

Abbreviations

TERM	ABBREV.	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.
Front loop only	FLO	Insert hook into the front loop of the stitch only.
Front post half double crochet	fphdc	Yarn over, insert hook around post of stitch from the front, yarn over, pull up a loop (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all three loops.
Half double crochet	hdc	Yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all three loops.
Invisible single crochet two together	inv sc2tog	Insert hook into the front loop only of the next two stitches, yarn over, pull through two loops, yarn over, pull through two loops.
Magic circle	mc	
Needle join	nj	When you have finished your last stitch, do not join, instead cut the yarn and pull it through the last stitch. Using a needle, insert into both loops of the first stitch of the same round/row. Go back into the back loop only of the last stitch of the round/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.
Picot	picot	Chain three, insert hook into the top loops of the base stitch, yarn over, pull through both loops on the hook.
Single crochet	sc	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops.
Single crochet two together	sc2tog	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all three loops – this is a way to decrease your stitch count.
Single crochet three together	sc3tog	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into the next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop (four loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all four loops.
Skip	sk	Skip a stitch or space.
Slip stitch	ss	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull through both the stitch and loop on hook.
Space/s	sp/s	The space between the stitches.
Stitch/es	st/s	The stitch itself.
5 Treble cluster	5 tr cl	Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over, pull through next two loops on hook, *yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch space, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through two loops on hook, yarn over, pull through next two loops on the hook*, repeat *. * three more times (six loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all six loops.
Treble	tr	Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over pull through next two loops, yarn over pull through remaining two loops on hook.
V stitch	V st	Make a double crochet, chain one, double crochet into same space.