

# Crochet Abbreviations

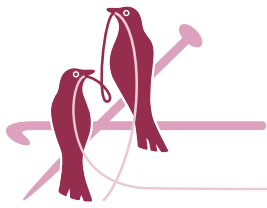
*UK and US crochet abbreviations and terminology are not the same.*

*It is unclear where the craft of crochet originates so it is equally unclear who is to blame for the fact that we have different terminology for crochet stitches on one side of the Atlantic to the other. This can be very frustrating as the abbreviations are pretty much the same, but refer to different stitches.*

*To make things easier for the majority of crochet club members we have kept our patterns to UK terminology throughout the patterns.*







## *General pattern abbreviations*

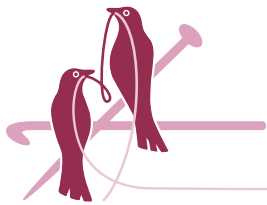
alt alternate  
approx approximate(ly)  
beg beginning  
cm centimetre  
cont continue  
dec decrease  
FO fasten off  
foll following  
inc increase  
rem remaining  
rep repeat  
RS right side  
st(st) stitch(es)  
sp space  
WS wrong side  
yrh yarn round hook



# Stitch symbols and abbreviations

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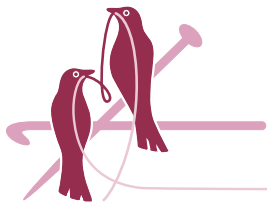
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	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Definition</i>	<i>Abbreviation</i>	<i>Definition</i>
		directional arrow		
		magic ring		
•	slst or ss	slip stitch	slst	slip stitch
0	ch(s)	chain(s)	ch(s)	chain(s)
+	dc	double crochet	sc	single crochet
±	dc blo	double crochet into back loop	sc blo	single crochet into back loop
	dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together	sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together
	dc3tog	double crochet 3 sts together	sc3tog	single crochet 3 sts together
		2dc into the same place		2sc into the same place
		3 dc into same place		3sc into the same place
‡	fpdc	front post double crochet	fpdc	front post single crochet
‡	bpdc	back post double crochet	bpdc	back post single crochet



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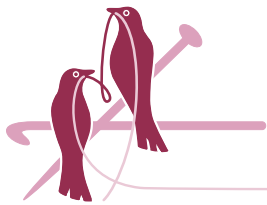
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	htr	half treble crochet	hdc	half double crochet
	htr blo	half treble into back loop	hdc blo	half double into back loop
	htr2tog	half treble 2 sts together	hdc2tog	half double 2 sts together
	htr3tog	half treble 3 sts together	hdc3tog	half double 3 sts together
		2htr into the same place		2hdc into the same place
		3htr into the same place		3hdc into the same place
		htr cluster st		hdc cluster st
		htr popcorn st		hdc popcorn st
	fphtr	front post half treble Crochet	fphdc	front post half double crochet
	bphtr	back post half treble crochet	bphdc	back post half double crochet



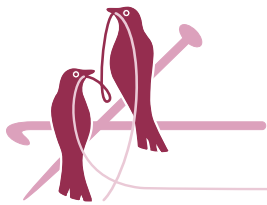
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	tr	treble crochet	dc	double crochet
	tr blo	treble into back loop	dc blo	double crochet into back loop
	tr2tog	treble 2 sts together	dc2tog	double crochet 2 sts together
	tr3tog	treble 3 sts together	dc3tog	double crochet 3 sts together
	tr4tog	treble 4 sts together	dc4tog	double crochet 4 sts together
	tr5tog	treble 5 sts together	dc5tog	double crochet 5 sts together
		2tr into same st		2dc into same st
		3tr into same st		3dc into same st










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		4tr into same st		4dc into same st
		5tr into same st		5dc into same st
		3tr cluster st		3dc cluster st
		5tr cluster st		5dc cluster st
		tr Popcorn st		dc Popcorn st
	fptr	front post treble crochet	fpdc	front post double crochet
	bptr	back post treble crochet	bpdc	back post double crochet



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	dtr	double treble crochet	tr	treble crochet
		dtr cluster st		tr cluster st
		dtr popcorn st	tr	tr popcorn st
	fpdtr	front post double treble	fptr	front post treble crochet
	bpdtr	back post double treble	bptr	back post treble crochet
	ttr	triple treble	dtr	double treble
	3ch picot	3 chain picot		