs to make sure all skill levels can do it. I also have an easier version of the Border Stitch (BS) available in a link at the end of this packet. Start where you are comfortable and try the more advanced techniques when you are ready!

In this packet, you'll find a chart as well as a written pattern. Use which ever method you're most comfortable with. You'll find a red arrow at the start of the chart in the bottom right corner. Charts are read from right to left (Left handers read from left to right).

For this project, you will need 2 contrasting colors of yarn. Since we aren't worried about gauge today, it doesn't matter what yarn you choose. Try to use the same brand and weight for both colors and use the recommended hook size. (The label will tell you what size). For the sample in the tutorial, I used Lion Brand Heartland yarn with H-5mm hook.

Go ahead and click on the video link and let's get started!!! 😊

I'll be checking in on the FB group to see how everyone is doing! Don't be shy about showing your work off and chiming in with comments! I want to get to know you!

Mosaic Overlay 101: Project 1

Gingham Mug Rug

Row 1 - Color A: CH 21, SC in 2nd CH from the hook and in each CH across. **(20)**

Row 2 - Color B: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 3 - Color A: BS, DC 9, SC 9, BS

Row 4 - Color B: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 5 - Color A: BS, DC 9, SC 9, BS

Row 6 - Color B: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 7 - Color A: BS, DC 9, SC 9, BS

Row 8 - Color B: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 9 - Color A: BS, DC 9, SC 9, BS

Row 10 - Color B: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 11 - Color A: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 12 - Color B: BS, SC 9, DC 9, BS

Row 13 - Color A: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 14 - Color B: BS, SC 9, DC 9, BS

Row 15 - Color A: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 16 - Color B: BS, SC 9, DC 9, BS

Row 17 - Color A: BS, SC 18, BS

Row 18 - Color B: BS, SC 9, DC 9, BS

Row 19 - Color A: BS, SC 18, BS

Stitch Key

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I have created many of the stitches and notation system in my designs.
There is not a current standard notation system for Mosaic Overlay
crochet, so please take some time to familiarize yourself with mine.

I have used the Craft Yarn Council Standards abbreviations.
Here is a link to that list. <https://www.craftyarncouncil.com/standards>

***Please note-several symbols are color-coded.
Do not print your charts in grey-scale!**

1) **SCBLO**

Chart symbol



Written abbreviation

SC



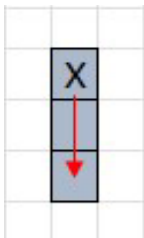
Definition

Single Crochet into back loop of
current row.

[Video Tutorial: SC](#)

2) **DCFLO**

Chart symbol



Written abbreviation

DC



Definition

Double Crochet into front loop of
corresponding stitch 2 rows below.

[DC - Original Tutorial](#)

[UPDATE: DC](#)

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- 3) **Border Stitch** (this is the new version. I've also included the video link for the original version if you prefer that method.)

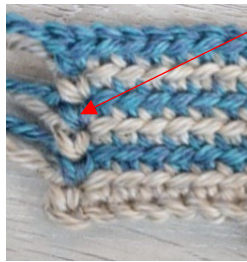
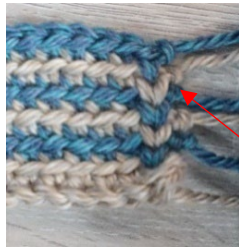
Chart symbol



Written abbreviation

BS

Definition



Use a Border Stitch to start and end each row beginning in row 2.
(*Row 1 is the foundation row)

Beginning BS: make a standing SC between the legs of the first stitch.

Ending BS: make a SC between the legs of the last stitch, CH 1. Cut yarn.

[Border Stitch - Original version](#)

[Updated Border Stitch Tutorial](#)