



Basic Crochet Symbols and Meanings

Symbol	Abbreviation	Meaning
	ch	Chain
	sc	Single crochet
	ss	Slip stitch
	hdc	Half double crochet
	dc	Double crochet
	tr	Treble crochet
	dtr	Double treble crochet
	esc	Extended crochet
	Single turning chain	*Single turning chain
	Double turning Chain	*Double turning chain
	Triple Turning Chain	*Triple turning chain



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	dc BLO	Double crochet back loop only
	DC FLO	Double crochet front loop only
	sc2tog	Single crochet two together
	dc2tog	Double crochet two together
	3dc cluster	3 double crochet cluster (dan also specify a puff stitch)
	5 dc Shell	Five double crochet shell
	V-Stitch	V-Stitch (1 single chain between)
	Granny Cluster	Three double crochet granny stitch
	mc	Magic circle
	circle	4 chain joined circle



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	FPdc	Front post double crochet
	BPdc	Back post double crochet
	3 dc Puff	Three double crochet puff
	3 dc Bobble	Three double crochet bobble
	5 dc Popcorn	Five double crochet popcorn

*Stacked single crochet is newer and does not yet have a symbol. Fibre Arts for the Soul uses the chain symbols and notes when the chain symbols serve as stacked single crochet.

Note that symbols differ from pattern to pattern. Refer to the Symbols section of your pattern for specific symbol information.