

# CROCHET SYMBOLS & DIRECTIONS CHART

The symbols listed below are the standard crochet symbols and abbreviations. When possible the names are given for each symbol with both US and UK terminology. Please refer to your pattern key for any additional symbol directions.

	Chain (ch) Chain (ch)		dc2tog hr2tog		2 crossed dc 2 crossed tr
	Slip stitch (sl st) Slip stitch (sl st)		3 dc cluster 3 tr cluster		2 crossed dc with chain 2 crossed tr with chain
	Single crochet (sc) Double crochet (dc)		3 hdc cluster, puff, bobble 3 tr cluster, puff, bobble		Decrease in dc Decrease in tr
	Half double crochet (hdc) Double crochet (dc)		5 dc popcorn 5 tr popcorn		2 stitch decrease in dc 2 stitch decrease in tr
	Double crochet (dc) Half treble crochet (htr)		5 dc shell 5 tr shell		3 chain arch 3 chain arch
	Treble crochet (tr) Double treble crochet (dtr)		ch 3 picot ch 3 picot		5 chain arch 5 chain arch
	Double treble crochet (dtr) Treble treble crochet (trtr)		Front post dc (FPdc) Front post tr (FPtr)		Joining bar Joining bar
	sc2tog dc2tog		Back post dc (BPdc) Back post tr (BPtr)		Direction of work Direction of work
	sc3tog dc3tog		Work in back loop only* Work in back loop only*		Beginning of work Beginning of work
	tr2tog		Work in front loop only* Work in front loop only*		End or bind off End or bind off
	tr3tog				

\*Symbol appears on the base of stitch being worked

## CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg = beginning  
bg = block  
cc = contrast color  
ch = chain  
dc = double crochet  
dec = decrease  
dtr = double treble crochet

hdc = half double crochet  
htr = half treble crochet  
inc = increase  
rep = repeat  
rnd = round  
sc = single crochet  
sl st = slip stitch

sp(s) = space(s)  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
tog = together  
tr = treble crochet  
tr tr = treble treble crochet  
ws = wrong side  
yo = yarn over

[ ] = 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 double asterisks as directed