

Crochet Abbreviations (source: craftycouncil.com)

Abbreviation	Description	Abbreviation	Description
[]	work instructions within brackets as many times as directed	FPdc	front post double crochet
()	work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed	FPsc	front post single crochet
*	repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed	FPtr	front post treble crochet
**	repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat from a given set of instructions	g	gram
"	inch(es)	hdc	half double crochet
alt	alternate	inc	increase/ increases/ increasing
approx	approximately	lp(s)	loops
beg	begin/beginning	m	meter(s)
bet	between	MC	main color
BL	back loop(s)	mm	millimeter(s)
bo	bobble	oz	ounce(s)
BP	back post	p	picot
BPdc	back post double crochet	pat(s) or patt	pattern(s)
BPsc	back post single crochet	pc	popcorn
BPtr	back post treble crochet	pm	place marker
CA	color A	prev	previous
CB	color B	rem	remain/remaining
CC	contrasting color	rep	repeat(s)
ch	chain stitch	rnd(s)	round(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made: e.g., ch-1 space	RS	right side
ch-sp	chain spac	sc	single crochet
CL	cluster	sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together

cm	centimeter(s)	sk	skip
cont	continue	Slst	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	sp(s)	space(s)
dc2tog	double crochet 2 stitches together	st(s)	stitch(es)
dec	decrease/ decreases/ decreasing	tch or t-ch	turning chain
dtr	double treble	tbl	through back loop
FL	front loop(s)	tog	together
foll	follow/ follows/ following	tr	treble crochet
FP	front post	trtr	triple treble crochet
		WS	wrong side
		yd(s)	yard(s)
		yo	yarn over
		yoh	yarn over hook