

# Crochet Pattern Abbreviations

## A:

alt = alternate  
approx = approximately

## B:

beg = begin(ning)  
bet = between  
BL/bk lp = back loop(s)  
BLO = back loop only  
bo = bobble  
BP = back post  
BPdc = back post double crochet(s)  
BPsc = back post single crochet(s)  
BPtr = back post triple crochet(s)

## C:

CA = color A  
CB = color B  
CC = contrasting color  
ch(s) = chain(s)  
ch- = refers to chain previously made/worked  
ch-sp = chain space  
CL(s) = cluster(s)  
cm = centimeter  
cont = continue

## D:

dc = double crochet  
dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches together  
dec = decrease  
dtr/dtrc = double triple/treble crochet

## E:

ea = each  
est = established

## F:

FLO = front loop only foll = follow  
FP = front post  
FPdc = front post double crochet(s)  
FPsc = front post single crochet(s)  
FPtr/FPtrc = front post triple/treble crochet(s)  
FL/ft lp = front loop(s)

## G:

g = gram  
grp(s) = groups

## H:

hdc = half double crochet(s)  
hk = hook

## I:

inc = increase

## L:

lp(s) = loop(s)  
lp st = loop stitch

## M:

MC = main color  
m = meters  
mm = millimeters

## O:

oz = ounce(s)

## P:

pat(s) = pattern(s)  
PC(s) = popcorn(s)  
pm = placemaker  
prev = previous

## R:

rem = remain  
rep = repeat(s)  
rev sc/reverse sc = reverse single crochet  
rnd(s) = round(s)  
RS = right side

## S:

sc = single crochet  
sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches together  
sk = skip(ped)  
sl st = slip stitch  
sp(s) = space(s)  
st(s) = stitch(es)

## T:

tch/t-ch = turning chain  
tog = together  
tr/trc = treble/triple crochet  
tr tr/trtrc = triple treble crochet/triple triple  
crochetcrochet(s)

## W:

WS = wrong side

## X:

X-st = cross-stitch

## Y:

yd = yard(s)  
yo = yarn over  
yoh = yarn over hook