

## ABBREVIATIONS

TERM	ABBREVIATION	STITCH INSTRUCTIONS
Back loop only	BLO	Insert hook into the back loop of the stitch only
Chain	ch	Yarn over, pull through.
Double crochet	dc	Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through two loops.
Dragon Scale Stitch		<a href="#">Link to tutorial (not mine)</a>
Front loop only	FLO	Insert hook into the front loop of the stitch only.
Half double crochet	hdc	Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through three loops.
Invisible single crochet two together	inv sc2tog	Insert hook into <b>the front loop only</b> of the next two stitches, yarn over, pull through two loops on your hooks, yarn over, pull through 2 loops on your hook.
Magic circle	mc	
Needle join	nj	When you have finished your last stitch, <b>do not join</b> instead cut the yarn and pull it right through the last stitch. Using a needle, insert into both loops of the first actual stitch of the same round or row. Go back into the back loop only of the last stitch of the round or row, and gently tighten the join, and it will form a "loop" on top of the stitch and look just like a regular stitch.
Repeat	rep	Repeat the stitches between *. * the required number of times.
Single crochet	sc	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops.
Single crochet increase	inc	Make two single crochet stitches into same stitch space.
Single crochet two together	sc2tog	Insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on hook – this is a way to decrease your stitch count.
Slip stitch	ss	Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both stitch and loop on hook.
Space/s	sp/s	The space between the stitches.
Stitch/es	st/s	The stitch itself.
Treble Cluster	tr cl	Yarn over twice, insert hook into stich, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through first 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through next 2 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through last 2 loops on the hook