

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

Crochet Terms Made Simple *(US Abbreviations and Stitch Guide)*

ALT	alternative	PAT / PATT	pattern
BEF	before	PC	popcorn stitch
BET	between	P or PICOT	picot
BL or BLO	back loop/back loop only	PREV	previous
BO	bobble	PUFF	puff
BP	back post	REM	remaining
CH	chain	REP or RPT	repeat
CL	cluster	RND	round
COL	color	ROW	row
CONT	continue	RS	right side
DC2TOG	double crochet 2 together	SC	single crochet
DEC	decrease	SH	shell stitch
DC	double crochet	SK	skip
DTR	double treble crochet	SL ST	slip stitch
FL or FLO	front loop or front loop only	SM	slip (stitch) marker
FO	fasten off	SP / SPS	space / spaces
FOLL	following	ST / STS	stitch / stitches
FP	front post	TBL	through the back loop
FSC	foundation single crochet	TC	turning chain
HDC	half double crochet	TOG	together
HDC2TOG	half double crochet 2 together	TR	treble / triple stich
HK	hook	TRTR	triple treble crochet
INC	increase	TR	treble / triple stitch
INV DEC	invisible decrease	V-ST	V-stitch
LP / LPS	loop / loops	WS	wrong side
MC	main color	YO / YOH	yarn over / yarn over hook
MR / MC	magic ring / magic circle		

Note: Many stitches can be combined or worked in different ways to create variations: for example a front post plus a single crochet makes a front post single crochet (FPSC). Abbreviations often show these combinations in patterns.