

## Abbreviations

Here is the list of standard abbreviations used for crochet. Until you can readily identify them, keep the list handy whenever you crochet.

approx	approximately	dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together	prev	previous
beg	begin/beginning	dec	decrease/decreases/ decreasing	qutr	quadruple triple crochet
bet	between	dtr	double treble	rem	remain/remaining
BL	back loop(s)	FL	front loop(s)	rep	repeat(s)
bo	bobble	fol	follow/follows/following	rev sc	reverse single crochet
BP	back post	FP	front post	rnd(s)	round(s)
BPdc	back post double crochet	FPdc	front post double crochet	RS	right side(s)
BPsc	back post single crochet	FPsc	front post single crochet	sc	single crochet
BPtr	back post triple crochet	FPtr	front post triple crochet	sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together
CC	contrasting color	g	gram(s)	sk	skip
ch	chain	hdc	half double crochet	Sl st	slip stitch
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made, e.g., ch-1 space	inc	increase/increases/increasing	sp(s)	space(s)
ch lp	chain loop	lp(s)	loop(s)	st(s)	stitch(es)
ch-sp	chain space	Lsc	long single crochet	tbl	through back loop(s)
CL	cluster(s)	m	meter(s)	tch	turning chain
cm	centimeter(s)	MC	main color	tfl	through front loop(s)
cont	continue	mm	millimeter(s)	tog	together
dc	double crochet	oz	ounce(s)	tr	triple crochet
		p	picot	trtr	triple treble crochet
		patt	pattern	tr2tog	triple crochet 2 together
		pc	popcorn	TSS	Tunisian simple stitch
		pm	place marker	WS	wrong side(s)
				yd	yard(s)
				yo	yarn over
				yoh	yarn over hook
				[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
				*	Repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed
				**	Repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat from a given set of instructions

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

A list of abbreviations commonly used in crochet patterns.

UK & USA have slightly different terms for stitches. See below.

### UK

double crochet  
half treble  
treble  
double treble

### USA

single crochet  
half double crochet  
double crochet  
triple crochet