

TREBLE (tr)

Treble is probably the most popular crochet stitch and forms the base for many fancy crochet patterns. Treble forms a softer and more pliable fabric than double crochet.

Begin with the required number of chain.

Miss the first 3 chain (turning chain).

Step 1 – Wrap the yarn over the hook, insert the hook into the next chain. Wrap the yarn over the hook again. Draw the yarn through the chain only (3 loops on the hook).



Step 2 – Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw through the first 2 loops on the hook only.



Step 3 – Wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn through the remaining 2 loops on the hook. One treble is completed (beside the turning chain).

Continue repeating steps 1, 2 and 3, working into each chain to the end.

One row of treble is now completed.

Turn the work ready to crochet the second row of treble.



Begin with either of these two methods –

Method A – Work 3 chain (turning chain). This counts as your first treble, so do not work into the first treble.

Method B – Work a double crochet, then 1 chain in the first treble (this is an alternative turning chain). Continue the row as follows –

* Wrap the yarn over the hook and insert the hook under the top two threads of the next treble of the previous row, wrap the yarn over the hook again and draw the yarn through the work only. Work steps 2 and 3 to complete the treble. Repeat from * to the end of the row, working the last treble into the top chain of the turning chain of the previous row.

