Crochet symbols

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- single crochet (sc)
- half double crochet (hdc)
- double crochet (dc)
- treble crochet (trc)
- double treble crochet (dtrc)
- crab stitch or reverse single crochet
- solomon’s knot or love stitch
- single crochet back loop only (sc blo)
- half double crochet back loop only (hdc blo)
- double crochet back loop only (dc blo)
- single crochet front loop only (sc flo)
- half double crochet front loop only (hdc flo)
- double crochet front loop only (dc flo)
- back post single crochet (BPsc)
- back post half double crochet (BPhdc)
- back post double crochet (BPdc)
- front post single crochet (FPsc)
- front post half double crochet (FPhdc)
- front post double crochet (FPdc)
- 2 single crochet (2sc)
- 3 single crochet (3sc)
- 2 half double crochet (2hdc)
- 3 half double crochet (3hdc)
- 2 double crochet (2dc)
- 3 double crochet (3dc)
- 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc shell / 2 dc shell with ch 1 space
- 1 dc, ch 3, 1 dc shell / 2 dc shell with ch 3 space
- 4 double crochet (4dc)
- 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc shell / 4 dc shell with ch 1 space
- 5 double crochet (5dc)
- 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc shell / 6 dc shell with ch 2 space
- 2 single crochet closed together (sc2tog)
Crochet abbreviations & terms

alt = alternate
beg = beginning
bet = between
bl or blo = back loop only
BP = back post
BPdc = back post double crochet
CA = color A
cc = contrast color
ch = chain
cl = cluster
cm = centimeter
cont = continue
dbl = double
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
dnt = do not turn
dtr = double treble crochet
ea = each
fo = finish off
foll = following
FP = front post
FPdc = front post double crochet
gr = group
hdc = half double crochet
hk = hook
inc = increase
incl = including
inst = instructions
lp = loop
MC = main color

p = picot
pat = pattern
pc st = popcorn stitch
pm = place market
prev = previous
rem = remaining
rep = repeat
rnd = round
rs = right site
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
sl st = slip stitch
sp = space
st = stitch
tch = turning chain
tog = together
trc = treble crochet
tr trc = treble treble crochet
ws = wrong side
yd = yard
yo = yarn over
yoh = yarn over hook
[ ] = work instructions within brackets as many times as directed
( ) = work instructions within parentheses as many times as directed
* = repeat the instructions following the single asterisk as directed
** = repeat the instructions between the asterisks as many times as directed

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