

Glossary

bpdc (back post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yo, insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 3 loops on hook

bpssc (back post single crochet): Insert hook from back to front to back around the post of the indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

bptrc (back post treble crochet): Back Post Treble Crochet: Yo twice, insert hook from back to front to back around post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

ch (chain): Yo and pull through loop on hook. Almost every crochet pattern begins with a foundation chain.

dc (double crochet): Yo, insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) two times

dc dec (double crochet decrease): Yo, insert hook into first indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo, insert hook into second indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook

dtr (double treble crochet): Yo 3 times, insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times

fpdc (front post double crochet): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 2 times.

fpssc (front post single crochet): Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 remaining loops on hook.

fpssc dec (front post single crochet decrease): Insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the first indicated stitch and pull up a loop, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the next indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

fpstrc (front post treble crochet): Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of the indicated stitch and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.

hdc (half double crochet): Yo, insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook

pc (popcorn stitch): Work 4 dc (or the number of dc indicated in the pattern) in the indicated st, remove hook from loop, insert hook from the front into the top of the first dc made in this 4-dc group, pick up dropped loop and pull through the dc

pc (modified popcorn stitch): Work 4 dc in the indicated st, turn piece to the back, sl st in the top of the first dc made in this 4-dc group, ch 1, turn piece to the front

puff st: (Yo, insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop) 4 times, yo and pull through all 8 remaining loops on hook

sc (single crochet): Insert hook into indicated st and pull up a loop, yo and pull through loop on hook

sc dec (single crochet decrease): Insert hook into the first indicated stitch and pull up a loop, insert hook into the next indicated stitch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through all 3 remaining loops on hook.

sl st (slip stitch): Insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop, pull loop through loop on hook

st (stitch): the crochet abbreviation for the word “stitch”

trc (treble crochet): Yo twice, insert hook into the indicated st and pull up a loop, (yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) three times

yo (yarn over): Generic term to indicate placing yarn over the top of the hook.