

# Learn to Crochet ~ Herringbone Double Crochet



*This written tutorial can be used with the video tutorial on the "Handmade by Stacy J" YouTube channel. It's a fairly simple stitch that only uses a couple of stitches. One of the stitches has been modified, so I highly recommend viewing the video tutorial.*

**Difficulty level:** Easy-ish

## **Special Stitches used:**

**Herringbone Double Crochet (HbDc):** Yo, insert hook, yo, draw through st and 1st loop on hk, yo, draw through 1 loop, yo, draw through both loops on hook.

## **Materials Needed:**

**Paintbox Yarns - Simply DK** (100% Acrylic; 100g / 3.5oz; Light #3 weight); (YouTube tutorial uses Color #142 Tea Rose / Image photographed uses Color #131 Seafoam Blue)

**Crochet Hook Size G** (4 mm)

## **Traditional HbDc:**

**Any number of sts, +2 for base ch**

**Row 1:** Insert hook in 3rd ch from hk (counts as 1 dc), 1 HbDc into next ch and ea ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 1 HbDc in next st and ea st across, working last st in top of ch-3, turn.

Rep row 2 until you reach desired length.

## **Modified HbDc for straight edges:**

**Any number of sts, +1 for base ch**

**Row 1:** Insert hook in 2nd ch (counts as 1 dc), 1 HbDc into next ch and ea ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 loosely (counts as 1 dc), work 1 HbDc in next st and ea st across, working last st in top of ch-2, turn.

Rep row 2 until you reach desired length.

