

This easy stitch is perfect for an afghan or blanket. It is just sets of 3 stitches, one single crochet and two doubles. Once you get into the hang of it, you can do it in your sleep! Use it for a baby blanket in a pretty pink or blue or for a regular afghan with bright colors! You can change colors after a few rows for a multicolored effect.



Decide how long you want your blanket to be and chain in multiples of three. For a blanket approximately 31 inches wide you would chain 108 to start.



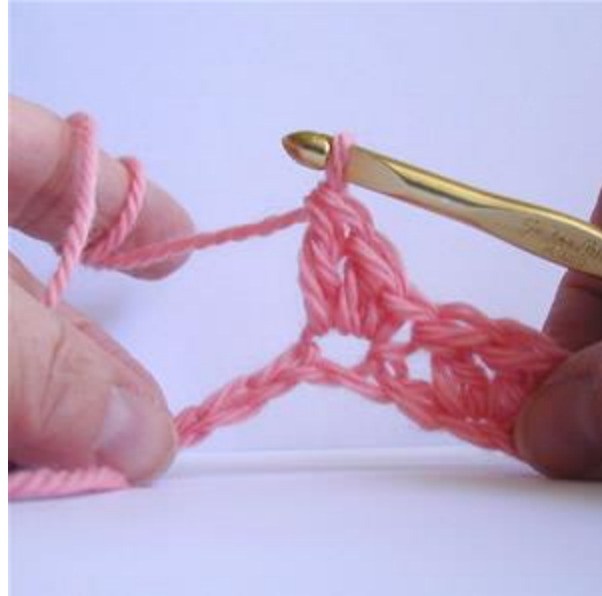
Start with a foundation row of a multiple of 3 chains.  
I chained 12 here.



Row 1: Make 2 double crochets in the 3rd chain from the hook.



\*Skip 2 ch. Make 1 sc in next ch.



Make 2 double crochet in the same ch.



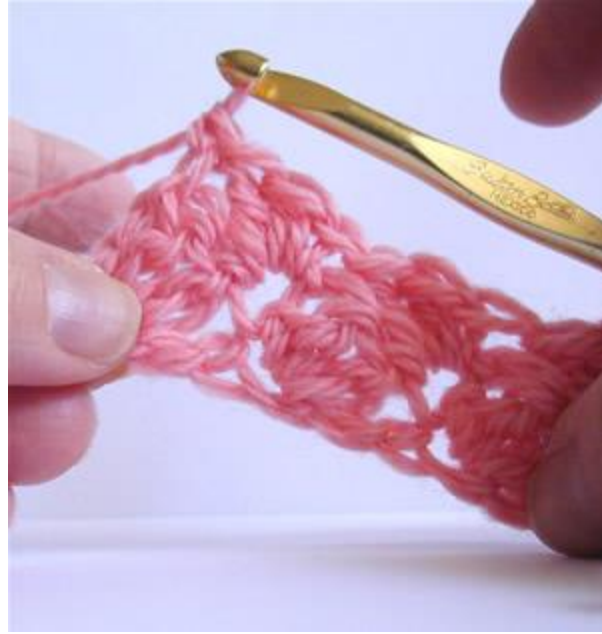
Repeat from \* to the end of row 1 ending with 1 sc in the last ch.



Row 2: Chain 2, turn, make 2 dc in first sc.



\*\*Skip the next 2 dc, Make sc and 2 dc in next sc.



Repeat from \*\* across ending with 1 sc in the top of the ch-2.



Repeat Row 2 until desired length is made.

*This pattern and tutorial is from <http://www.crochetspot.com/how-to-crochet-blanket-stitch>*