

# How to Make a Rectangle in Corner to Corner



These guidelines will show you how to turn a C2C square pattern into a rectangle in a few simple steps.

In this guide, I am referring to the method I use in my different C2C patterns (not the classic C2C stitch).

The first part of this guide is general instructions, the second part is an example of how I take one of my C2C patterns and turn it from a square into a rectangle.

I hope you will find this quick guide helpful.

You can find all my different C2C stitches on my blog: <https://madebygootie.com>

You will find the full list of stitches at the bottom of this guide.

Happy crocheting!

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# Guidelines to Turning a C2C Square Pattern into a Rectangle

- The C2C pattern starts with a few setup rows, then follows with the increase section that is being repeated (the increase section can be a one-row repeat, or a few rows, depending on the pattern).
- Each increase row starts with a ch-3 and ends with an increase into the ch-3 space of the previous row. This means we add an additional stitch combination in each increase row (stitch combination ex. Suzette stitch [1sc, 1dc], V-stitch [1hdc, ch1, 1hdc]).
- Each decrease row in a square pattern starts with a ch-2 and ends with a decrease stitch (for ex. sc2tog, dc2tog).
- **To make a C2C into a rectangle**, we need to increase until we reach the desired width, then start decreasing only on one side of the triangle:

**Row 1:** Start with a ch-3 increase, work the pattern instructed at the increase section, then work the decrease at the end of the row as instructed in the first row of the decrease section (usually a decrease stitch worked into a stitch/space and the ch-3 space).

**Row 2:** Start the row as the second row of the decrease square pattern instructs (usually with ch-2, and skipping of some stitches), then continue working the pattern as the increase section instructs, increasing in the ch-3 space at the end of the row.

**Row 3:** Start with a ch-3 increase, work the pattern instructed at the increase section, then work the decrease at the end of the row as instructed in the first row of the decrease section (usually a decrease stitch worked into a stitch/space and the ch-2 space).

**Repeat rows 2-3 until you reach the desired length. Then continue working the decrease on both sides, as the square pattern instructs.**

# Example of C2C Suzette Stitch

## Abbreviations (US)

**ch** - chain

**dc** - double crochet

**sc** - single crochet

**sc2tog** - single crochet 2 together

**sp** - space

**PM** - place marker

## Notes

- The instructions marked in red refer to the increased side of the rectangle.
- The instructions marked in green refer to the decreased side of the rectangle.
- The arrows show you where I place different parts of the C2C square pattern into the C2C rectangle pattern, to create the decrease on one side.
- Start by working the C2C square increase section, then when you reach the desired width of your project, move on to the C2C rectangle pattern and decrease on one side.
- When you reach the desired length of your project, go back to the C2C square pattern and continue decreasing on both sides.

# Example of C2C Suzette Stitch

## C2C Square Pattern

### Increase

**ch4**

**Row 1:** [1sc, 1dc] in 4th ch from hook, turn.

**Row 2:** ch3-PM, skip 1st dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc, [1sc, 1dc] in ch-3 sp, turn.

**Row 3:** ch3-PM, skip 1st dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc.

Skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc, [1sc, 1dc] in ch-3 sp, turn.

**Row 4:** ch3-PM, skip 1st dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc.

\* skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc; repeat from \* to ch-3, [1sc, 1dc] in ch-3 sp, turn.

### Decreasing on both sides

**Row 5:** ch2-PM, skip next dc & sc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc.

\* skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc; repeat from \* to last sc, sc2tog in last sc & ch-3, turn.

**Row 6:** ch2-PM, skip next sc2tog & dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc

\* skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc; repeat from \* to last sc, sc2tog in last sc & ch-2 sp, turn.

**Continue working row 6 until you have only one [1sc, 1dc] stitch in your row (total of 3 sts + ch2).**

**Row 7:** ch1, skip next sc2tog & dc, sc2tog in last sc & ch-2. Fasten off.

## C2C Rectangle Pattern

### Increase

Same as in the square pattern, repeat row 4 until you reach the desired width, and start decreasing on one side:

### Decreasing on one side:

**Row 5:** ch3-PM, skip 1st dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc.

\* skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc; repeat from \* to last sc, sc2tog in last sc & ch-3 sp, turn.

**Row 6:** ch2-PM, skip next sc2tog & dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc

\* skip next dc, [1sc, 1dc] in next sc; repeat from \* to ch-3 sp, [1sc, 1dc] in ch-3 sp, turn.

**Continue working rows 5-6** (in the next repetitions of row 5, you will be working the sc2tog into the ch-2 sp) until you reach the desired length, then finish with row 6 and **start decreasing on both sides**, as instructed in the C2C square pattern (in row 5 of the C2C square pattern you will be the sc2tog into the ch-2 sp).

# Different C2C Crochet Stitches



C2C Cables & Beans



C2C Cluster Stitch



C2C Lemon Peel  
Stitch



C2C Mini Bean



C2C Mesh Stitch



C2C Moss Stitch



C2C Cornerstone



C2C Suzette Stitch



C2C V Stitch



C2C Wattle Stitch



C2C Braided Beans



C2C Waves of Grain