



Crochet Standard Abbreviation & Terms

[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
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*	Repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
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"	Inches
alt	Alternate
approx.	Approximately
beg	Begin/beginning
bet	Between
BL	Back Loop(s)
bo	bobble
BOR	Beginning of round/row
BP	Back Post
BPdc	Back Post double crochet
BPsc	Back Post single crochet
BPtr	Back Post treble crochet
CA	Color A
CB	Color B
CC	Contrasting color
ch	Chain stitch
ch-	Refers to the chain space previously made (round/row below) e.g. ch-1 space
ch-sp	Chain space
CL	Cluster
cm	Centimeter(s)
cont	Continue/continuing
dc	Double crochet
dc2tog	2 double crochet stitches together
dec	Decrease(s)/decreasing
dtr	Double treble
EOR	End of round/row
FL	Front Loop(s)
fol	Follow(s)/following
FP	Front Post
FPdc	Front Post double crochet
FPsc	Front Post single crochet
FPtr	Front Post Treble crochet



g/gm	Gram(s)
hdc	Half double crochet
in	Inch/inches
inc	Increase(s)/Increasing
incl	Including
inst	Instructions
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
m	Meter(s)
MC	Main Color
mm	Milimeter(s)
opp	Opposite
oz	Ounce(s)
p	Picot
Pat/patt	Pattern(s)
pc	Popcorn (As in popcorn stitch)
pm	Place marker
prev	Previous
rem	Remain/remaining
rep	Repeat(s)
rnd(s)	Round(s)
RS	Right Side
sc	Single crochet
Sc2tog	2 single crochet stitches together
sk	skip
Sl st	Slip stitch
sp(s)	Space(s)
st	Stitch(es)
tch	Turning chain
tbl	Through the back loop
tog	Together
tr	Treble crochet
trtr	Triple treble crochet
WS	Wrong side
Yd (s)	Yard(s)
yo	Yarn over
yoh	Yarn over hook



	Chain stitch
	Single Crochet (US)/Double Crochet (UK)
	Slip Stitch
	Half double crochet (US)/ Half treble crochet (UK)
	Double crochet (US)/Treble (UK)
	Treble (triple) crochet (US)/Double treble (UK)
	2 double crochet together (US)/ 2 treble crochet together (UK)
	2 double crochet in the same stitch(US)/2 treble crochet in the same stitch(UK)
	Front Post double crochet (US)/Front Post treble crochet (UK)
	Back Post double crochet (US)/Back Post treble crochet (UK)
	4 double crochet bobble/popcorn/puff stitch
	3 chain picot