

ABBREVIATIONS

Note: *Inside Crochet* uses UK terms throughout

alt · alternate	est · established	prev · previous
bef · before	etr · extended treble	rem · remain[s]; remaining
beg · begin[s]; beginning	fdc · foundation double	rep[s] · repeat[s]
bet · between	crochet	rev dc · reverse double
blo · back loop only	flo · front loop only	crochet
ch[s] · chain[s]	fol · follows; following	rnd[s] · round[s]
ch-sp[s] · chain space[s]	ft · foundation treble	RS · right side
cl[s] · cluster[s]	crochet	rtrf · raised treble front
cm · centimetre[s]	g · gram[s]	rtrb · raised treble back
cont · continue[s];	gp[s] · group[s]	sl · slip
continuing	hk · hook	sl st · slip stitch
dc · double crochet	htr · half treble crochet	sp[s] · space[s]
dc2tog · work two dc	htr2tog · work two htr	st[s] · stitch[s]
together	together	t-ch[s] · turning chain[s]
dec[s] · decrease[s];	in · inch[s]	tog · together
decreasing; decreased	inc[s] · increase[s];	tr · treble crochet
dtr · double treble crochet	increasing; increased	tr2tog · work two trebles
dtr2tog · work two dtr	lp[s] · loop[s]	together
together	m · stitch marker	trtr · triple treble
ea · each	mm · millimetre[s]	WS · wrong side
ech · extended chain	nc · not closed	yd[s] · yard[s]
edc · extended double	patt · pattern	yoh · yarn over hook
crochet	pm · place marker	yrh · yarn round hook

BREAKING THE LANGUAGE BARRIER

UK and US terms have differing meanings which can create difficulty for the crocheter. Here's a handy reference guide to overcome any misunderstandings.

UK TERMS

Chain
Miss
Slip stitch
Double crochet
Half treble crochet
Treble crochet
Double treble crochet
Triple treble crochet
Raised treble back/front

US TERMS

Chain
Skip
Slip stitch
Single crochet
Half double crochet
Double crochet
Treble crochet
Double treble crochet
Back/front post dc

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Hook sizes

Hook sizes and their designations vary from country to country. When following the recommendations in a pattern or on a ball band, make sure to check which size convention is being used.

CROCHET HOOK SIZES

Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.6		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.5		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B/1
2.5	12	
2.75		C/2
3	10	
3.25		D/3
3.5	9	E/4
3.75		F/5
4	8	G/6
4.5	7	7
5	6	H/8
5.5	5	I/9
6	4	J/10
6.5	3	K-/101/2
7	2	
8	0	L/11
9	00	M/13
10	000	N/15
11.5		O
12		P
15		Q
20		S

CHARTS KEY

 adjustable ring	 fl only	 tr	 rtrf	 tr2tog	 3-tr cl
 sl st	 dc	 dtr	 rtrb	 tr3tog	 popcorn
 ch	 fdc	 trtr	 dc2tog	 puff	 linked tr
 bl only	 htr				