

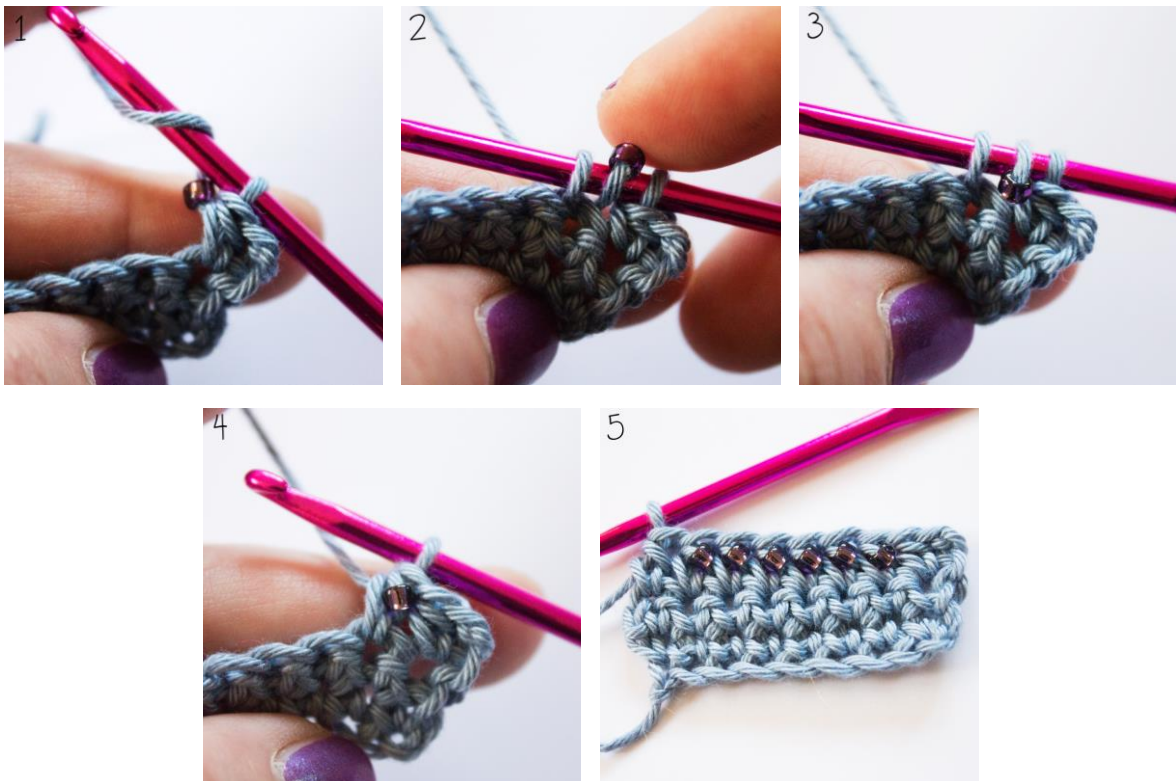
How to work a bead into half treble (US hdc)

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 Watermelon purse has beads worked into a half treble (US hdc).

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:

1. Slide the bead up yarn close to the work, yarn around hook, insert crochet hook into the next stitch. Keep the stitch tight so the bead stays in place.
2. Yarn over hook and pull the loop through the stitch, 3 loops on hook, using your finger slide the bead to the front of work.
3. The bead is now in place on the right side of work.
4. Yarn over hook and pull through all three loops on hook.
5. The bead is in place. Repeat steps 1 to 4 whenever you need to place a bead again.



Happy Crocheting