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Dealing with yarn ends

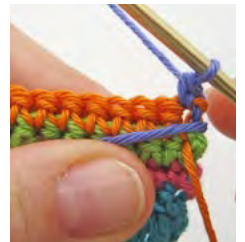
If you want to be really neat (and feel really smug) then you can choose to weave in your yarn tail end as you complete the next row. This means your piece stays neat and tidy and means you don't have to sew quite so many yarn ends in at the end.

Only weave in one yarn end at a time and make sure that you always weave yarn ends on the wrong side of the work.

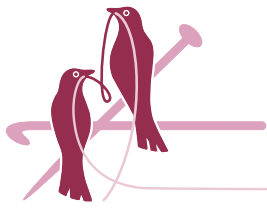
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Weaving in yarn tail ends when working right-side rows



Weaving in yarn tail ends when working wrong-side rows



Weaving in yarn tail ends when working rows

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To weave a yarn tail in with the right side of the work facing



Step 1: With the right side facing, work a few stitches at the beginning of the row.



Step 2: Hold the yarn end you want to weave in across your crochet piece so that the yarn tail leads off to the left-hand side.



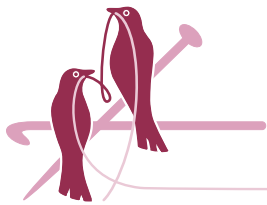
Step 3: Work your stitch so that your hook is under the yarn tail.



Step 4: Continue to work in this way, catching the yarn tail in on every stitch until you have worked approximately 10 sts.



The image above shows what the weaving in looks like on the reverse side of the work.



Weaving in yarn tail ends when working rows

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To weave a yarn tail in with the wrong side of the work facing



Step 1: With the wrong side facing, work a few stitches at the beginning of the row.



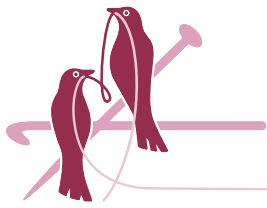
Step 2: You will need to choose which yarn end to weave in as you will have two yarn tails. Hold the yarn end you want to weave in across your crochet piece so that the tail end leads off to the left hand side:



Step 3: Work your next stitch by inserting the hook through the required stitch and under the yarn tail you wish to weave in so that it sits over the hook. Work the stitch in the usual way trapping the yarn end within the stitch.



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Weaving in yarn tail ends when working in the round

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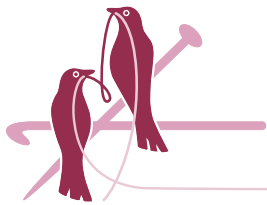
Step 1: With the right side facing, work one or two stitches at the beginning of the round. Hold the yarn tail end that you want to weave in across your crochet so that the tail end leads off to the left hand side.



Step 2: Work your next stitch by inserting the hook through the required stitch and under the yarn you wish to weave in so that the tail of yarn sits over the hook.



Step 3: Work the stitch in the usual way, trapping the yarn tail end within the stitch. Do this for approximately 10 stitches or until you feel the yarn tail is safely trapped within the crochet piece.



Sewing in yarn ends

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You will find that you are not able to weave in every single yarn tail end and will have to sew some of them in.

Always try to colour match when sewing in so that you are less likely to see the sewn stitches.



Note

Yarn ends are best sewn or woven in through or behind double crochet stitches and are not always reliable when worked in behind stitches with a longer post such as a treble crochet stitch for example.

Where ever possible sew yarn in on the reverse of the row worked in the same colour. To make your sewn stitches extra secure, it is a good idea to do a small back stitch at one or two places as shown above.

Use the following images as your guide for neat sewing in when working in rows.

