

Crochet Abbreviations

US TERMINOLOGY

ch - chain
sc - single crochet
hdc - half double crochet
dc - double crochet
tc - treble crochet
sl st - slip stitch
yo - yarn over
st - stitch
ch sp - chain space
rep - repeat
RS - right side
WS - wrong side
tog - together
slip st - slip stitch
tch - turning chain
sp - space
* - start of a repeating series of stitches

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Crochet Hooks

US Size

Metric Size

B	2.25 mm
C	2.75 mm
D	3.25 mm
E	3.50 mm
F	3.75 mm
G	4.00 mm
H	5.00 mm
I	5.50 mm
J	6.00 mm
K	6.50 mm
L	8.00 mm
M/N	9.00 mm
P	10.00 mm

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US

slip stitch - slip st

single crochet
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half double
crochet - hdc

double crochet
- dc

treble crochet
- tc

yarn over - yo

gauge

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UK

slip stitch - ss

double crochet
- dc

half treble
crochet - htr

treble crochet
- tc

double treble crochet -
dtr

yarn over hook - yoh

tension

Crochet Abbreviations

US TERMINOLOGY

BL or BLO - back loop, back loop only
FL or FLO - front loop, front loop only
BP - back post
FP - front post
MC - main color
CC - contrasting color
CL - cluster
sk - skip
sh - shell
rnd - round
inc - increase
dec - decrease
pc - popcorn stitch
ps or puff - puff stitch
bo - bobble stitch
bet - between
prev - previous
rem - remaining

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Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations

US TERMINOLOGY

etss - extended Tunisian simple stitch
FwP - forward pass
RetP - return pass
tdc - Tunisian double crochet
tes - Tunisian extended stitch
tfs - Tunisian full stitch
thdc - Tunisian half double crochet
tks - Tunisian knit stitch
tps - Tunisian purl stitch
trs - Tunisian reverse stitch
tsc - Tunisian single crochet
tss - Tunisian simple stitch
tslst - Tunisian slip stitch
ttr - Tunisian treble crochet
ttw - Tunisian Twisted

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Tunisian Crochet Hooks

US Size	Metric Size
B/1	2.25 mm
C/2	2.75 mm
D/3	3.25 mm
E/4	3.50 mm
F/5	3.75 mm
G/6	4.00 mm
H/8	5.00 mm
I/9	5.50 mm
J/10	6.00 mm
K/10.5	6.50 mm
L/11	8.00 mm
M/N	9.00 mm
N/P	10.00 mm

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Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations

US TERMINOLOGY

slip stitch - slip st

loop - lp

stitch - st

repeat - rep

yarn over - yo

ch - chain

vertical bar

gauge

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Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations

US TERMINOLOGY

tfps - Tunisian front post stitch

tbps - Tunisian back post stitch

MC - main color

CC - contrasting color

puff - puff stitch

sk - skip

rlc - right leaning cable

llc - left leaning cable

inc - increase

dec - decrease

trs2tog - Tunisian reverse stitch 2 together

tbs - Tunisian bobble stitch

tss2tog - Tunisian simple stitch 2 together

tss3tog - Tunisian simple stitch 3 together

rem - remaining

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Knitting Abbreviations

alt - alternate(ing)
approx - approximately
beg - beginning
C4B - Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle & leave at back of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle
C4F - Slip next 2 stitches onto cable needle & leave at front of work. K2, then K2 from cable needle
CL - K2tog. Keep stitches on left-hand needle. P2tog into the same stitches. Slip off left-hand needle
cm - centimeter(s)
co - cast on
cont - continue(ity)
dec - decrease(ing)
dtr - double treble
g - gram(s)
inc - increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

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Knitting Abbreviations

K - knit
K1below - knit into next stitch 1 row below
K1tbl - Knit next stitch through back of loop
K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together
K2togtbl - Knit 2 stitches together through back loops
K3(4,n)tog - Knit next 3(4, n)stitches together
kfb - increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
M1 - Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.
M1P - Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop.
MB - Make bobble: [(K1. yfwd) 3 times. K1] all in next st. Turn. P7. Turn. Sl1. K1. psso. K3. K2tog. Turn. P2tog. P1. P2togtbl. Turn. Sl1. K2tog. psso - bobble made

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Knitting Abbreviations

oz - ounce(s)
p - purl
P2tog - purl two stitches together
P3(4,n)tog - purl next 3(4,n) stitches together
P2togtbl - purl 2 stitches together through back loops
pat - pattern
psso - pass slipped stitch over
rem - remain(ing)
rep - repeat
rnd(s) - round(s)
RS - right side
Sl st - Slip stitch
Sl1 - Slip next stitch knitwise
Sl1K - Slip next stitch knitwise
Sl1P - Slip next stitch purlwise

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Knitting Abbreviations

ssk - Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
st st - stockinette stitch
st(s) - stitch(es)
tog - together
WS - wrong side
yb - bring yarn into back of work
yf - bring yarn into front of work
yfwd - yarn forward (makes 1 extra stitch)
yo - yarn over the needle (makes 1 extra stitch)
yon - yarn over needle (same as yo - makes 1 extra stitch)
yrn - yarn round needle (makes 1 extra stitch)

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Knitting Needles

US Size	Metric Size
00	1.75 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10.5	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12 mm
19	16 mm
35	19 mm
50	25 mm

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Yarn Weights

0 - Lace	Fingering, Thread
1 - Super Fine	Sock, Fingering, Baby
2 - Fine	Sport, Baby
3 - Light	DK, Light Worsted
4 - Medium	Worsted, Afghan, Aran
5 - Bulky	Chunky, Craft, Rug
6 - Super Bulky	Super, Bulky, Roving
7 - Jumbo	Jumbo, Roving

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Common Baby Blanket Sizes

In Inches

Rectangular Blankets

S - 25 x 32 M - 32 x 36 L - 32 x 40

Square Blankets

S - 36 x 36 M - 38 x 38 L - 40 x 40

Crib

S - 36 x 54 M - 40 x 60 L - 45 x 60

Lovey

S - 10 x 10 M 12 x 12 L - 14 x 14

Security

S - 16 x 16 M - 17 x 17 L - 18 x 18

Swaddle

S - 44 x 44 M - 46 x 46 L - 48 x 48

Stroller - 30 x 36

Preemie - 22 x 22

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Common Blanket Sizes

In Inches

Toddler Throw - 42 x 52

Youth Throw - 32 x 66

Adult Throw

S - 27 x 34 M - 30 x 30

L - 37 x 50 XL - 52 x 60

Afghan

S - 40 x 60 M - 48 x 60

L - 50 x 64

Lapghan

Square - 36 x 36

Rectangular - 36 x 48

Bed

Twin - 66 x 90 Double - 80 x 90

Queen - 90 x 100 King - 108 x 100

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