



## **HOW TOS: DOUBLE CROCHET POST STITCHES**

Creating vertical lines of dc post sts on rs

### Worked in rows:

First st is a ch3 ea row.

Last st of row is a dc worked in the top of the ch3 in previous row.

On rs rows, wk fp dc sts around ea st of previous round.

On ws rows, wk bp dc sts around ea st of previous round.

### Worked in rounds:

Rnd begins w/ch3 over first st.

All dc post sts are fp dc sts.

Rnd ends w/sl st in top of beg ch3.

### See Photos:

1. rs, beg of row is ch3; wk fp dc in ea st across; how to: yo, insert hk front to back around st, pull up a lp, complete the dc st working on the rs (yo, pull thru 2)2x; dc in top last st; ch3, turn.
2. photo shows multiple fp dc sts completed.
- 3, 4, 5. ws, wk bp dc in ea st across; how to: w/yarn in bk, insert hk around st toward and then away from you (red pin) , yo, pull up a lp, complete the dc st (yo, pull thru 2)2x; dc in top last st; ch3, turn.
6. photo shows ws, second row.
7. rs, third row in process, working fp dc sts.



1.



2.



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4.



5.



6.



7.



### About Me. Susan Kerin

I've been knitting and crocheting since the age of eight. These fine arts and other genres of needlework have always been part of my life. I won a Singer Sewing contest when I was 12 years old. Previous background also includes commercial business ownership, management and writing and editing.

I am the recipient of multiple national awards for my afghan design work in both knit and crochet. My work has appeared with Mary Maxim, Herrschners and Caron. Afghans I designed have been featured on publication front covers. As well, my 'Floral Spray' was featured on the front cover of a Mary Maxim 'Best Of' book and my 'Shoots & Ladders' afghan appeared on the inside front cover of Herrschners 'Best Of' Book.

As to knitting and crochet, I am devoted to:

- Teaching (individual, group, institutional) general and custom knit and crochet lessons at all levels and topics
- Researching and study (library of over 3,000 books and publications)
- Designing
- Writing and editing designs to final publication status, focusing on clearly written, comprehensive patterns
- Preparing new lessons and tutorials
- Lecture and presentations to interested groups



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## ABBREVIATIONS & TERMINOLOGY

### Asterisks

\* asterisk: go back to last \*  
and  
rep again beginning there at \*  
\*.\* rep everything between asterisks

'x' means number of times to rep, e.g.  
6x

Parenthesis or brackets followed by  
"x" times or "across" means work that  
many times or rep that across the  
entire  
row, e.g.:  
(parenthesis)2x  
[brackets]2x  
(parenthesis)across  
[brackets]across

Amt amount  
beg begin(beginning)  
bet between  
bk back  
bo bind off  
ch chain  
cl cluster  
cn cable needle  
co cast on  
cont continue  
ctr center  
dec decrease  
dc double crochet  
dup duplicate  
ea each  
est establish(ed)  
fr front  
gp group

hk hook  
Inc increase  
k knit  
lh left hand  
lp loop(s)  
mc main color  
m1 make one  
mkr marker  
otn on the needle  
p purl  
pm place marker  
p/u pick up  
patt pattern  
pl place  
prev previous(ly)  
pt point  
rem remaining  
rep repeat  
rev reverse  
rh right hand  
rnd round  
rs right side  
sc single crochet  
sl st slip stitch  
sl slip  
sp space  
st stitch(es)  
tbl thru back lp  
tch turning chain  
thru through  
tr triple  
trb treble  
w/ with  
wk work(ing)  
ws wrong side  
won work on needle  
yo yarn over  
yrn yarn round needle  
ytb yarn to back  
ytf yarn to front