

Common Stitch Abbreviations

U.S. Standard Crochet Terms. See conversion chart near the bottom.

arnd = around

alt = alternate

beg = begin/begins/beginning

beg ch = beginning chain

BL(O) = back loop (only)

B / bo = bobble

bpdc = back post double crochet

bphdc = back post half double crochet

bpsc = back post single crochet

bptr = back post treble crochet

CC = contrasting color

ch(s) = chain(s)

ch-xx = refers to chain or space previously made (i.e. ch-1 space)

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ch-sp(s) = chain space(s)

cl(s) = cluster(s)

dc = double crochet (singular/plural)

dc dec = double crochet decrease / double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated.

dec = decrease/decreases/decreasing

dtr = double treble crochet

ext = extended

edc / exdc = extended double crochet

ehdc / exhdc = extended half double crochet

esc / exsc = extended single crochet

etrc / extr = extended treble crochet

FL(O) = front loop (only)

Fdc = foundation double crochet (chainless starting row)

Fhdc = foundation half double crochet (chainless starting row)

Fsc = foundation single crochet (chainless starting row)

fpdc = front post double crochet

fphdc = front post half double crochet

fphdc = front post half double crochet

fpdc = front post single crochet

fpdc = front post treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet

hdc dec = half double crochet decrease / half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated.

inc = increase/increases/increasing

ldc = linked double crochet

long-dc / lng dc / ldc = long double crochet

long-hdc / lng hdc / lhdc = long half double crochet

ltr / ltrc = linked treble crochet

lp(s) = loops(s)

MC = main color

P / pc / pop = popcorn

puff / ps = puff stitch

rem = remain/remains/remaining

rep(s) = repeat(s)

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side (front side or outside of project)

rsc = reverse single crochet [aka Crab Stitch]

sc = single crochet

sc dec = single crochet decrease / single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated.

sk('d) = skip(ped)

sl st(s) = slip stitch(es)

sp(s) = space(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

t-ch = *turning chain*

TL(O) = *third loop (only) [aka Camel Stitch]*

tog = *together*

tr/trc = *treble crochet or triple crochet*

trtr = *triple treble*

WS = *wrong side (back side or inside of project)*

yo = *yarn over*

yu = *yarn under*

Uncommon Stitch Abbreviations

bet = between

end dec = ending decrease

end inc = ending increase

foll = following

hk = hook

lg shell = large shell

med shell = medium shell

prev = previous

sh = shell

sm shell = small shell

Measurement Abbreviations

" / in. = inch

cm = centimeter(s)

g = gram(s)

m = meter(s)

mm = millimeter(s)

oz = ounce(s)

yd(s) = yard(s)

Crochet Pattern Symbols

** = repeat instructions listed after the asterisks*

**__* = repeat the instructions listed between the asterisks as many times as indicated.*

*() = work the instructions listed between the parentheses all in the same stitch or space.***

[] = work the instructions listed between the brackets as many times as indicated.

{ } = work the instructions listed between the brackets as many times as indicated.

*****Sometimes this is also used as an indication to repeat the instructions listed between.***

U.S. to U.K. Conversion Chart

U.S.

U.K.

sl st(s) = slip stitch(es)

ss = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

htr = half treble crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = treble crochet

trc = treble crochet

dtr = double treble crochet

dtrc = double treble crochet

ttr = triple treble crochet

yo = yarn over

yoh = yarn over hook

Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations

etss = extended tunisian simple stitch

FwP = forward pass

RetP = return pass

tds = tunisian double crochet

ffs = tunisian full stitch

thdc = tunisian half double crochet

tkn = tunisian knit stitch

tps = tunisian purl stitch

trs = tunisian reverse stitch

tsc = tunisian single crochet

tss = tunisian simple stitch

tslst = tunisian slip stitch

ttr = tunisian treble crochet

ttw = tunisian twisted