

Common crochet terms and abbreviations, compiled by <u>Crochet-News.com</u>

alt: alternate	dnt: do not turn
approx: approximately	dtr: double treble crochet
bl/bk lp: back loop	ea: each
blo: back loop only	fl: front loop
bpdc: back post double crochet	flo: front loop only
beg: begin, beginning	fp: front post
bet: between	fpdc: front post double crochet
bp: back post	fpsc: front post single crochet
bpdc: back post double crochet	fptr: front post treble crochet
bpsc: back post single crochet	fo: finish off, fasten off
bptr: back post treble crochet	foll: following
CA: color A	grp: group
CB: color B	hdc: half double crochet
ce: contrasting color	hk: hook
ch: chain	HOTH: hot off the hook (just finished project)
ch-sp: chain space	htr: half triple crochet
cl: cluster	inc: increase
cont: continue	ldc: linked double crochet
de: double crochet	lp(s): loop(s)
dc2tog: double crochet 2 stitches together	mc: main color or magic circle
dec: decrease	nxt: next

opp: opposite	sl st: slip stitch
p or pc: picot	sp: space
pat / patt: pattern	st(s): stitch(es)
pm: place marker or stitch marker	tch or t-ch: turning chain
prev: previous	tbl: through back loop
rem: remaining	tog: together
rep: repeat	tr: triple or treble crochet
rib: ribbing	trtr: triple treble crochet
rnd: round	WIP: work in progress
rs: right side	Work even: Work in pattern already established without increasing or decreasing stitches
rsc: reverse single crochet (crab stitch)	ws: wrong side
sc: single crochet	UFO: unfinished object
sc2tog: single crochet 2 stitches together	v-st: V-stitch
sh: shell	x: times. For example 2x means two times
sk: skip	yo or yoh: yarn over or yarn over hook
sl knot: slip knot	
[] = Repeat instructions within brackets	
() = Repeat instructions within parenthesis	
* * = Repeat instructions within asterisks	

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