Working in Rows of Double Crochet (dc)

Slip Knot.

Foundation Chain as long as needed for project. Add one chain for turning.

Hold the chain with the smooth side facing you.

Crochet into top loop of 2nd chain from hook.

Crochet into the top loop of each chain until you reach the end.

Add one chain for turning and then turn your work clockwise.

Crochet into 2nd chain from hook and then each stitch of the row below until you reach the end. Add a turning chain and then turn your work clockwise.

Continue adding rows until your work is the desired length.

Working in Rows of Half Treble Crochet (htr)

Slip Knot.

Foundation Chain as long as needed for project. Add 2 turning chains.

Crochet into the third loop from the hook.

Crochet into the top loop of each chain until you reach the end. Add two turning chains and then turn your work clockwise.

Crochet into the 3rd loop from the hook and then each stitch of the row below until you reach the end. Do not crochet into the top of the turning chain from the row below, only the proper htr.

Add 2 turning chains and then turn your work clockwise.

Continue adding rows until your work is the desired length.

Working in Rows of Treble (tr)

Slip Knot.

Chain as long as needed for project. Add 3 turning chains (this counts as the first stitch of the next row).

Crochet into the 4th ch from hook.

Crochet into the top loop of each chain until you reach the end. Add 3 turning chains and then turn your work clockwise.

Crochet into the 4th chain from the hook and then each stitch of the row below until you reach the end. Do not crochet into the top of the turning chain from the row below.

Add 3 turning chains and then turn your work clockwise.

Continue in this way until your work is the desired length.

Summary and Hints

If you are working in rows, always turn your work clockwise at the end of the row.

Add correct number of turning chains. These chains bring the work to the correct height for the next row and count as the first stitch of the next row.

- dc = 1 turning chain then dc into 2nd chain from hook
- htr = 2 ch for turning then htr into 3rd chain from hook
- tr = 3 ch for turning then tr into 4th chain from hook