



Beginner Crochet Terminology

Acronym	Meaning
approx	approximately
beg	begin(s)(ning)
bpdc	back post double crochet
btwn	between
cc	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-space	space previously made
cont	continue
dbl	double
dtr	double treble (triple)
dc	double crochet
dec	decreas(e)(s)(ing)
esc	Extended single crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fptc	front post triple crochet
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increas(e)(s)(ing)
MC	main color
meas	measure(s)
pat	pattern



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pm	place marker (alternatively sc – stitch marker)
rem	remain(s)(ing)
rep	repeat(s)(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
rsc	reverse single crochet
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
sm	stitch marker (alternatively pm – place marker)
sp(s)	space(s)
sq(s)	square(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
t-ch	turning chain
tog	together
tr	treble (triple) crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Note that abbreviations may vary slightly from pattern to pattern. Another good reason to read every pattern all the way through prior to starting your project.