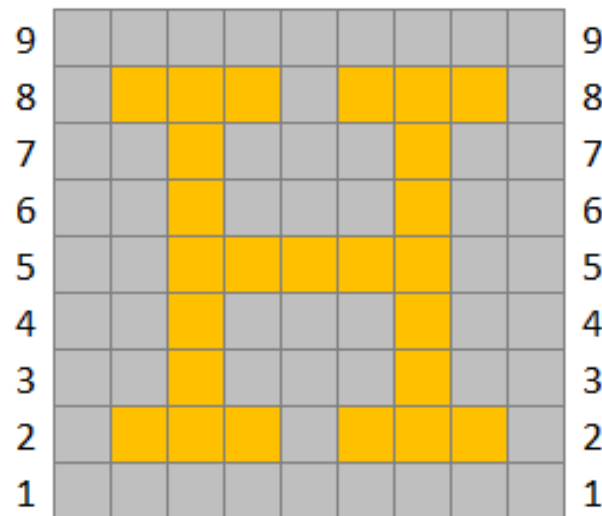


## Sample Straight HDC Graph



To "double up" your rows/stitches, work 2 HDC per "block" on the graph and do each row twice.

There are two different ways to read my patterns: from the graph or from the written instructions.

### **WHEN READING FROM THE GRAPH:**

The first time you work a row, work from right to left.

The second time you work a row, work from left to right. Then continue onto the next row.

### **WHEN READING FROM THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS:**

The first time you work a row, read the instructions from left to right. The second time you work a row, read the instructions backwards from right to left.

Then continue onto the next row.

# Sample Straight HDC Graph Written Instructions

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**Yarn Colors:**

M=Mustard

B=Background Color

Chain 20 (18 + 2 turning chains).

Row 1: 18B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 2: 2B, 6M, 2B, 6M, 2B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 3: 4B, 2M, 6B, 2M, 4B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 4: 4B, 2M, 6B, 2M, 4B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 5: 4B, 10M, 4B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 6: 4B, 2M, 6B, 2M, 4B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 7: 4B, 2M, 6B, 2M, 4B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 8: 2B, 6M, 2B, 6M, 2B - Turn and ch 2. (18 sts)

Row 9: 18B - Fasten off. (18 sts)

## TIPS:

- Work your color changes before finishing the last HDC of your soon-to-be previous color. EX: If you're changing from background to mustard, work your color change by completing your last background stitch with the mustard yarn. See video for help if needed.
- If possible, place your bobbins directly in front of you while you work, instead of off to the side. This helps keep them nice and neat and prevents unnecessary yarn tangles.
- Mark off the first pass of a row as you complete it. You can cross off the row number off to the side of the graph, put a check mark next to it, etc.—anything that works for you! When you complete your second pass of that row, you can mark the entire row off completely. Keeping track of each pass of a row like this helps keep you on track and ensures that you are doubling each row!