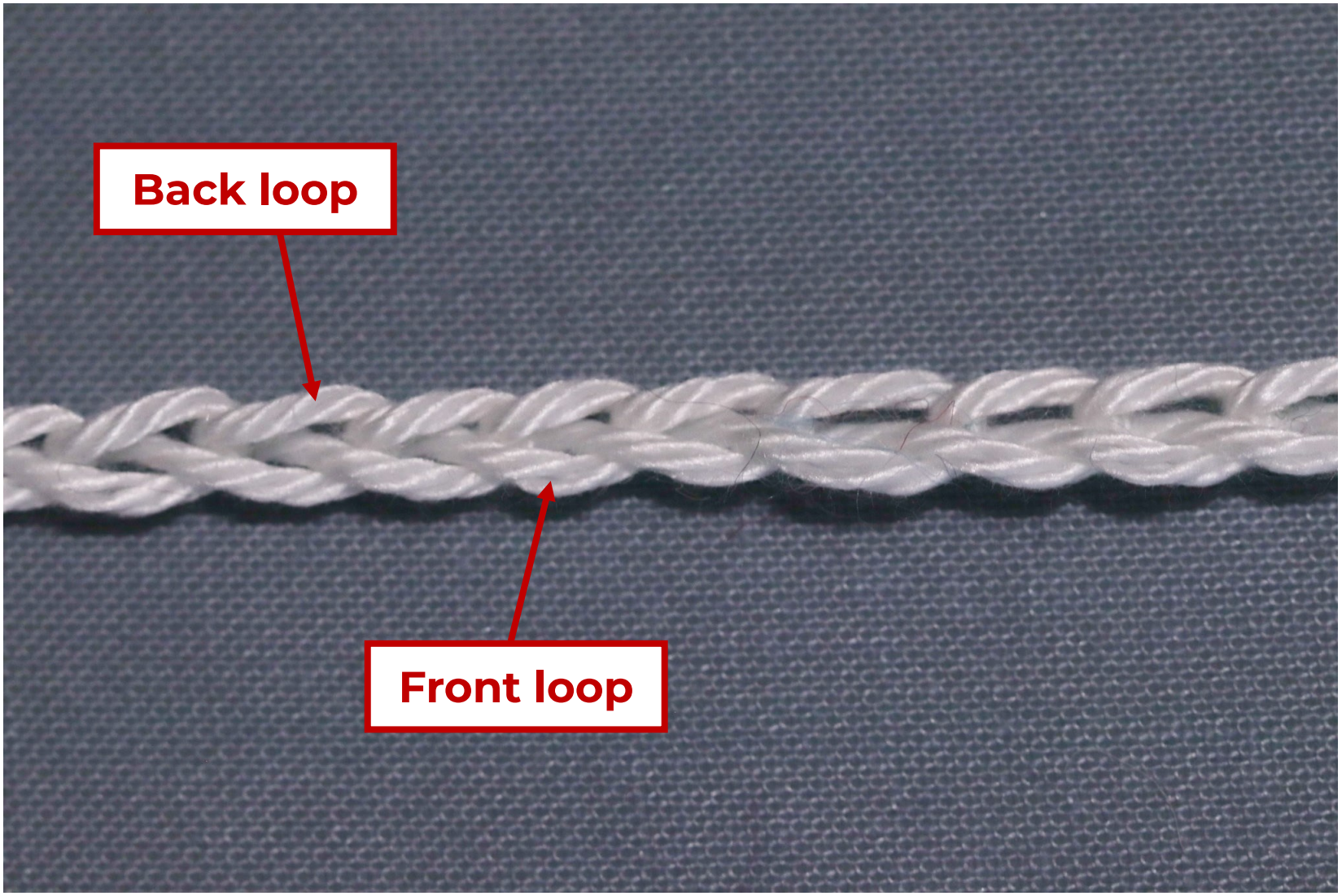

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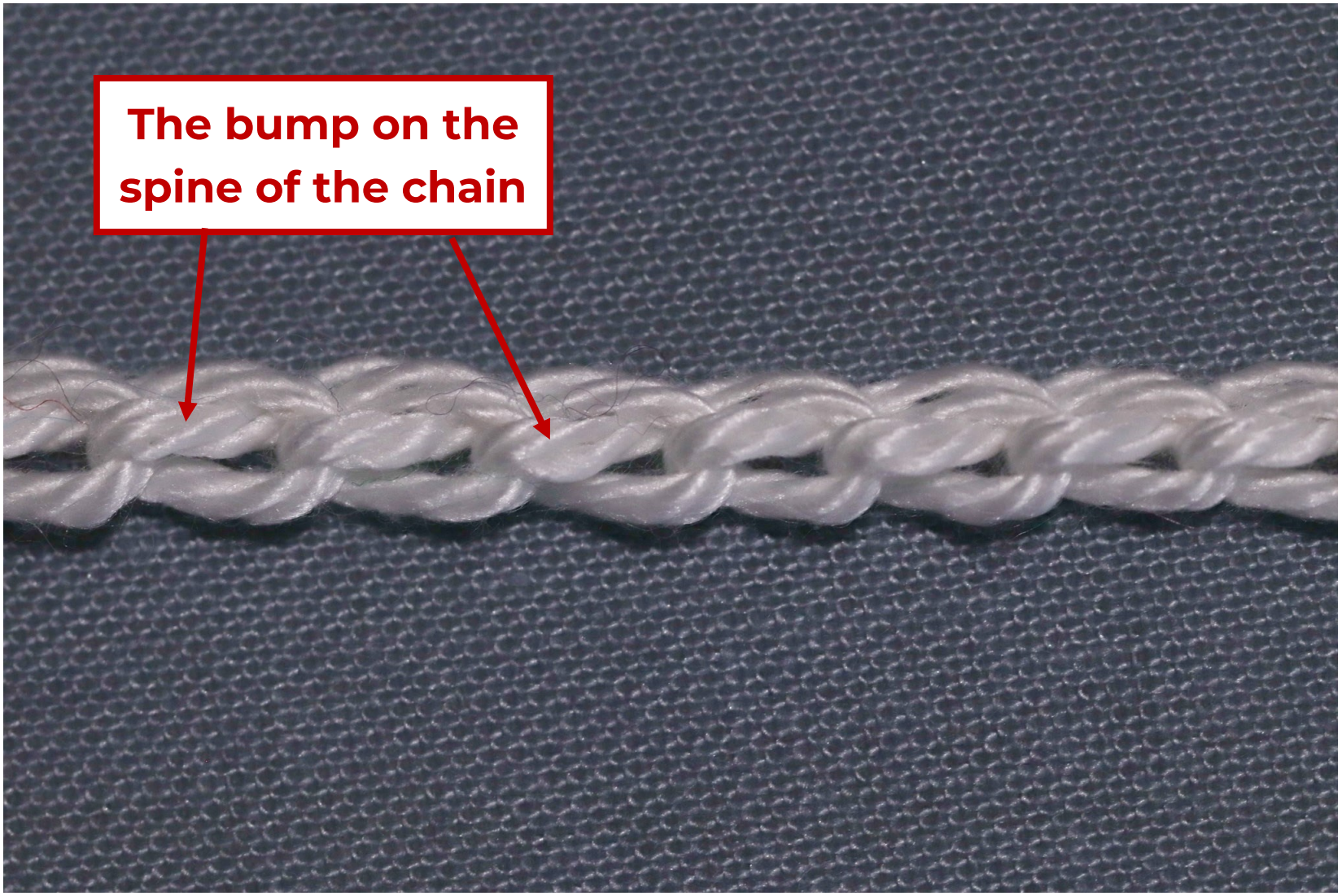
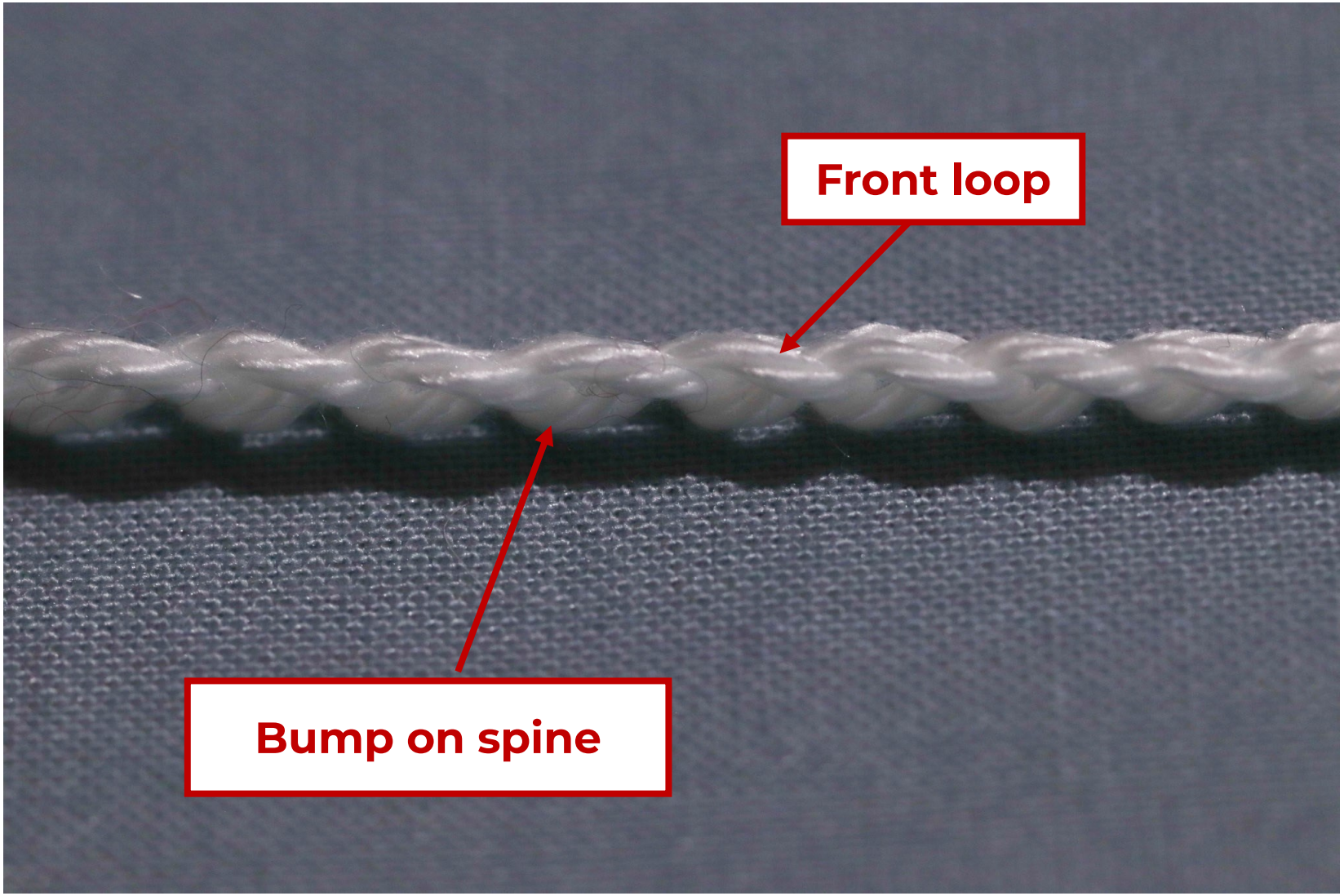
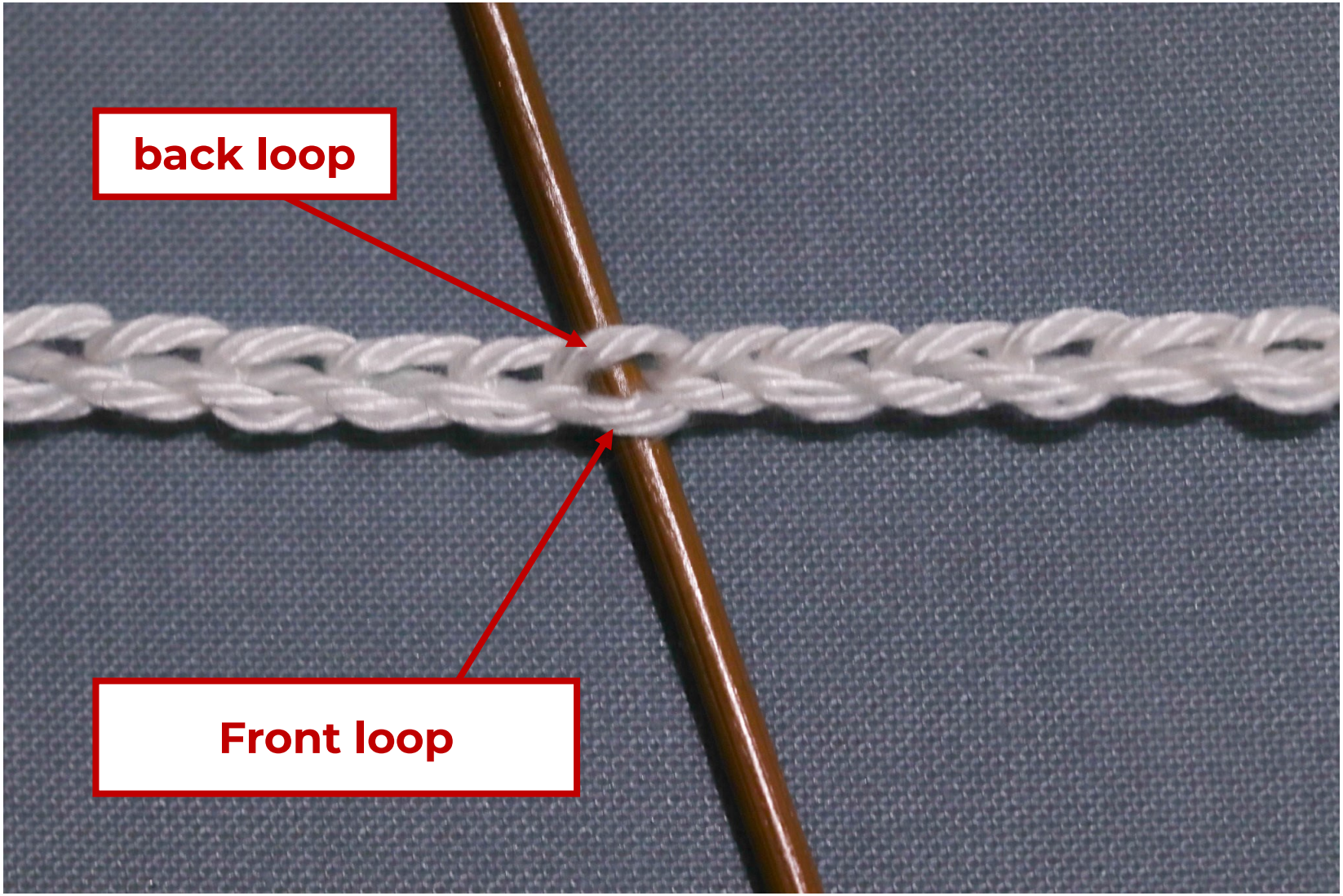


Chain, looking from the underneath

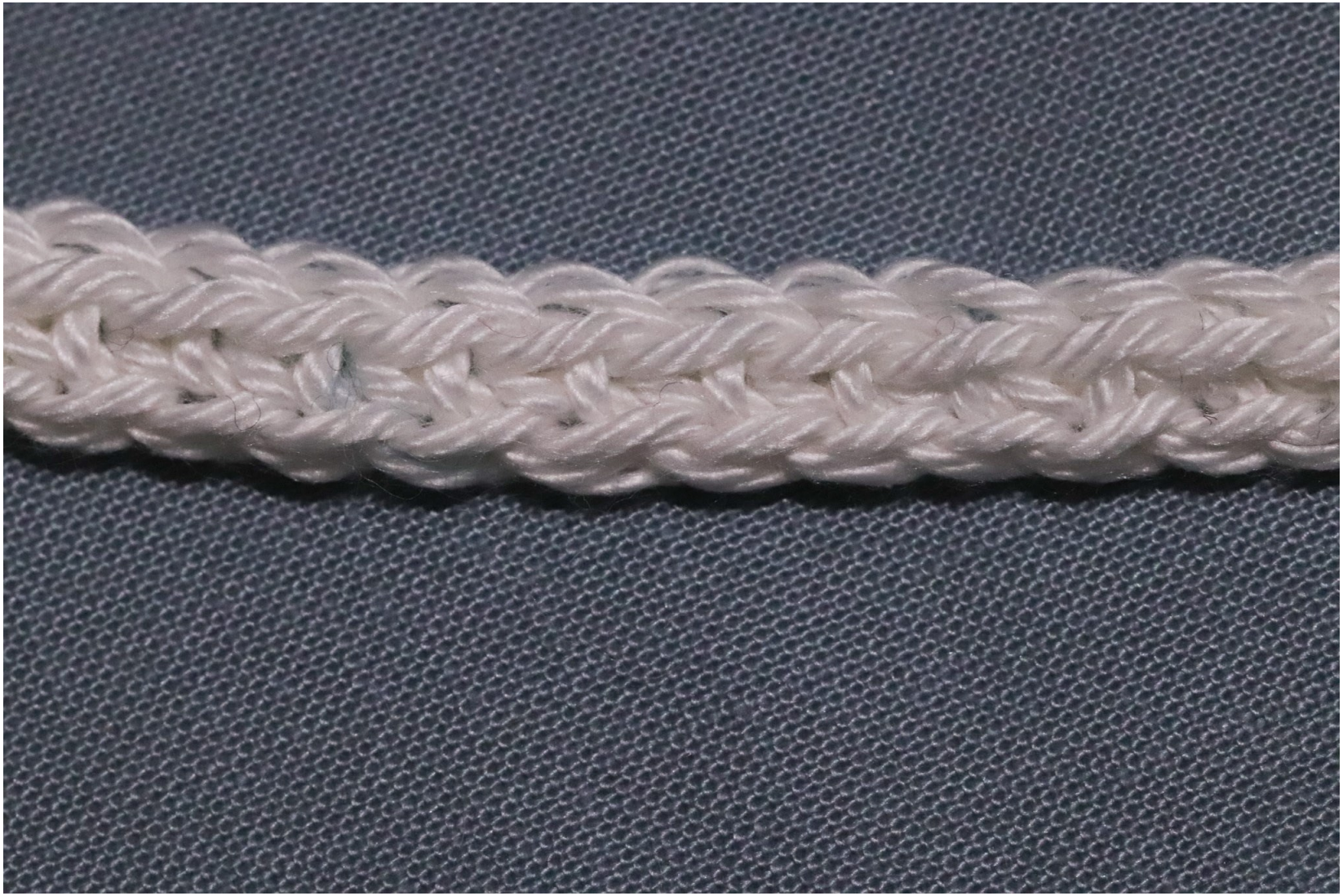


Chain, looking straight on



Foundation row: working into front and back loop

(insert hook from bottom to top)



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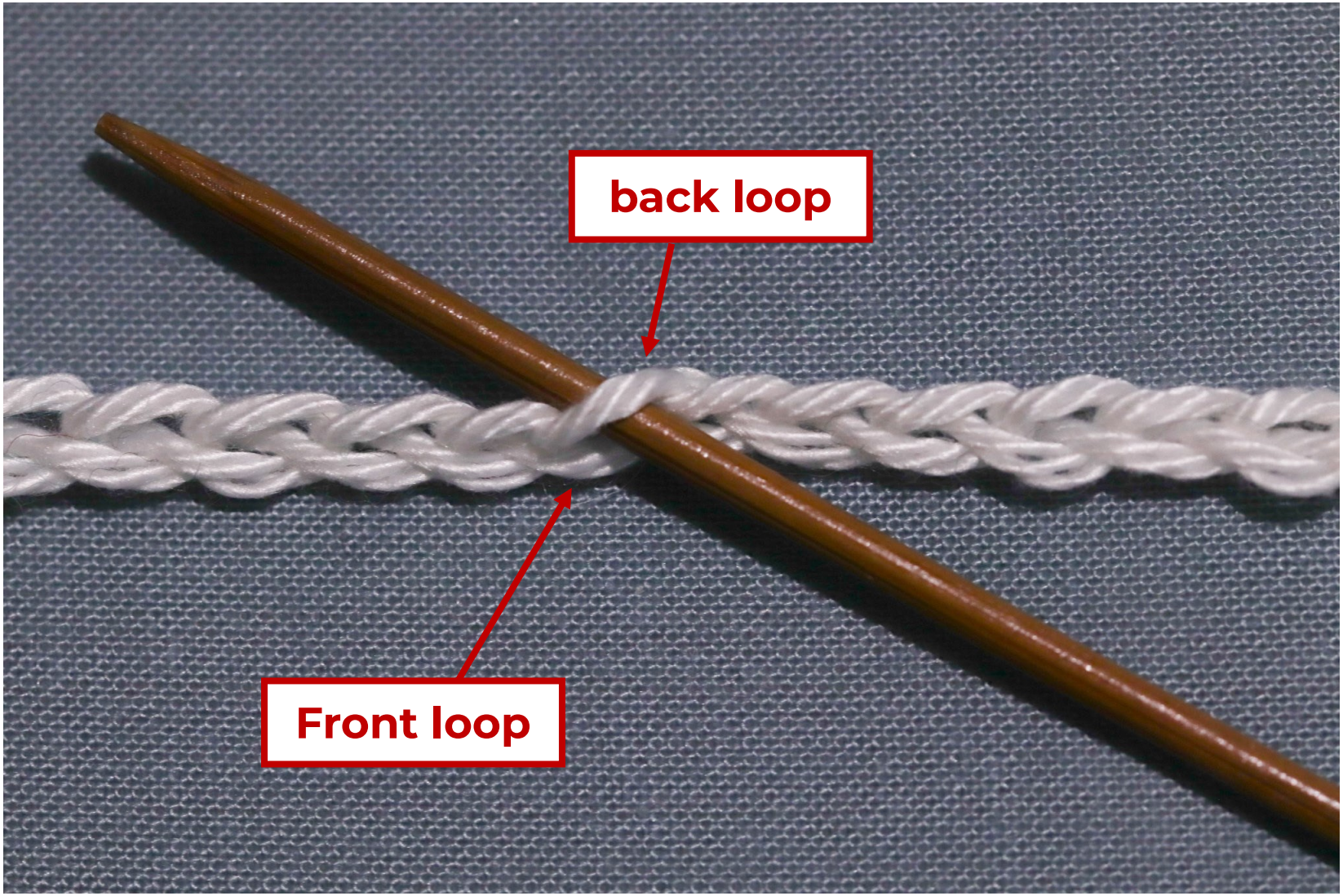
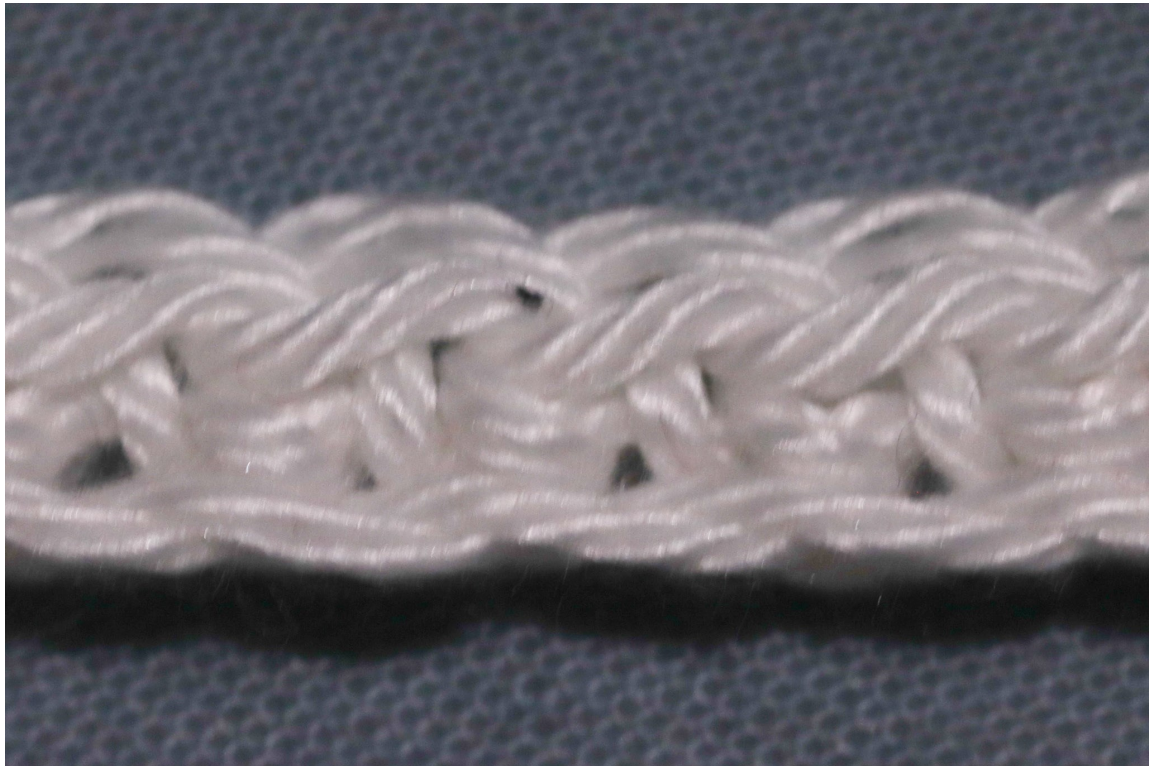
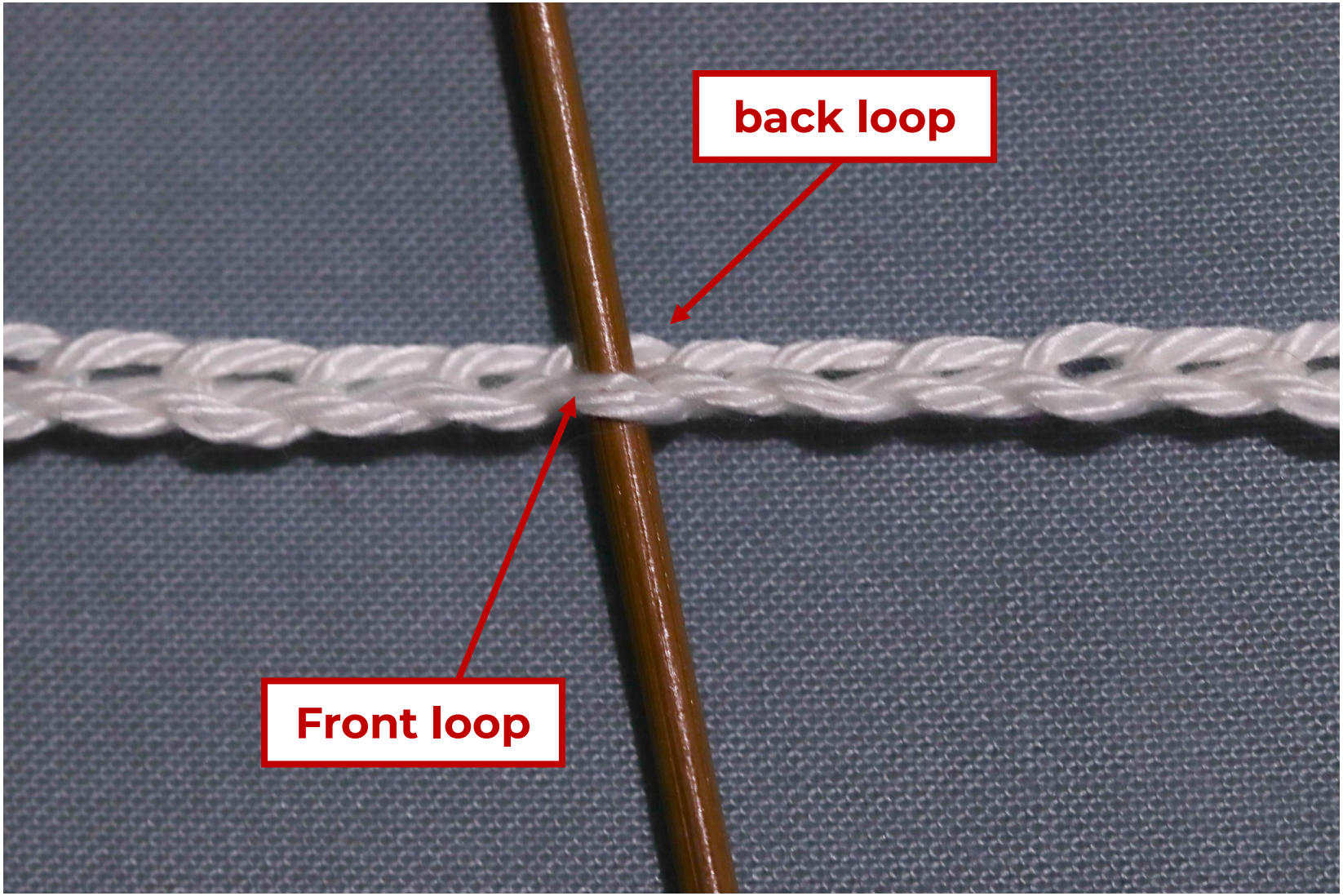


Foundation row: working into back loop only



Foundation row: working into back loop only

...much looser

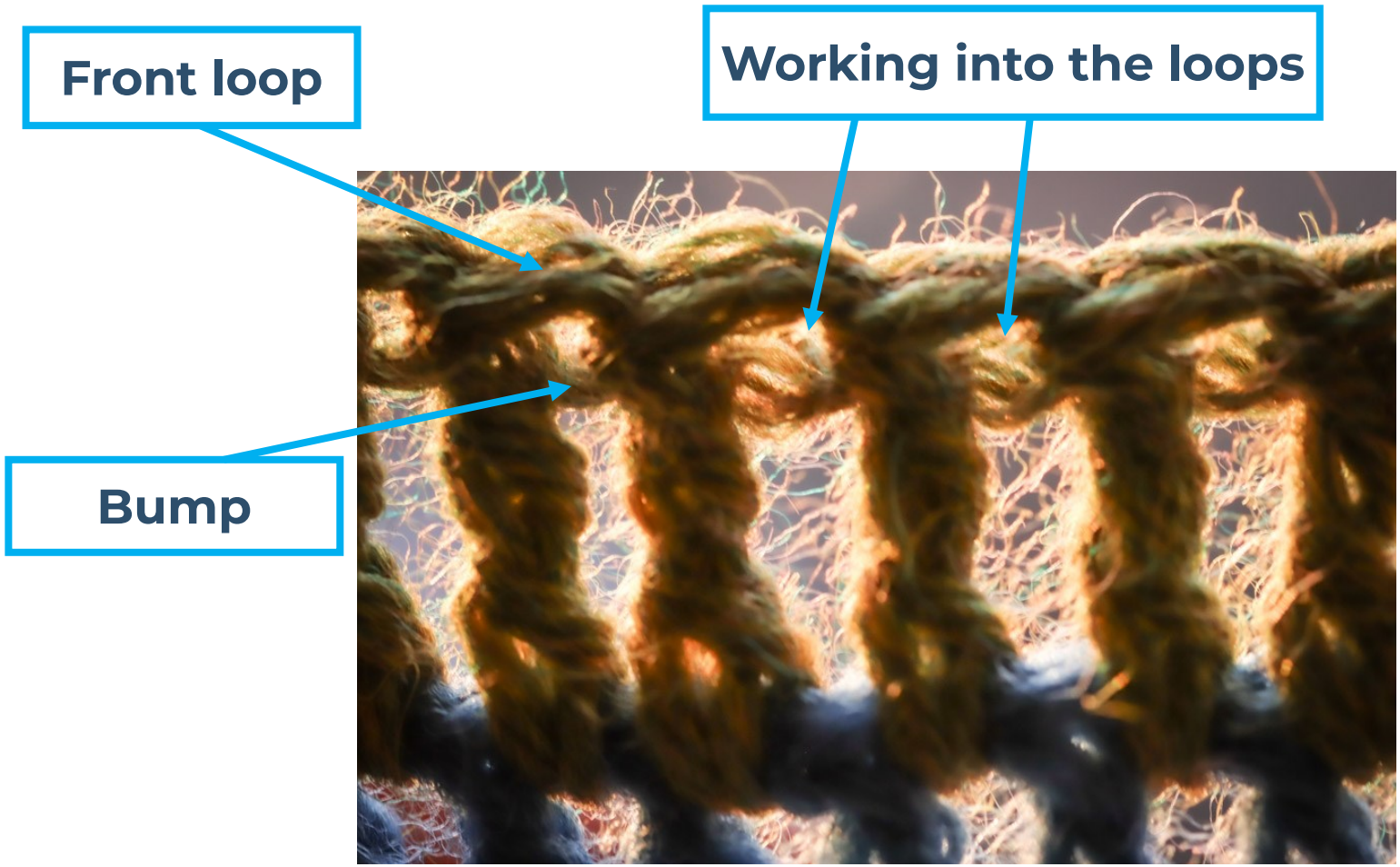


Foundation row: working into front loop only

...you end up seeing the underneath of the chain

Foundation row: working into front loop only

...and it's a bit scrappy



Beyond the foundation row, you work into front and back loops.

Working into the front and back loops

Working into the space

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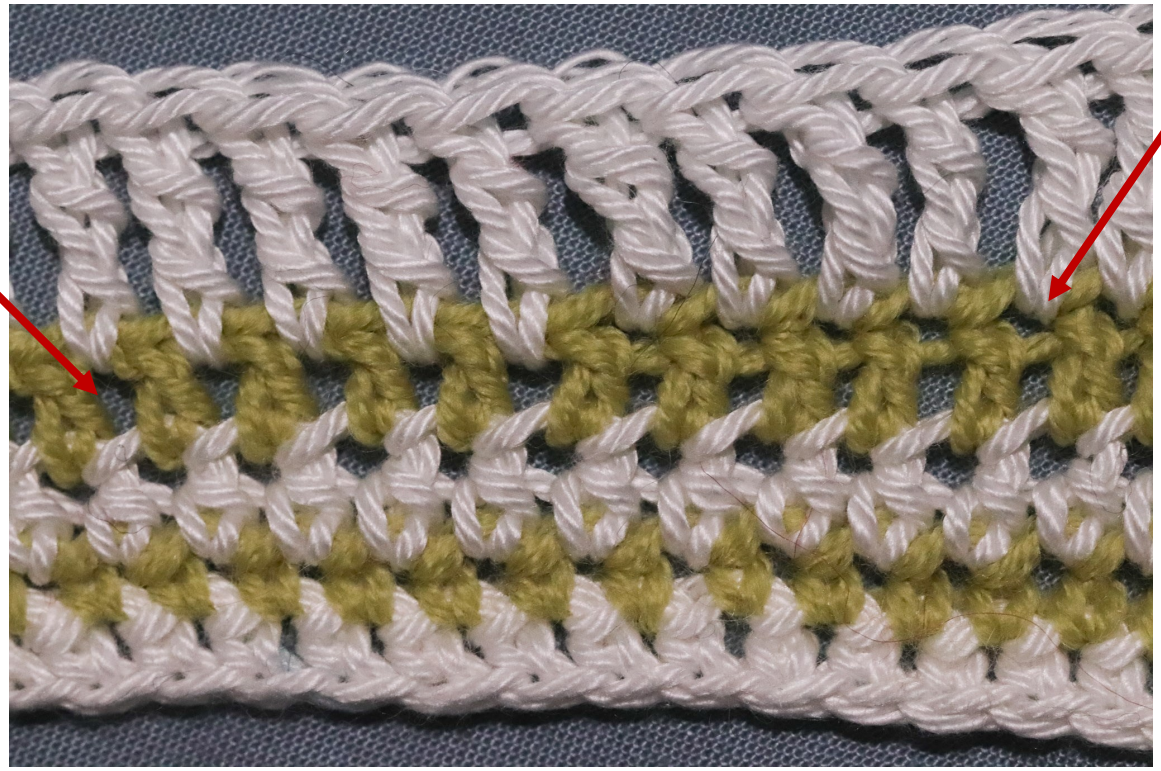
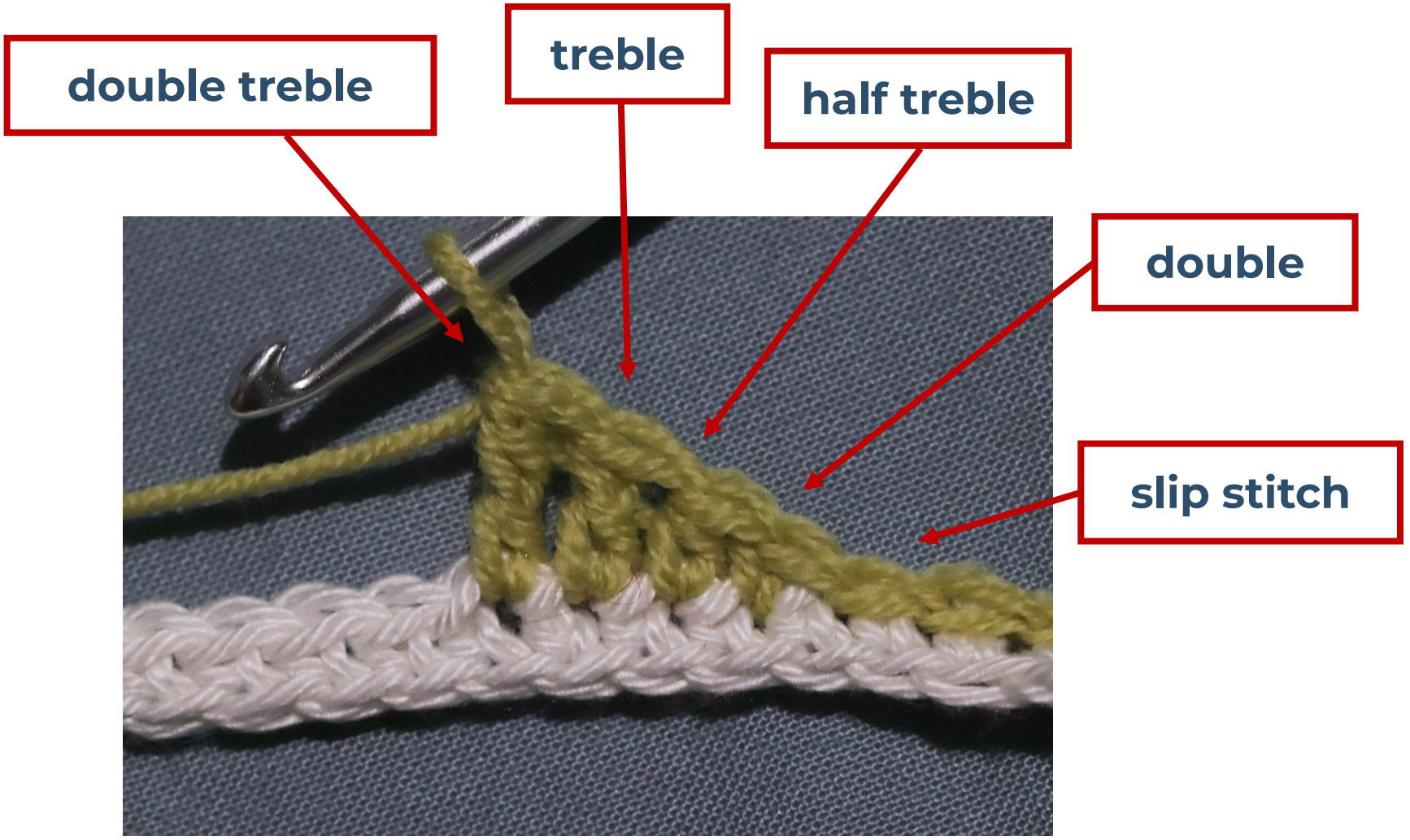


Working into the loops can look messy. Instead the pattern might specify working into the space. Eg granny square



Heights of crochet stitch

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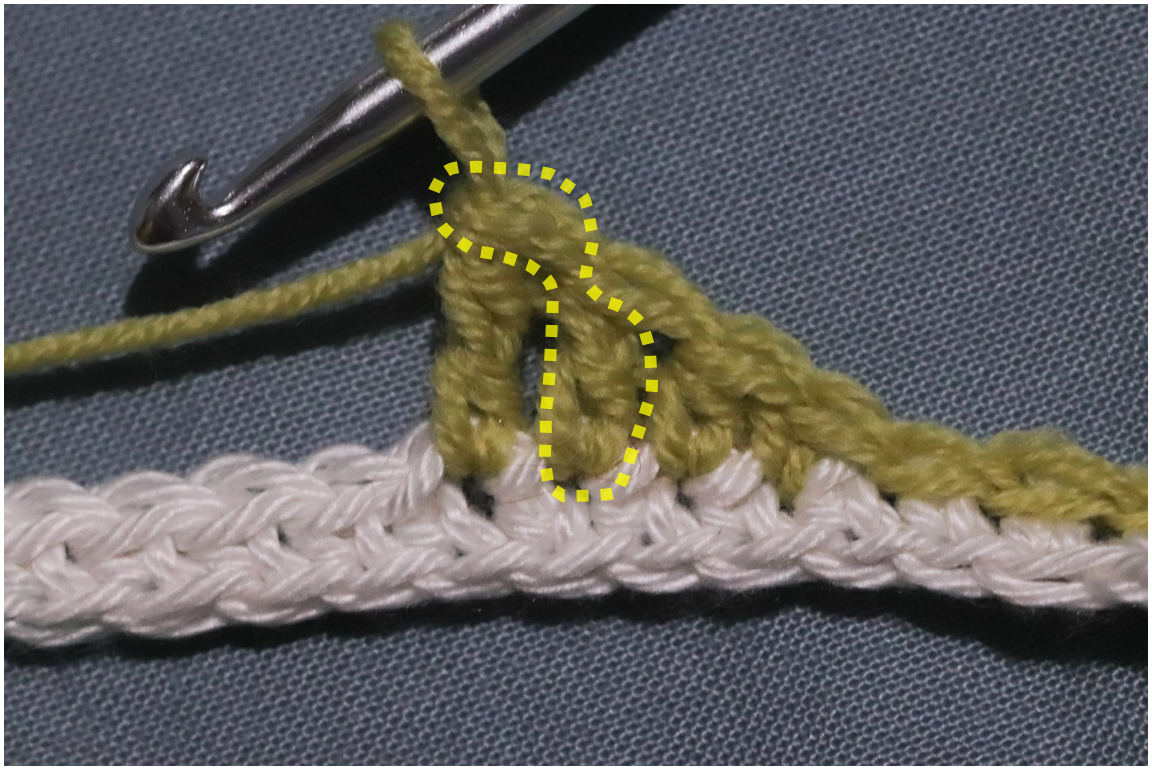
The turning chain is worked at the end of a row to bring the start of the new row up to the correct height.

Double crochet = 1 turning chain

Half treble crochet = 2 turning chain

Treble crochet = 3 turning chain

Double treble crochet = 4 turning chain



The stitch includes the height plus the chain on the top going in the direction of work

Stitch symbols

double crochet (dc)

reverse double crochet

2 double crochet in 1 stitch

chain (ch)

slip stitch (sl st)

front loop double crochet (FLdc)

back loop double crochet (BLdc)

half treble crochet (htr)

treble crochet (tr)

double treble crochet (dtr)

picot

5 treble crochet popcorn

5 treble crochet cluster (bobble)

treble crochet two together (tr2tog)

treble crochet three together (tr3tog)

5 treble crochet shell

4 half treble crochet (htr) puff

front post treble crochet (FPtr)

back post treble crochet (BPtr)

double crochet spike

Tunisian simple stitch

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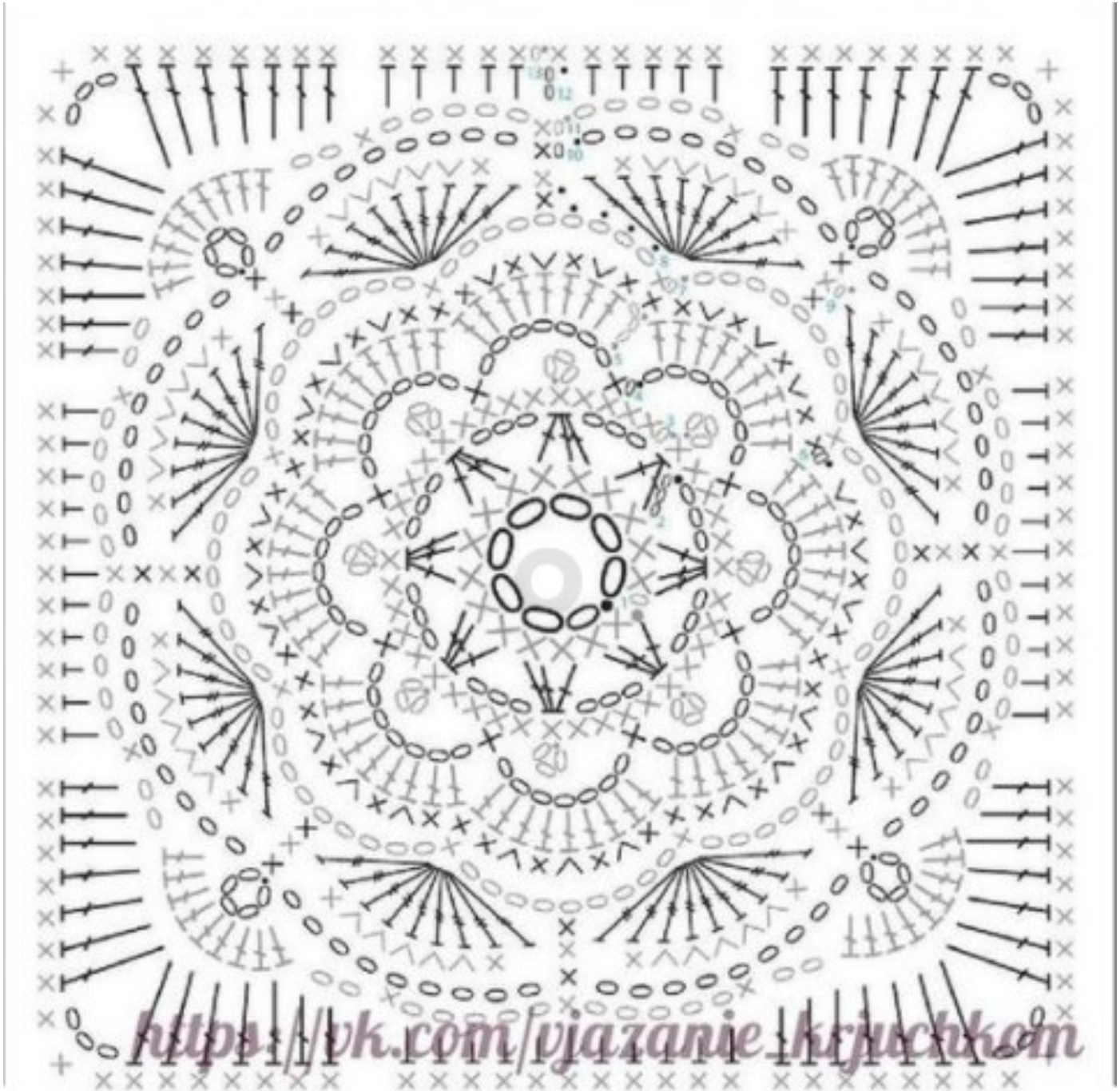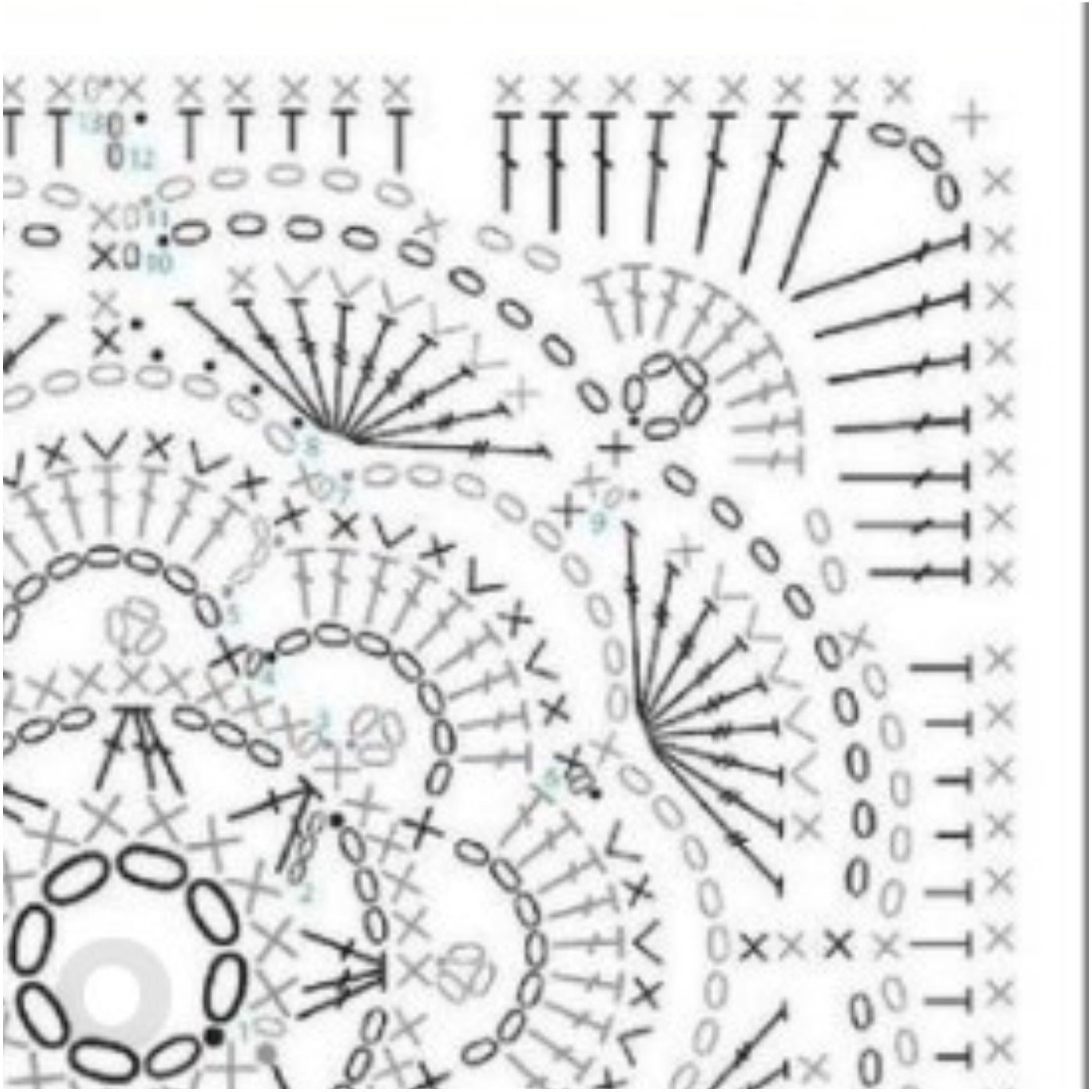
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