FREE CROCHET PATTERN + TUTORIAL

Bobble Stitch Practice Square

Bobbles on a single crochet background · dishcloth/practice square + 16 in pillow cover · US terms

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	HOOK
Easy	7.8 x 8.2 in square · 15.8 x 16.2 in pill	5 mm (US H-8)

YARN	GAUGE	STITCHES
Worsted cotton, 84 / 660 yd	16 sc x 18 rows = 4 in	ch, sc, bobble

Materials

- Practice square: about 84 yd worsted cotton (135 bobbles)
- Pillow cover: about 660 yd for two panels (558 bobbles per panel) + a 16 in pillow form
- 5 mm (US H-8) hook, tapestry needle, scissors

Abbreviations (US terms)

ch	chain	**bobble**	5 dc in one st closed together
sc	single crochet	**RS / WS**	right / wrong side
dc	double crochet	**st(s)**	stitch(es)

Bobble: *yarn over, insert hook in the st, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops*; repeat from * 4 more times in the same st (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. A bobble counts as 1 st.

Practice square

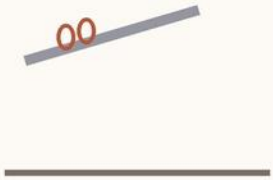
Foundation	Ch 32.
Row 1 (RS)	Sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each ch across. Turn. (31 sts)
Row 2 (WS)	Ch 1, sc in the first 3 sts, *bobble in the next st, sc in the next 3 sts*; repeat from * across. Turn. (31 sts, 7 bobbles)
Row 3	Ch 1, sc in each st across (work the sc into the top of each bobble). Turn. (31 sts)
Row 4 (WS)	Ch 1, sc in the first st, *bobble in the next st, sc in the next 3 sts*; repeat from * to the last 2 sts, bobble in the next st, sc in the last st. Turn. (31 sts, 8 bobbles)
Row 5	Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.
Rows 6 on	Repeat Rows 2–5 until you have 37 rows, ending with Row 5. Fasten off.

Pillow cover

Panels	Make 2 panels like the square over ch 64 (63 sts) and 73 rows.
Join	Hold the panels wrong sides together and sc around through both layers, 3 sc in each corner; insert the pillow form before closing the last side.

How to Make a Bobble Stitch

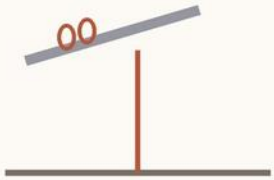
1 Yarn over, insert



2 loops on the hook

Yarn over and insert the hook into the stitch.

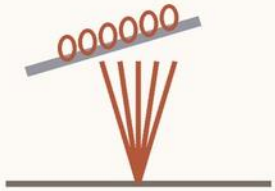
2 Half a dc



2 loops on the hook

Yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. 2 loops on the hook.

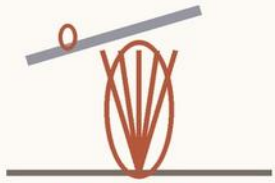
3 Repeat 4 more times



6 loops on the hook

Repeat in the same stitch until there are 6 loops on the hook.

4 Close the bobble



1 loop on the hook

Yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. Push the bobble to the front.

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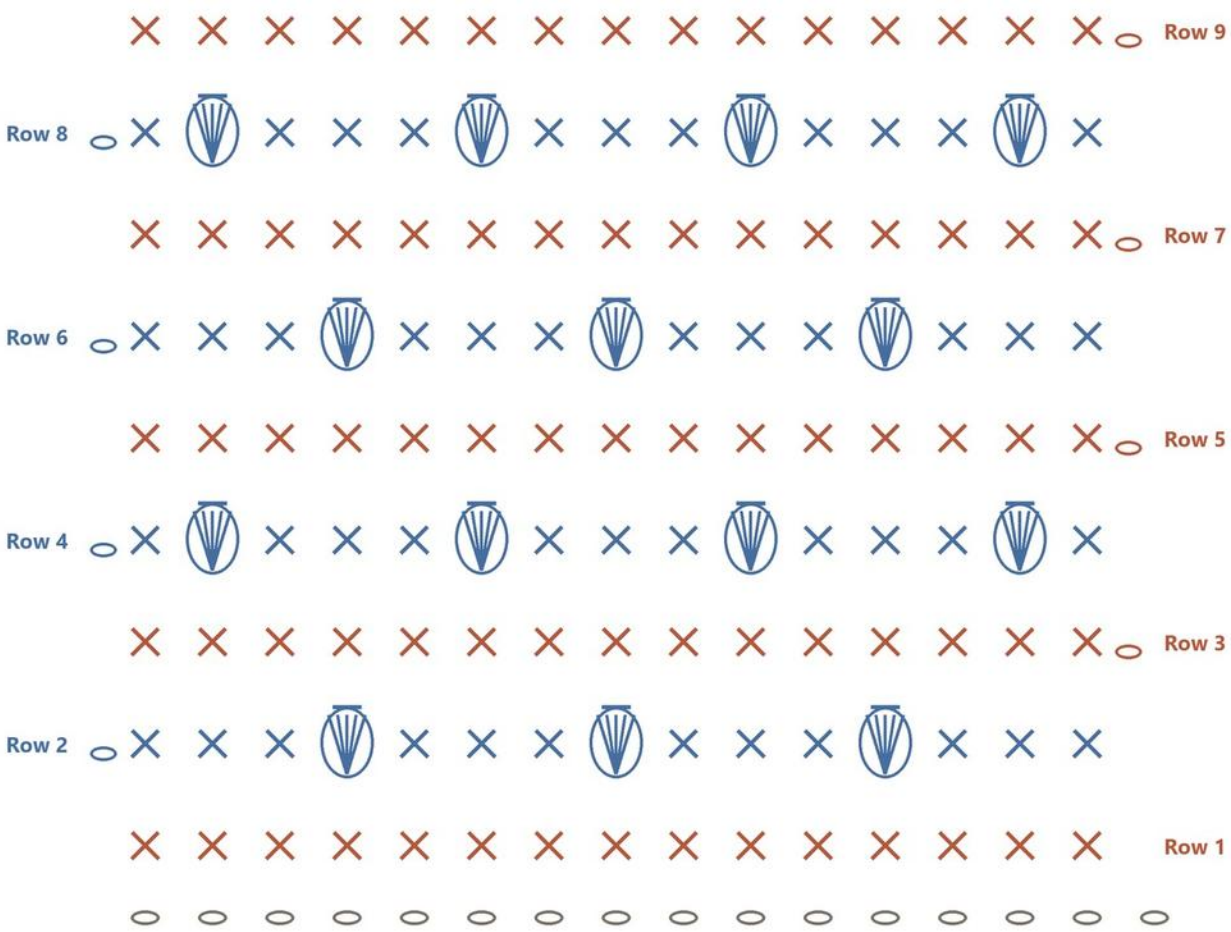
Bobble Stitch · Stitch Chart

Foundation ch 16 and Rows 1–9 over 15 sts. US terms. Repeat Rows 2–5. Bobbles are worked on WS rows.



x = sc oval cluster = bobble (5 dc closed together, counts as 1 st) small oval = ch 1 (does not count)

Bobble rows alternate: bobbles in the 4th st (Row 2) and the 2nd st (Row 4), so they sit in a diamond grid.

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