



Crochet symbols

	chain (ch)		single crochet front loop only (sc flo)		3 half double crochet shell (3hdc shell)
	slip stitch (sl st)		half double crochet front loop only (hdc flo)		2 double crochet shell (2dc shell)
	single crochet (sc)		double crochet front loop only (dc flo)		3 double crochet shell (3dc shell)
	half double crochet (hdc)		back post single crochet (BPsc)		3 double crochet shell (3dc shell)
	double crochet (dc)		back post half double crochet (BPhdc)		1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc shell / 2 dc shell with ch 1 space
	treble crochet (trc)		back post double crochet (BPdc)		1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc shell / 2 dc shell with ch 3 space
	double treble crochet (dtrc)		front post single crochet (FPsc)		4 double crochet shell (4dc shell)
	crab stitch or reverse single crochet		front post half double crochet (FPhdc)		2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc shell / 4 dc shell with ch 1 space
	solomon's knot or love stitch		front post double crochet (FPdc)		5 double crochet shell (5dc shell)
	single crochet back loop only (sc blo)		2 single crochet shell (2sc shell)		5 double crochet shell (5dc shell)
	half double crochet back loop only (hdc blo)		3 single crochet shell (3sc shell)		3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc shell / 6 dc shell with ch 2 space
	double crochet back loop only (dc blo)		2 half double crochet shell (2hdc shell)		2 single crochet closed together (sc2tog)

	3 single crochet closed together (sc3tog)		loop stitch with double crochet		
	2 half double crochet closed together (hdc2tog)		1-over-1 half double crochet cross		inverted Y stitch
	3 half double crochet closed together (hdc3tog)		1-over-1 double crochet cross		double inverted Y stitch
	2 double crochet closed together (dc2tog)		1-over-1 treble crochet cross		double Y stitch
	3 double crochet closed together (dc3tog)		crossed (dc, ch 1, dc)		double treble crochet Y stitch
	3 dc cluster & 3 dc cluster together		1-over-2 dc cross		5 dc cluster + dc
	puff stitch (ps)		1-over-2 dc cross		ladder stitch
	3 double crochet cluster (3dc cluster)		crossed (dc, dc, ch 2, dc, dc)		open picot
	5 double crochet cluster (5dc cluster)		crossed (trc, trc, ch 3, trc, trc)		chain 3 picot
	5 treble crochet cluster (5trc cluster)		1-over-1 dc left cross		chain 3 single crochet picot
	5 half double crochet popcorn (5hdc popcorn)		1-over-1 dc right cross		5 chain arch + picot
	5 double crochet popcorn (5dc popcorn)		1-over-3 dc left cross		5 dc shell + picot
	5 treble crochet popcorn (5trc popcorn)		1-over-3 dc right cross		chain 3, 3 dc in the same stitch
	loop stitch with single crochet		Y stitch		

Crochet abbreviations & terms

alt = alternate
beg = beginning
bet = between
bl or blo = back loop only
BP = back post
BPdc = back post double crochet
CA = color A
cc = contrast color
ch = chain
cl = cluster
cm = centimeter
cont = continue
dbl = double
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
dnt = do not turn
dtr = double treble crochet
ea = each
fo = finish off
foll = following
FP = front post
FPdc = front post double crochet
gr = group
hdc = half double crochet
hk = hook
inc = increase
incl = including
inst = instructions
lp = loop
MC = main color

p = picot
pat = pattern
pc st = popcorn stitch
pm = place marker
prev = previous
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
rnd = round
rs = right side
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
st = stitch
tch = turning chain
tog = together
trc = treble crochet
tr trc = treble treble crochet
ws = wrong side
yd = yard
yo = yarn over
yoh = yarn over hook
[] = work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
() = work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
* = repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
* * = repeat the instructions between the asterisks as many times as directed