

## Lotus openwork band stitch

Crochet stitch pattern featuring puff stitch  
flowers and bands #2092



UK term | US term

Chain stitch – ch

Double crochet / single crochet – dc / sc

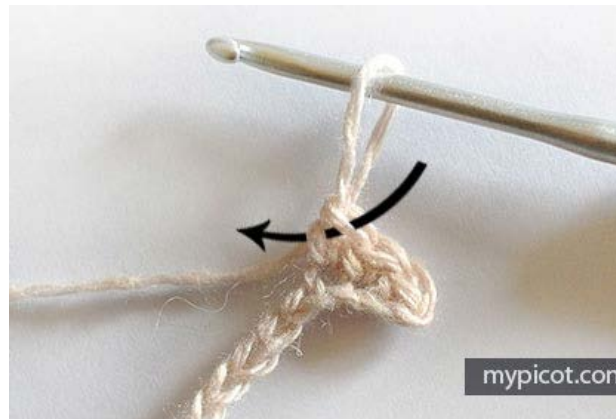
Treble / Double crochet – tr / dc

Puff stitch – pff: yarn over, insert hook into st, yarn over, draw yarn through stitch. Repeat preceding step 2 times. Yarn over and draw through first 6 loops on hook, yarn over and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

**Foundation Chain:** Multiples of 14 + 2

**Row 1:** skip 1 ch, \* 1dc/sc in each of the next 3ch, work pff in previews dc/sc:

Make a long loop same size as 4 - 5 chains, yarn over, insert through 2 loops of previews dc/sc,



yarn over, draw yarn through stitch. Repeat preceding step 2 times. Yarn over and draw through all loops on hook;



Make 1ch, skip 4ch and work 1dc/sc in next ch, work pff in previews dc/sc, 1ch, skip 4ch, 1dc/sc in each of the next 2ch; rep from \*, work 1dc/sc in last ch, turn.



**Row 2:** work all puffs stitches same size as 4 - 5 chains. Make 3ch and skip first st,

\* 1tr/dc in each of next 2dc/sc below, 1ch, work {pff + 3ch} – 3 times in dc/sc below, pff in same dc/sc, 1ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 3dc/sc below; rep from \*, turn.



**Row 3:** make 3ch and skip first st,

\* 1tr/dc in each of next 2tr/dc below, 1ch, work 3dc/sc in each space of 3ch, 1ch, 1tr/dc in each of next 3tr/dc below; rep from \*, make last tr/dc in third ch and turn.



**Row 4:** make 1 ch,

\* 1dc/sc in each of the next 3tr/dc below, work pff in previous dc/sc, make 1ch, skip 4dc/sc below and work 1dc/sc in next st, work pff in previous dc/sc, 1ch, 1dc/sc in each of the next 2tr/dc below; rep from \*, work 1dc/sc in third ch, turn.



**Repeat rows** 2 – 4 until you have reached your desired length.

## Materials

Fingering weight yarn, and crochet hook size 2.5 - 2.75 mm / C.

You may use any yarn of your choice, and a suitable hook.







## Colors & rows

\* 1 & 2 – apricot; 3 – blue; 4 & 5 – peach; 6 – blue \*.

