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Crochet Stitch Conversion Table (US to UK Terms)

US Terms		UK Terms	
Stitch Name	Abbreviation	Abbreviation	Stitch Name
Single Crochet	sc	dc	Double Crochet
Half Double Crochet	hdc	htr	Half Treble Crochet
Double Crochet	dc	tr	Treble Crochet
Treble Crochet	tr	dtr	Double Treble
Slip Stitch	slst	sc	Slip Stitch
Chain	ch	ch	Chain
Front Post Double Crochet	FPdc	FPtr	Front Post Treble Crochet or Raised Front
Back Post Double Crochet	BPdc	BPtr	Back Post Treble Crochet or Raised Back
Skip	sk	miss	Miss
Stacked Single Crochet	stsc		
Yarn Over	YO	Yoh	Yarn Over Hook (Yoh)

How do you tell which set of abbreviations is used?

- Do read the beginning of the pattern. Most newer patterns will have an “Abbreviations Used” section.
- If the smallest basic stitch is a Double Crochet (dc) it’s probably a UK pattern
- Look for the Half stitches. US is hdc (half double) UK is htr (half treble)
- Terms like gauge, color and skein, and Fber are US terms. The terms tension, colour, ball and Fibre are terms primarily used in the UK.
- Finally look at the pattern and ask yourself, does this make sense?



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Crochet Terms and Abbreviations

Universal Terminology

Stitch Placement Terms	
Back Loop Only	BLO
Front Loop Only	FLO
Third Loop	
Front Post	FP
Back Post	BP
Space	sp
Repeat	rep
Increase	inc
Decrease	dec
Double Crochet Two Together	dc2tog