



Crochet Pattern Abbreviations

Instructions

Abbreviations for common words frequently used in crochet patterns.

alt.....	alternate
approx.....	approximately
beg.....	beginning
bet.....	between
Cont.....	continue
Pat.....	Pattern
pm.....	place marker
prev.....	previous
rem.....	remaining
rep.....	repeat
Rnd.....	round
sk.....	skip
sp.....	space
tch.....	turning chain
tog.....	together
yo.....	yarn over
CC.....	Contrasting Colour
MC.....	Main Colour
WS.....	wrong side
RS.....	right side
()	work in one stitch
* *	repeat between asterisk
[] { }	for multiple repeats
(#)	stitch row count

Stitches

Abbreviations for the most common crochet stitches. If you can not find a stitch abbreviation here, it will be listed in the "Special Stitches" section of the pattern.

st.....	stitch
ch.....	chain stitch
slst.....	slip stitch
sc.....	single crochet
hdc.....	half double crochet
dc.....	double crochet
tr.....	treble crochet
dtr.....	double treble crochet
trtr.....	triple treble crochet
bo.....	bobble
CL.....	Cluster
Sh.....	shell
ps.....	puff stitch
Pc.....	popcorn stitch

Stitch Features

These abbreviations will always be written with another stitch.

BLO.....	back loop only
FLO.....	front loop only
BP.....	back post
FP.....	front post
dec.....	decrease
inc.....	increase