

Chunky Cabled Coffee Cup Cardigan

„Hehe, say that 5 times fast!



Skill Level: Intermediate

-> This is only because of the post-stitches, this is a very basic cable pattern with pictures to help explain the stitches.

Abbreviations used:

ch - Chain
sl - Slip Stitch
sc - Single Crochet
bpdc - Back Post Double Crochet
fpdc - Front Post Double Crochet
fptc - Front Post Triple (Treble) Crochet
st - Stitch
sts - Stitches

Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn
- H Hook (5.00 mm)
- G Hook (4.50 mm) * Optional, se note.

Notes:

- Always skip the sc directly behind the fpdc when moving to the next st.
- Place your first sc of each round in the same st where your join/ch 1 is. Otherwise your work may begin to roam.
- * Optional, complete the ribbed edging (rounds 1&2, 12&13) with a smaller hook for a more snug fit.

To begin:

- ch 40, Taking care not to twist the foundation chain, join to beginning with a slip stitch and chain 1

- Round 1: sc in back bump of each ch (40 sts now and throughout), join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 2: beginning in front of ch 2, *fpdc in first sc of previous round, bpdc in next sc of previous round* repeat 20 times, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 3: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 4: * sc in next 2 sts, fp dc around next st, sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next 2 sts, sc, fpdc around next 2 sts* repeat 3 more times, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 5: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 6: * sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next 2 fpdc, sc in next st, fpdc around next 2 fpdc *, repeat 3 more times, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 7: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 8: (Cable row) * sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sc in next 2 sts, skip 3 sts, fptc in next 2 fpdc, working behind sts just made place sc in skipped sc, working in front of sts again, fptc around 2 skipped fpdc* , repeat 3 more times, join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.
- Round 9: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 10: * sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next 2 fptc, sc in next st, fpdc around next 2 fptc *, repeat 3 more times, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 11: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 12: beginning in front of ch 2, *fpdc in first sc of previous round, bpdc in next sc of previous round* repeat 20 times, join with sl to first sc, ch 1
- Round 13: sc in each st around, join with sl to first sc, fasten off and weave in ends.

Here's some close-up images of the cable row stitches:



1: "sc in next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sc in next 2 sts..." (Completed)



2: "Skip 3 sts"



3: "fptc around next 2 fpdc" (In progress, 1st fptc completed)



4: "fptc around next 2 fpdc" (2nd fptc in progress)



5: "fptc around next 2 fpdc" (2nd fptc completed)



6: "working behind sts just made" (You can pull the stitches forward to see the previous row which now rests behind.)



7: "place sc in skipped sc" (In progress, skipped sc is the 3rd st that was skipped at the beginning of cable)



8: "working behind sts just made place sc in skipped sc," (Completed)



9: "working in front of sts again, fptc around 2 skipped fpdc" (In progress, 1st fptc)



10: "working in front of sts again, fptc around 2 skipped fpdc" (In progress, 2nd fptc)



11: "working in front of sts again, fptc around 2 skipped fpdc" (2 fptc completed)



12: Cable stitches completed.

I hope that helps explain the positioning of the stitches. It will look a bit messy once you've completed the cable row, but the next round of sc will help align everything to where it should be.

And for the finished product:



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