

Crochet Abbreviations

Most commonly used terms

Ch- Chain
St(s)- Stitch(es)
Lp- Loop
Fo- Fasten off
Sp(s)- Space(s)
Rnd(s)- Round(s)
Inc- Increase
Dec- Decrease
Tog- Together
Yo- Yarn over
Sc- Single crochet
Dc- Double crochet
Hdc- Half double
crochet
Tr- Treble crochet
Dtr- Double treble
crochet
SS- Slip stitch
Blo- Back loops only

Tips

An asterik (*) means to repeat the pattern of the row the specified amount of times. Example: *dc, sc*, repeat from * 3 times. This means to repeat the dc, sc sequence 3 times. Sometimes the pattern says repeat from * to end. In this case, repeat the dc, sc sequence to the end of the row.

If there is a number in front of a stitch, that means to do that stitch the specified amount of times in the same stitch. Example: 2dc, sc, 2dc. This means you would do 2 double crochets in the stitch, a single crochet in the next stitch then 2 double crochets in the next stitch.