Treble crochet (tr)

1 Make a foundation chain. Skip 3ch, yrh, and insert the hook under the top loop of the 4th ch, yrh.

2 Pull the yarn through the ch loop only (3 loops on hook), yrh.

3 Pull the yarn through 2 loops only (2 loops on hook), yrh. Pull the yarn through these 2 loops. You've made a treble crochet. Continue working tr into next and all following chains to end of the row.

4 To make the next and following rows of tr, turn work and 3 ch. This is the t-ch and counts as the first treble in a new row. Skip the first stitch at the base of the t-ch, work 1tr into top 2 loops of 2nd stitch in previous row. Work 1tr into next and each st to end, including into top of t-ch.

Essential knowledge
With stitches sussed, you're eager to make something bigger. We give you the know how on the next pages.

How to work in rows

1 The first row is made by working across the foundation chain from left to right. At the end of the chain or row, turn the work so that the yarn is behind the hook.

2 First make the turning chain for the stitch you're about to work. Now work the next stitch into the top of the stitches on your first row, missing the first stitch.