FREE CROCHET TUTORIAL

Bean Stitch Crochet

How to crochet the bean stitch, plus a cosy scarf in 2 sizes · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	PRACTICE	YARN
Beginner	**Scarf, 2 sizes**	**Worsted (#4)**
HOOK	**STITCHES**	**TIME**
5.5 mm (US I-9)	**ch, sc, bean st**	**About 5 / 9 hours**

Materials

- Worsted (#4) yarn: 240 yd (kids) or 460 yd (adult)
- 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook, tapestry needle

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**bean st**	(insert, yo, pull up a loop, yo) in the st, insert in the sam
sc	single crochet	**sp**	space

Gauge: 14 sts and 12 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in bean stitch, a typical worsted value.

Scarf, Kids

Foundation	Ch 19. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across (18 sc). Turn.	**(18)**
Bean stitch (bean st)	Insert the hook in the stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo; insert in the SAME stitch, yo, pull up a loop (5 loops on the hook), yo, pull through all 5.	
Row 1	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *bean st in the next st, ch 1, skip the next st*; repeat to the last st, sc in the last st (8 beans). Turn.	**(18)**
Row 2	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *bean st in the next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip the next bean*; repeat to the last st, sc in the last st. Turn.	**(18)**
Rows 3–132	Repeat row 2. The scarf measures about 44 in (112 cm). Fasten off.	**(18)**
Finish	Weave in the ends. Add a fringe at both ends if you like: 3 strands of 10 in (25 cm) in every other stitch.	

Scarf, Adult

Foundation	Ch 25. Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across (24 sc). Turn.	**(24)**
Bean stitch (bean st)	Insert the hook in the stitch, yo, pull up a loop, yo; insert in the SAME stitch, yo, pull up a loop (5 loops on the hook), yo, pull through all 5.	
Row 1	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *bean st in the next st, ch 1, skip the next st*; repeat to the last st, sc in the last st (11 beans). Turn.	**(24)**
Row 2	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *bean st in the next ch-1 space, ch 1, skip the next bean*; repeat to the last st, sc in the last st. Turn.	**(24)**

Rows 3–192	Repeat row 2. The scarf measures about 64 in (163 cm). Fasten off.	**(24)**
Finish	Weave in the ends. Add a fringe at both ends if you like: 3 strands of 10 in (25 cm) in every other stitch.	

What's exact, what's calculated

Exact	Every stitch modelled: same count every row, every bean in a ch-1 space.
Calculated	Stitches, rows and yarn from the gauge.
Assumed	The gauge.

How to Crochet the Bean Stitch

2 loops pulled up in one stitch and closed together · little puffy beans in a brick pattern

1 · Loop + yo



Insert in the stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over (3 loops).

2 · Again, same stitch



Insert in the SAME stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop: 5 loops on the hook.

3 · Close the bean



Yarn over and pull through all 5 loops.

4 · ch 1, skip 1



Chain 1 and skip the next stitch. Next row, the beans go into these ch-1 spaces.

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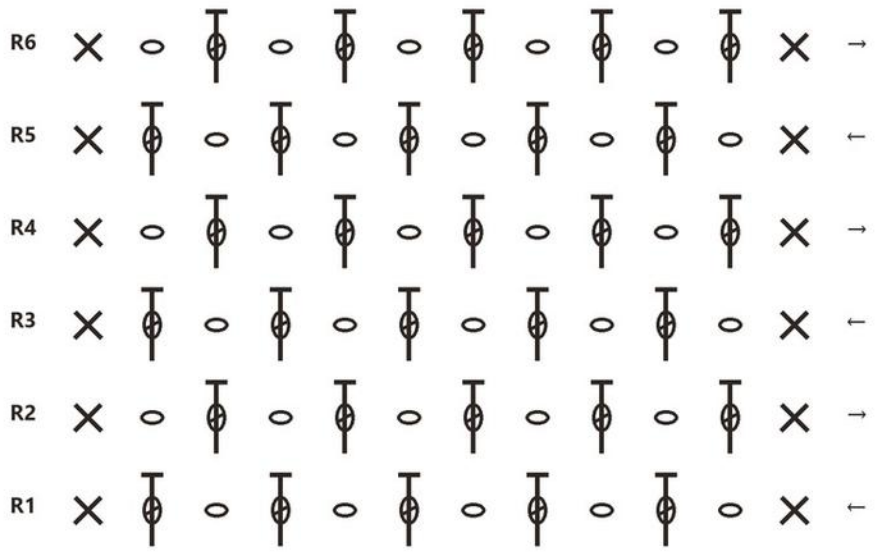
Bean Stitch · Chart

12 sts × 6 rows · every row: sc, (bean, ch 1) across, sc · the beans stagger row to row



Oval = ch · X = sc · T with a circle = bean stitch (2 loops in one stitch, closed together)

From row 2, every bean goes into the ch-1 space of the row below and every ch sits over a bean.

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Bean Stitch Scarf · Sizes

Worsted (#4) soft wool blend · 5.5 mm (US I-9) hook · gauge 14 sts × 12 rows = 4 in in bean stitch

Size	Finished	Start	Sts per row	Rows	Worsted
Kids	5 × 44 in (13 × 112 cm)	ch 19	18 (8 beans)	132	240 yd
Adult	7 × 64 in (18 × 163 cm)	ch 25	24 (11 beans)	192	460 yd

Any width: chain an odd number (an even number of sts + 1). Bean stitch is thick: allow extra yarn.

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