

CROCHET SYMBOLS & DIRECTIONS CHART

The symbols listed below are the standard crochet symbols and abbreviations. When possible the names are given for each symbol with both US and UK terminology. Please refer to your pattern key for any additional symbol directions.

	 Chain (ch)	 Chain (ch)		 dc3tog	 tr3tog		 2 crossed dc	 2 crossed tr
	 Slip stitch (sl st)	 Slip stitch (sl st)		 3 dc cluster	 3 tr cluster		 2 crossed dc with chain	 2 crossed tr with chain
	 Single crochet (sc)	 Double crochet (dc)		 3 hdc cluster, puff, bobble	 3 tr cluster, puff, bobble		 Decrease in dc	 Decrease in tr
	 Half double crochet (hdc)	 Half treble crochet (htr)		 5 dc popcorn	 5 tr popcorn		 2 stitch decrease in dc	 2 stitch decrease in tr
	 Double crochet (dc)	 Treble crochet (tr)		 5 dc shell	 5 tr shell		 3 chain arch	 3 chain arch
	 Treble crochet (tr)	 Double Treble crochet (dtr)		 ch 3 picot	 ch 3 picot		 5 chain arch	 5 chain arch
	 Double treble crochet (dtr)	 Treble treble crochet (trtr)		 Front post dc (FPdc)	 Front post tr (FPtr)		 Joining bar	 Joining bar
	 sc2tog	 dc2tog		 Back post dc (BPdc)	 Back post tr (BPtr)		 Direction of work	 Direction of work
	 sc3tog	 dc3tog		 Work in back loop only*	 Work in back loop only*		 Beginning of work	 Beginning of work
	 dc2tog	 tr2tog		 Work in front loop only*	 Work in front loop only*		 End or bind off	 End or bind off

*symbol appears at the base of stitch being worked

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg = beginning
 bg = block
 cc = contrast color
 ch = chain
 dc = double crochet
 dec = decrease
 dtr = double treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet
 htr = half treble crochet
 inc = increase
 rep = repeat
 rnd = round
 sc = single crochet
 sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)
 st(s) = stitch(es)
 tog = together
 tr = treble crochet
 tr tr = treble treble crochet
 ws = wrong side
 yo = yarn over

[] = 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