

CROCHET

ABBREVIATIONS

US TERMS

beg = begin/beginning
bet = between
BL or BLO = back loop or back loop only
bo = bobble
bp = back post
bpdc = back post double crochet
bphdc = back post half double crochet
bpsc = back post single crochet
bptr = back post treble crochet
CC = contrasting color
ch = chain
ch-# = chain space previously made, ex.
Ch-2 sp.
ch-sp = chain space
cl = cluster
dc = double crochet
dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)
dec = decrease
edc = extended double crochet
esc = extended single crochet
etr = extended treble crochet
FL or FLO = front loop or front loop
only
fp = front post
fpdc = front post double crochet
fphdc = front post half double crochet
fpsc = front post single crochet
fptr = front post treble crochet
hdc = half double crochet

hdc2tog = half double 2 stitches together
(decrease)
inc = increase
lp = loop
MC = main color
pc = popcorn stitch
pm = place stitch marker
prev = previous
ps or puff = puff stitch
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
rnd = round
row = row
RS = right side
sc = single crochet
sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)
sh = shell
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
st = stitch
tch or t-ch = turning chain
tog = together
tr = treble crochet
tr2tog = treble crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)
trtr = triple treble crochet
V-st = V stitch (See pattern notes. Either
(dc, ch 1, dc) or (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over



[] or { } = work instructions within brackets as many times as instructed
 () = work instructions within parentheses as directed or work a group of stitches in the same stitch or space.
 ** = repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed

TUNISIAN

Etss = extended Tunisian simple stitch
FwP = forward pass
RetP = return pass
Tdc = Tunisian double crochet
Tfs = Tunisian full stitch
thdc = Tunisian half double crochet
tk = 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

UK TERMS TO US

ss = sl st
 dc = sc
 htr = hdc
 tr = dc
 dtr = tr
 trtr = dtr
 gauge = tension
 yoh (yarn over hook) = yo (yarn over)

CROCHET CHART SYMBOLS

	chain (ch)
	slip stitch (sl st)
	single crochet (sc)
	half double crochet (hdc)
	double crochet (dc)
	treble crochet (tr)
	double treble crochet (dtr)
	sc2tog
	sc3tog
	dc2tog
	dc3tog
	3-dc cluster
	3-hdc cluster/puff
	5-dc popcorn
	5-dc shell
	ch-3 picot
	front post dc (fpdc)
	back post dc (bpdc)
	back loops only
	front loops only

Craft Yarn Council Standards