

Materials and Abbreviations

Before we begin, here are some helpful abbreviations used in this pattern:

Abbreviations:

- **CH** – Chain
 - **BPDC** – Back Post Double Crochet
 - **FPDC** – Front Post Double Crochet
 - **SK** – Skip
 - **ST** – Stitch
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Basket Weave Crochet Stitch Pattern

Chain Instructions:

Start by chaining in multiples of 8 plus 4.

For example: I am doing 36 chains ($8 \times 4 = 32 + 4 = 36$).

Section One:

- In the **4th chain from the hook** (the starting chain counts as your first stitch), **double crochet (dc)** in each stitch across.
 - **Ch 3 and turn.** (The chain 3 counts as your first dc)
 - **FPDC around the next 4 dc**, then **BPDC around the next 4 dc.**
 - Repeat from * to * across the row. In the last stitch (the turning chain), make **1 dc.**
 - **Ch 3 and turn.**
 - **FPDC around the first 4 dc, BPDC around the next 4 dc**, repeat across, and **dc in the top of the turning chain** in the last stitch.
 - **Ch 3 and turn.**
 - Repeat this row **3 more times** for a total of **4 rows.**
This completes your first “section” of the basket weave.
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Section Two:

- **BPDC around the first 4 dc, FPDC around the next 4 dc**, and repeat across.
 - **Dc in the top of the turning chain** in the last stitch.
 - Repeat this row **3 more times**, for a total of **4 rows**.
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Continuing the Basket Weave Stitch:

Continue to **repeat Section One and Section Two alternately** until you reach your desired length.