

## Arcade Stitch Crochet Pattern



Crocheting is a versatile and creative craft that allows you to explore an array of unique stitch patterns. Among these, the arcade stitch crochet pattern stands out as an eye-catching and intricate design that combines simplicity with elegance. In this article, we'll delve into the world of arcade stitch crochet patterns, exploring their origin, technique, and various creative applications.



## A Brief History

The arcade stitch, sometimes referred to as the arcade shell stitch, is a classic crochet pattern that has been a favorite among enthusiasts for generations. Its exact origin is difficult to trace, but it has been a part of traditional crochet for decades. The arcade stitch is known for its decorative and textured appearance, making it ideal for a wide range of crochet projects.

## Creative Applications

The arcade stitch crochet pattern lends itself to a variety of creative applications. Here are a few ideas to get your crochet imagination flowing:

*Scarves and Shawls:* The arcade stitch creates a lovely, dense texture that's perfect for warm and cozy scarves and shawls.

*Blankets and Afghans:* Make a statement with a blanket or afghan using the arcade stitch. It's an excellent choice for creating heirloom-quality pieces.

*Bags and Totes:* Crochet a stylish and functional bag with this pattern. The texture adds both visual interest and durability.

*Table Runners and Place Mats:* Elevate your dining table with handcrafted table runners and place mats using the arcade stitch.

*Fashion Accessories:* Incorporate arcade stitch patterns into hats, headbands, or fingerless gloves for a trendy and unique look.

*Baby Blankets:* Create beautiful and soft baby blankets using this stitch, making them perfect for baby showers and gifts.

## Pattern:

To create the captivating arcade stitch crochet pattern, you'll need to follow a sequence of steps. Here's a detailed guide to help you bring this beautiful pattern to life:

### *Materials Needed:*

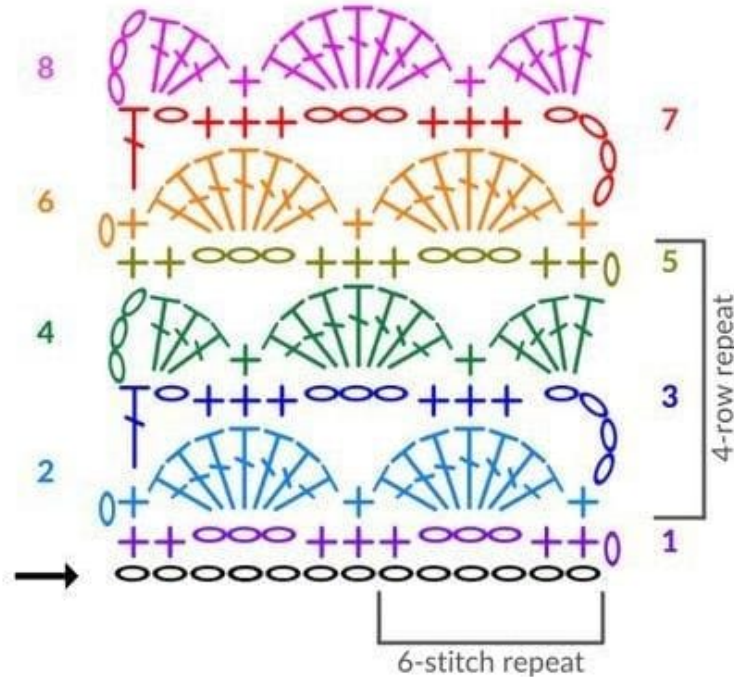
Yarn of your choice

Appropriate crochet hook, I used a 5mm.

### *Pattern Diagram:*



# Arcade Crochet Stitch



**Foundation ch** - Multiple of 6 + 2

STITCH KEY	○	chain (ch)	+	single crochet (sc)
	⌈	double crochet (dc)		

Pattern diagram

## Instructions:

**Note:** In this example, we'll use a foundation chain with a multiple of 6 plus 2 for turning. For instance, you can chain 24 plus 2 in your sample.

**Row 1:** Begin by double crocheting (DC) in the second chain from your hook.

DC again, then chain 3, and skip the next 3 stitches.

Now, repeat the following pattern: 3 DC, chain 3, skip 3 chains until you have only 2 chains left.

Double crochet in the remaining 2 stitches.

Turn your work.

**Row 2:** Chain 1 (this does not count as a stitch), and skip the first 2 stitches. Work 7 treble crochets (7 TR) into the chain-3 space.



Continue by skipping the next stitch, double crocheting (DC), skipping the following stitch, and working 7 TR in the next chain-3 space.

Repeat this pattern from \* to \* until you have only 2 stitches left.

Skip the next stitch and DC in the last stitch.

Turn your work.

*Row 3:* Chain 4, which counts as a chain space.

Skip 3 stitches, then double crochet in the next 3 stitches.

Continue by chaining 3, skipping 5 stitches, and double crocheting in the next 3 stitches.

Repeat this pattern from \* to \* until you have only 2 stitches left.

Chain 1, skip a stitch, and treble crochet in the last stitch. (The chain-1 and treble crochet count as a chain space.)

Turn your work.

*Row 4:* Chain 3, counting as a treble crochet.

Work 3 treble crochets in the next chain space, then skip a stitch, double crochet, skip a stitch.

Continue by working 7 treble crochets in the next chain-3 space, skipping a stitch, double crocheting, and skipping a stitch.

Repeat this pattern from \* to \* until you reach the final chain space.

In the last chain space, work 4 treble crochets.

Turn your work.

*Row 5:* Chain 1 (this does not count as a stitch), double crochet in the next 2 stitches.

Chain 3, then skip 5 stitches.

Repeat the following pattern: double crochet in the next 3 stitches, chain 3, skip 5 stitches until you have only 2 stitches left.

Double crochet in the remaining 2 stitches.

Turn your work.

*Repeat Rows 2-5:* Continue the pattern by repeating Rows 2 to 5 until you reach your desired height for your crochet project. This will create the distinctive arcade stitch pattern, which combines texture and elegance, making it a perfect choice for various crochet projects. Enjoy the creative process!

## Video Tutorial

If you prefer video tutorials, you're in luck! I highly recommend checking out this extensive tutorial tailored for visual learners who find video content more accessible than written instructions. The tutorial was carefully created by Bella Coco Channel and you can access the video tutorial here below:

## Conclusion

The arcade stitch crochet pattern is a classic and versatile design that can enhance your



crochet projects, whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter. With its rich texture and elegant appearance, this stitch allows you to infuse creativity into various items, from clothing to home decor. So, grab your crochet hook, select your favorite yarn, and start creating beautiful pieces with the charming arcade stitch. It's a pattern that is both timeless and bound to impress anyone who admires your crochet craftsmanship.

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