

CROCHET TERMS

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
alt	Alternate
approx	approximately
beg	beginning
ch	Chain
cm	centimeter(s)
BL	Back loop(s)
BP	Back post
BPdc	Back post double crochet
BPsc	Back post single crochet
BPtr	Back post treble crochet
CC	Contrasting color
ch	Chain stitch
CL	cluster
cont	Continue
dc	double crochet
dcbp	Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcbp made.
Dcfp	Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcfp made.
dec	Decrease
dtr	double treble
Dtrfp	(Yoh) 3 times and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work 2 rows below inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
FL	Front loop(s)
FP	Front post
FPdc	Front post double crochet
FPsc	Front post single crochet
FPtr	Front post treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet

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inc	Increase
lp(s)	loops
MC	Main color
p	picot
pat	pattern
prev	Previous
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
reverse sc	reverse single crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	Skip
sl st	Slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	Yarn over
yoh	Yarn over hook
[]	Work instructions in bracket as many times as directed
()	Work instructions in parentheses as many times as directed
*	Repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
* *	Repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed
"	Inches

Please Note:

This list of crochet terms is intended as a reference. US and UK crochet terms differ. All terms in this document are for US crochet abbreviations and terminology.

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