

## Crochet Abbreviations

<b>across</b>	<i>to the end of the row</i>
<b>alt</b>	<i>alternate</i>
<b>approx</b>	<i>approximate(ly)</i>
<b>beg</b>	<i>beginning</i>
<b>bet</b>	<i>between</i>
<b>bl</b>	<i>insert hook under back loop only</i> Example: bldc – back loop double crochet
<b>ch(s)</b>	<i>chain or chain stitch(es)</i>
<b>ch sp(s)</b>	<i>chain space(s)</i>
<b>cl(s)</b>	<i>clusters</i>
<b>cont</b>	<i>continue</i>
<b>dc</b>	<i>double crochet</i>
<b>dc2tog</b>	<i>work 2 dc together</i>
<b>dec</b>	<i>decrease</i>
<b>dtr</b>	<i>double treble crochet</i>
<b>dtr2tog</b>	<i>work 2 dtr together</i>
<b>fl</b>	<i>insert hook under front loop only</i> Example: fldc – front loop double crochet
<b>fol</b>	<i>following</i>
<b>gr</b>	<i>group</i>
<b>htr</b>	<i>half treble crochet</i>
<b>htr2tog</b>	<i>work 2htr together</i>
<b>in next</b>	<i>sts to be worked into same stitch</i>
<b>inc</b>	<i>increase</i>
<b>lp(s)</b>	<i>loop(s)</i>
<b>nc</b>	<i>not closed</i>
<b>patt</b>	<i>patterns</i>
<b>p or pc</b>	<i>picot</i>
<b>rf</b>	<i>raised front</i> Example: rfdc – raised front double crochet
<b>rb</b>	<i>raised back</i> Example: rbbc – raised back double crochet
<b>rem</b>	<i>remaining</i>
<b>rep</b>	<i>repeat</i>
<b>rnd</b>	<i>round</i>
<b>sk</b>	<i>skip</i>
<b>sl st</b>	<i>slip stitch</i>
<b>sp(s)</b>	<i>space(s)</i>
<b>st(s)</b>	<i>stitch(es)</i>
<b>t-ch(s)</b>	<i>turning chain(s)</i>
<b>tog</b>	<i>together</i>
<b>tr</b>	<i>treble crochet</i>
<b>tr2tog</b>	<i>work 2 tr together</i>
<b>yrh</b>	<i>yarn round hook</i>
<b>*</b>	<i>work instructions immediately following *, then repeat as directed</i>
<b>[ ] or 0</b>	<i>work or repeat all instructions enclosed in brackets as directed immediately after</i>

## Which hook for which yarn?

HOOK SIZE	YARN WEIGHT
2.5-3.5mm hook	4ply yarn
3.5-4.5mm hook	double knitting yarn
5-6mm hook	aran yarn
7mm and bigger	chunky

## Crochet hook conversion

UK	METRIC	US
14	2mm	B/1
13	2.25mm	-
12	2.5mm	C/2
11	3mm	-
10	3.25mm	D/3
9	3.5mm	E/4
8	4mm	G/6
7	4.5mm	7
6	5mm	H/8
5	5.5mm	I/9
4	6mm	J/10
3	6.5mm	K/10½
2	7mm	-
0	8mm	-
00	9mm	-
000	10mm	-

