

How to work a bead into double crochet (US sc)

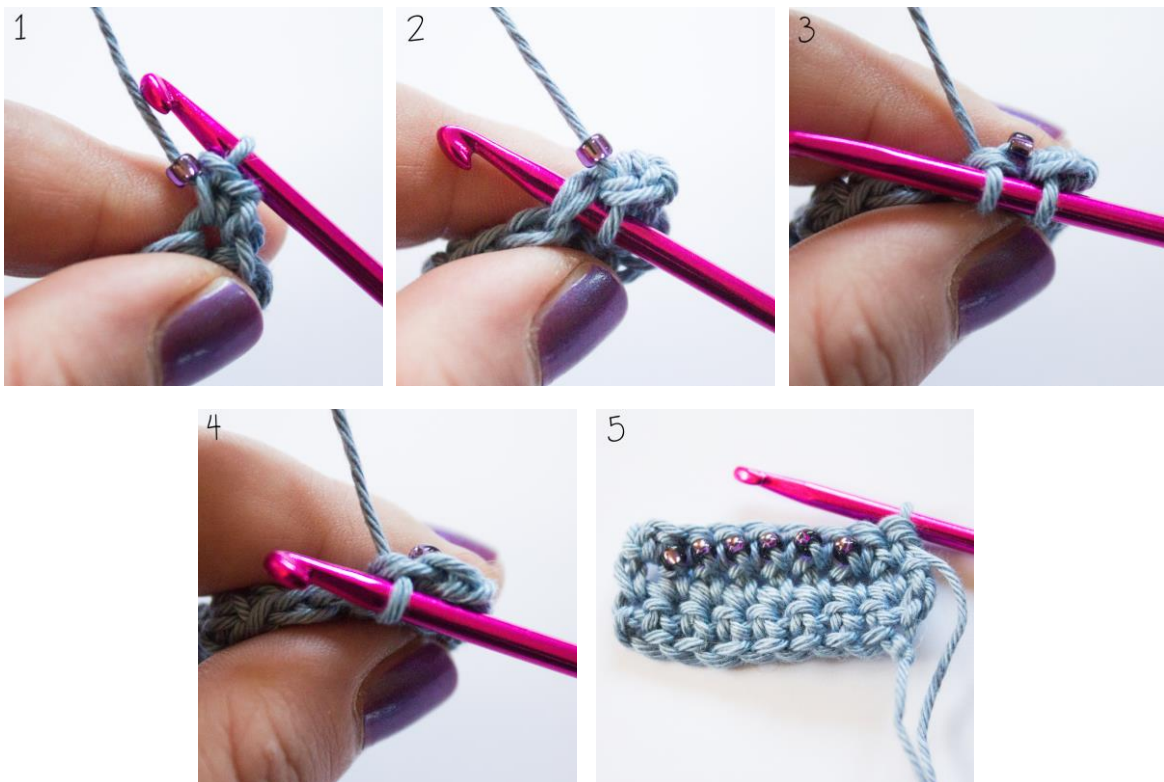
Adding beads to your crochet is a wonderful and simple way to add new dimensions to your work. The embellishments can stand alone or be incorporated into the fabric.

I love using beads in my crochet and have used them in few purses in my book – [20 To Make: Crochet Purses](#). The purses Olivia and Isla have beads worked into a double crochet (US sc).

Thread beads onto yarn (see '[How to thread beads onto yarn](#)' tutorial), crochet the desired number of stitches, pushing the beads down out of your way. When you are ready to add the bead follow the steps below:

Please note: when you work a bead into a double crochet the bead will be placed on the wrong side of work.

1. Slide the bead up yarn close to the work.
2. Insert crochet hook into the next stitch. Keep the stitch tight so the bead stays in place.
3. Yarn over hook and pull the loop through the stitch. (2 loops on hook)
4. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook.
5. The bead is in place on the wrong side of work. Repeat steps 1 to 4 whenever you need to place a bead again.



Happy Crocheting