



# Crochet Abbreviations and Terms (US + UK)

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Handy Little Me

# welcome!

In this ebook, you will see a list of crochet abbreviations and terms for both the US and UK terminology.

Some of the abbreviations will be the same or very similar, but there are also some differences.

Following is a list of crochet abbreviations commonly used by yarn industry designers and publishers.

In addition, designers and publishers may use special abbreviations in a pattern, which you might not find on this list. It is a good idea to google search anything you don't see on the lists here for help.

Generally, a definition of special abbreviations is given at the beginning of a book or pattern.



- alt - alternate
- approx - approximately
- beg - begin/beginning
- bet - between
- BL or BLO - back loop or back loop only
- bo - bobble
- BP - back post
- BPdc - back post double crochet
- BPdtr - back post double treble crochet
- BPhdc - back post half double crochet
- BPsc - back post single crochet
- BPtr - back post treble crochet
- CC - contrasting color
- ch - chain stitch
- ch- - refer to chain or space previously made, e.g., ch-1 space
- ch-sp - chain space
- CL - cluster
- cont - continue
- dc - double crochet
- dc2tog - double crochet 2 stitches together
- dec - decrease
- dtr - double treble crochet
- edc - extended double crochet
- ehdc - extended half double crochet
- esc - extended single crochet
- etr - extended treble crochet
- FL or FLO - front loop or front loop only
- foll - following
- FP - front post
- FPdc - front post double crochet
- FPdtr - front post double treble crochet
- FPhdc - front post half double crochet
- FPsc - front post single crochet
- FPtr - front post treble crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- hdc2tog - half double crochet 2 stitches together
- inc - increase

- lp - loop
- m - marker
- MC - main color
- pat or patt - pattern
- pc - popcorn stitch
- pm - place marker
- prev - previous
- ps or puff - puff stitch
- rem - remaining
- rep - repeat
- rnd - round
- RS - right side
- sc - single crochet
- sc2tog - single crochet 2 stitches together
- sh - shell
- sk - skip
- sl st - slip stitch
- sm or sl m - slip marker
- sp - space
- st - stitch
- tbl - through back loop
- tch or t-ch - turning chain
- tog - together
- tr - treble crochet
- tr2tog - treble crochet 2 stitches together
- trtr - triple treble crochet
- WS - wrong side
- yo - yarn over
- yoh - yarn over hook



## Terms

- \* repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
- \* \* repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed or repeat at specified locations
- { }work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
- [ ]work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
- ( )work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed or work a group of stitches all in the same stitch or space

## Measurements

- " or in - inch
- cm - centimeter
- g - gram
- m - meter
- mm - millimeter
- oz - ounce
- yd - yard

# Abbreviations + Terms

## Differences Between The US, Canada and The UK

### U.S.

- gauge
- yarn over (yo)

### UK / Canada

- tension
- yrn over hook (yoh)

### US/Canada

### UK

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slip stitch (sl st)

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slip stitch (ss)

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single crochet (sc)

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double crochet (dc)

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half double crochet (hdc)

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half treble (htr)

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double crochet (dc)

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treble (tr)

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treble (tr)

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double treble (dtr)

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double treble (dtr)

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triple treble (trtr)

## Tunisian Crochet Abbreviations

- etss - extended Tunisian simple stitch
- FwP - forward pass
- RetP - return pass
- tdc - Tunisian double crochet
- 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



# *Thank You...*

Thank you so much for your support - I really appreciate your download of this mini ebook, for visiting my website, joining the Facebook group and following me along on my creative journey. It means so much that my patterns make you want to pick up your needles and make something!

Crochet is an amazing way to spend your free time, bringing lots of fun times into your life. I don't know where I would be if I didn't have my blog and my projects!

So go and choose your first pattern, think of the colours you will use, the yarn choices you have to make and get excited to make something for yourself or to gift to others!



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*I love the way crochet brings people together.*