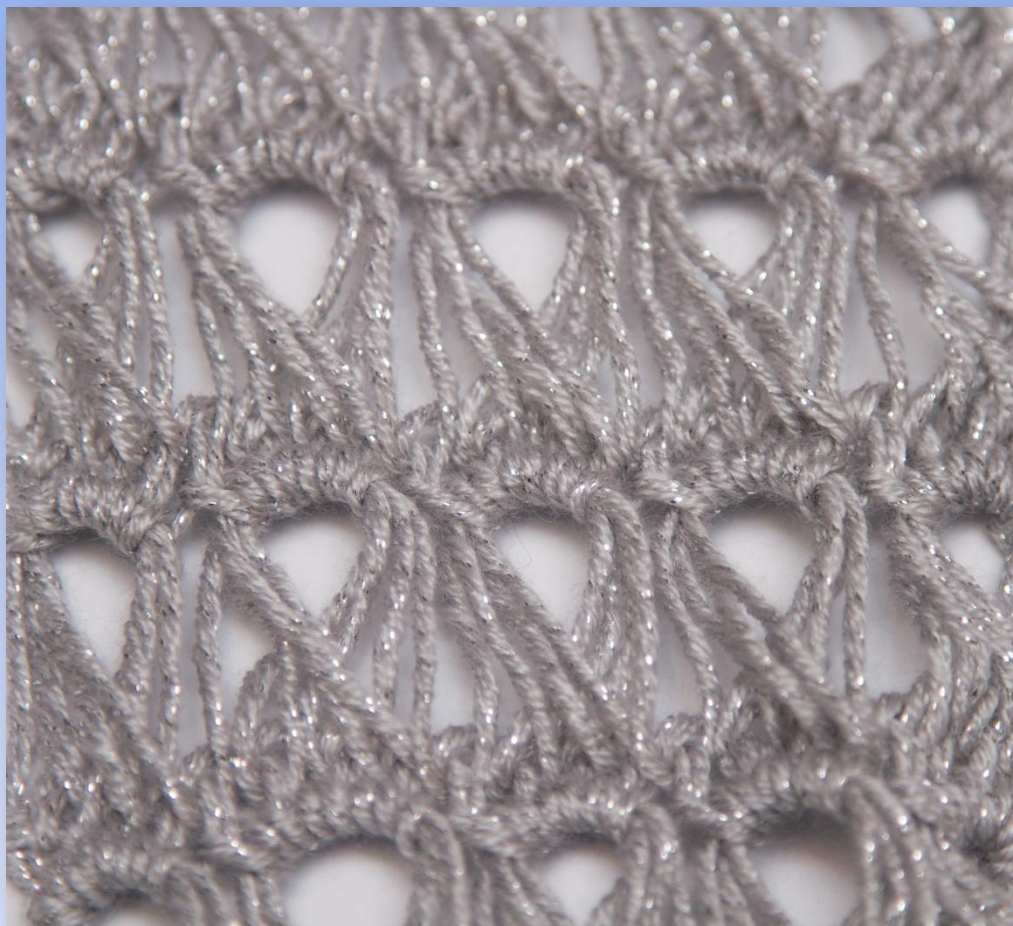


Broomstick Lace Tutorial



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History

The broomstick lace stitch was developed in the 19th century using none other than a broomstick! Nowadays, a large knitting needle, wooden dowel, or another long slender item is preferred over a broomstick.

This lacy, exotic stitch is attractive and unique but can be somewhat intimidating. I can promise you, once you learn, you'll love working up unique items everyone will want!



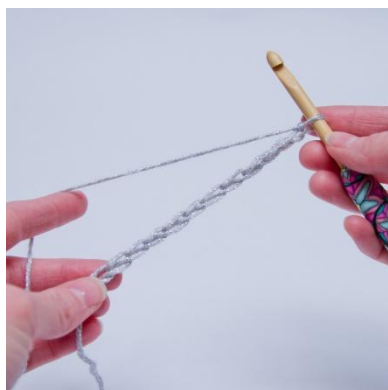
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Tid Bits

- 'Object' will refer to any tool you may use to complete the broomstick lace stitch.
 - Item that is most commonly used for the broomstick lace stitch is a large knitting needle but PVC piping, a wooden dowel, or even a broomstick, can be used.
 - Various yarn and hooks may be used to give different appearances.
 - The smaller the object used to work the broomstick lace stitch, the smaller the stitches will be. The larger the object, the lacier they will be.
 - When pulling up loops, you'll insert hook into chain/stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop large enough to fit on object. Place on object and drop off hook.
 - You may find holding object between knees when pulling up loops works easier than holding with hands. If you hold object in your left hand and pull up loops with your right, inserting hook from front to back.
- Single crocheting into the loops is what is used for this tutorial. Other stitches can be used. Work double crochets for a new look, just be sure to ch 2 or 3 for the first broomstick lace stitch!

Special Pattern Notes: Chain 1 does not count as a stitch. You may pull loops off your object when working into them but be *careful not to pull or tighten the loops*. Pinch the bottom of the loops to secure them if needed.

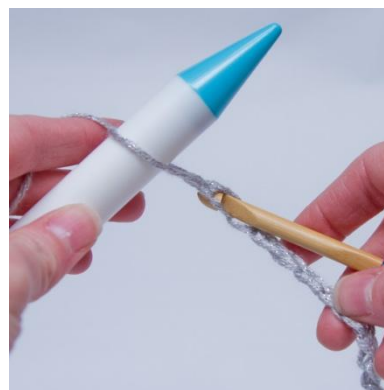
Photo Tutorial for Broomstick Lace Stitch



Start with a chain as indicated



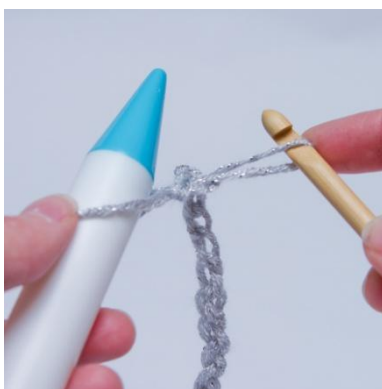
Put loop from hook onto object



Insert hook into next chain from front to back



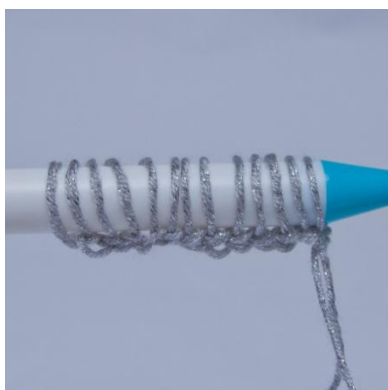
Yarn over



Pull up a loop from that chain



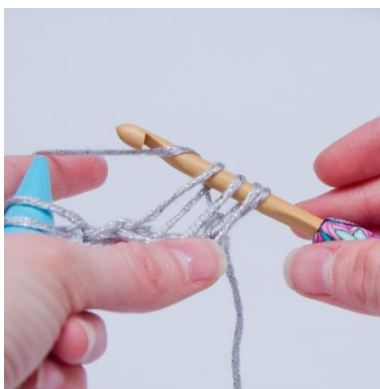
Place loop on object and drop off hook



Pull up a loop from every chain across.



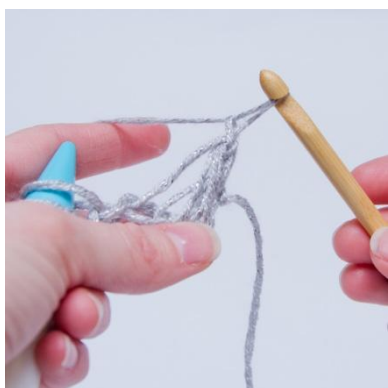
Insert hook into indicated amount of loops.



Yarn over.



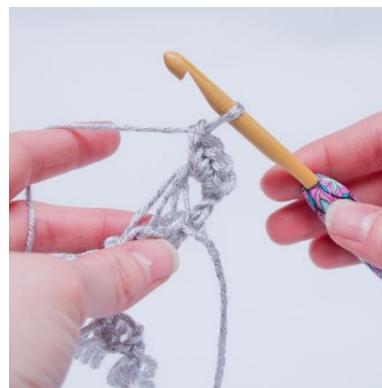
Pull through loops.



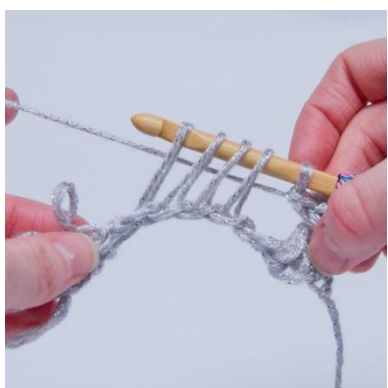
Chain 1 for the *first* broomstick lace stitch only.



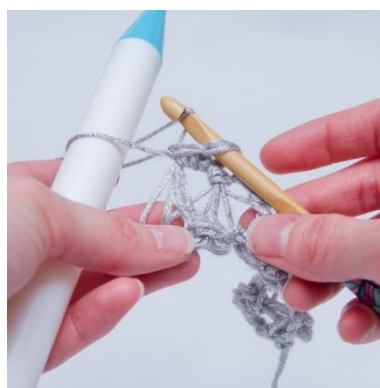
Insert hook back into loops.



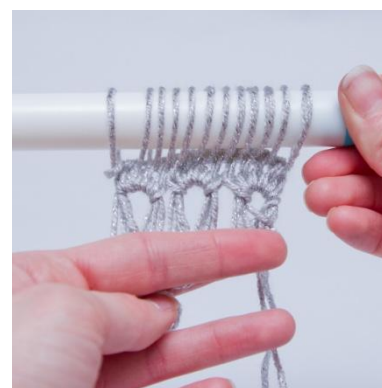
Single crochet into loops as directed.



Insert hook into next set of loops and single crochet as directed. Continue across.



Put loop from last stitch on object and pull up a loop from every stitch inserting hook from front to back.



Once all loops are on object, single crochet as indicated again. Repeat pulling up loops and single crocheting.

Broomstick Lace Scarf



Materials

- o Yarn: Yarn Bee Fetching in Pewter
3.5 oz, 100 g, 280 yards, 256 m
- o Hook: Boye I/9-5.50
- o Gauge: I hook 6 sc = 2"



Pattern Key

- Ch: Chain
- Sc: Single crochet
- St(s): Stitch(es)
- YO: Yarn over
- * *: Repeat instructions between symbols until indicated

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Pattern Notes

After working the first broomstick lace stitch, you may pull loops off your object but be careful not to pull the loops. Pinch the bottom of the loops to secure them if needed.

Pattern Instructions

Ch 20

Row 1: Put loop that is on hook on the object, pull up a loop from each ch and put it on object, repeat across (20 loops)

Row 2: Remove first 4 loops, insert hook into 4 loops, YO and pull through loops, ch 1, 4 sc in loops, *remove next 4 loops from object, insert hook into 4 loops just removed, 4 sc in loops* repeat across (20 sts)

Row 3: Put loop that is on hook on the object, pull up a loop from front to back from each st and put on object, repeat across (20 loops)

Repeat row 2-3 until length in chart below according to desired size:

Size	Length
Young Child	36"
Older Child	48"
Average adult	55"
Large Adult	70"
XL Adult	82"

Finish off and weave in ends.

Add fringe in each broomstick lace stitch on both ends of scarf if desired.

