

MOSAIC

CROCHET

101



Project 1



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Welcome to ***Mosaic Crochet 101: Project 1*** - I'm so glad you're here! In this course, we'll walk through the basics of mosaic overlay crochet step by step, and build the confidence you need to take those new skills straight into a real pattern. This is where the fun begins—let's get started!

 Start the Project 1 [video tutorial](#).

As a little gift, here is a free pattern for my *Gingham Heart Placemat*—perfect for putting your new skills into action.

[Gingham Heart Placemat](#)

If you're ready to keep building on what you've learned, keep an eye out for my expanded *Mosaic Crochet 101* course. More projects and tutorials will be added soon!

I have divided my pattern collection into 3 skill levels:

 LEVEL 1-EASY <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOSAIC OVERLAY CROCHET PATTERN• SCBLO AND DCFLO STITCHES ONLY• WRITTEN FOR 2 CONTRASTING COLORS• U.S. TERMS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>Heather Noble Designs</i>	 LEVEL 2-ADVANCED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOSAIC OVERLAY CROCHET PATTERN• SCBLO, DCFLO, AND <u>ANGLE</u> STITCHES• WRITTEN FOR 2 CONTRASTING COLORS• U.S. TERMS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>Heather Noble Designs</i>	 LEVEL 3-ADVANCED <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MOSAIC OVERLAY CROCHET PATTERN• SCBLO, DCFLO, AND <u>ANGLE</u> STITCHES• TAPESTRY YARN COLOR CHANGES• U.S. TERMS, ENGLISH LANGUAGE <i>Heather Noble Designs</i>
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You now have the skills to make anything in my [Level 1 – Easy](#) collection!

If you're already feeling like you've got the basics mastered, I've got something new coming in November 2025—[***Beyond the Basics***](#)! This course takes you deeper with techniques like the I-cord foundation chain, advanced borders, and angle stitches. The focus is on practicing skills to build muscle memory and confidence. You learn with three practice projects plus a bonus blanket pattern to really tie it all together.

Make sure you're on my [**newsletter**](#) list so you'll be the first to know when it launches. Thank you so much for joining me for Project 1! I hope you're feeling more confident and excited to explore mosaic crochet projects on your own.

Video Time stamps:

- 0:00 Introduction
- 0:28 Supplies
- 0:34 Knit Companion App
- 1:11 Chart overview
- 4:22 Row 1 – Foundation row
- 7:10 Row 2 – Beginning Border Stitch
- 8:56 SCBLO – Single Crochet Back Loop Only
- 10:08 Ending Border Stitch
- 10:47 Row 3 – Border stitch review
- 11:20 DCFLO – Double Crochet Front Loop Only
- 14:40 Ending Border Stitch review
- 15:01 Row 4
- 17:12 Row 5
- 20:10 Row 12

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Yarn: choose 2 contrasting colors in the same yarn weight. For the tutorial, I used Lion Brand Heartland yarn (weight 4/worsted). Use the hook size recommended on the yarn label.

Color A (Dark color) – 13 yds

Color B (Light color) – 12 yds

Abbreviations: US terms

SCBLO – Single Crochet Back Loop Only

DCFLO-Double Crochet Front Loop Only (2 rows below)

BS-Border Stitch

CH-Chain

I have a Facebook group dedicated to answering questions about my patterns and building community and many tutorials on my YouTube channel. Join me! Sign up for my newsletter to never miss a sale!

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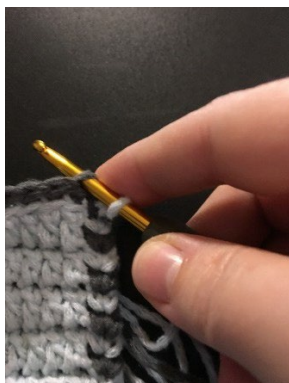
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Some tips I've gathered along the way....

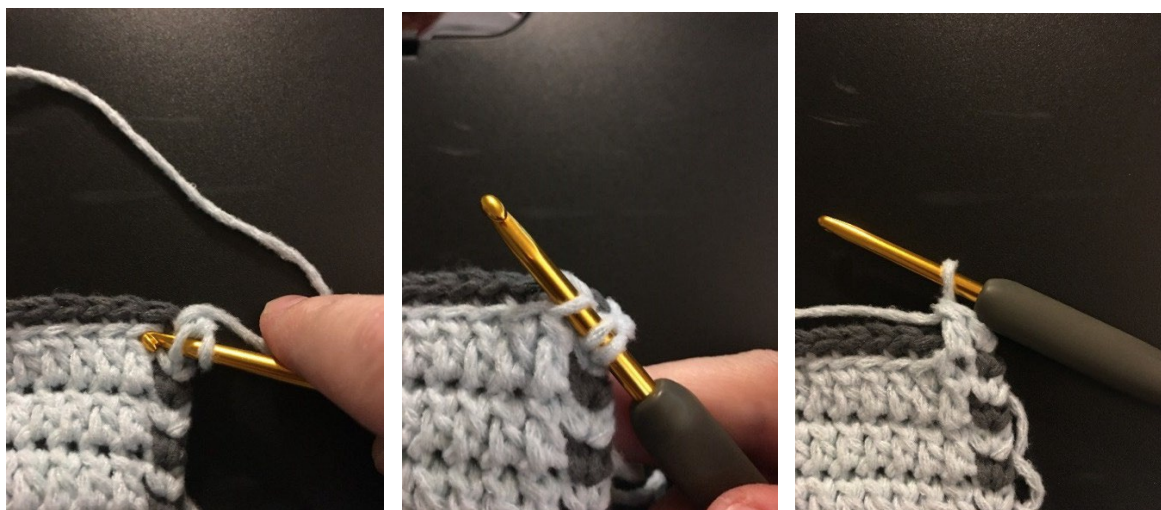
1. Yarn weight: you can technically use any yarn for mosaic crochet. When I first started designing, I was mostly creating baby blankets. All my calculations were for a weight 3/ DK yarn so it wouldn't be too heavy for a small child. Since then, I've branched out into other categories, but my math calculations were already tried and true – so I continue to use that for my basic calculations. Use yarn that you love!
2. Hook size: I typically use a smaller hook size than what the yarn label recommends so that my stitches don't have gaps between them. My go-to for most projects is a G-4mm hook with weight 4 yarn (Aran/Worsted) and an F-3.75mm hook with weight 3 yarn (DK). Everyone's gauge and tension vary – so use what works for you.
3. Have you tried the Knit Companion app yet? This has been a game changer for me and saved a lot of paper and ink! [Knit Companion Video](#)

Mosaic Crochet Basics

All work is done on the front side of the work (do not turn). Alternate colors every row.



All SC stitches are worked into the back loops of same row. (SCBLO)



All DC stitches are worked into the corresponding front loop 2 rows below. (DCFLO)

How to read the chart

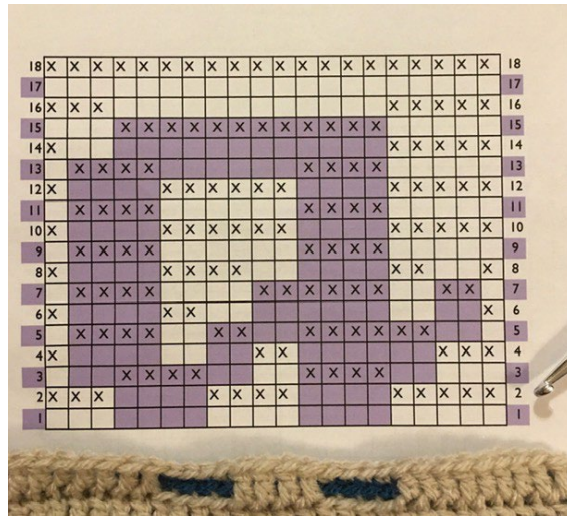
The following 2 pages use my D'nealian Font lower case 'a' pattern as a sample to illustrate how to read the charts. (This is not the actual pattern-it is for instructional purposes to illustrate beginning mosaic crochet concepts).

Row 1 Example

18	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	18
17																		17
16	x	x	x												x	x	x	16
15				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				15
14	x														x	x	x	14
13		x	x	x	x									x	x	x	x	13
12	x					x	x	x	x	x	x				x	x	x	12
11		x	x	x	x									x	x	x	x	11
10	x					x	x	x	x	x					x	x	x	10
9		x	x	x	x									x	x	x	x	9
8	x					x	x	x	x						x	x		8
7		x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	x			x	7
6	x					x	x										x	6
5		x	x	x	x			x	x					x	x	x	x	5
4	x									x	x						x	4
3						x	x	x	x					x	x	x	x	3
2	x	x	x							x	x	x	x				x	2
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Row 1 of this example pattern is the purple row of SC (in back loops only). Notice that even though the shading of the pattern changes to show what the final product will look like...row 1 is entirely empty boxes all the way across. That means SCBLO into every stitch. Each row alternates colors. **Color A is the color of the design.**

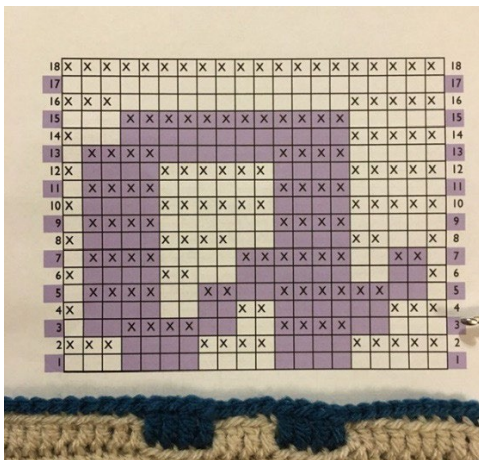
Row 2 Example



Cut your yarn at the end of each row and join with your new color at the beginning of the next. In row 2 (color B), the x means DC into the front loop of the corresponding stitch 2 rows below and the means SC into back loop of the current row.

Work the row from right to left: DC 5, SC 4, DC 4, SC 4, DC 3.

Row 3



Final product!



Here is a picture of row 3 for reference.

CHART



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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