

# Crochet Stitches

## Basic Stitches:

alt - alternate

beg - beginning

bet - between

BL - back loop

BP - back post

CAL - crochet along

ch - chain

ch sp - chain space

cont - continue

CTY - cut the yarn

dc - double crochet

dec - decrease (crochet 2 stitches together)

ea - each

F/O or FO - fasten off

FL - front loop

FP - front post

Frog/Frogging - Unravel your work

hdc - half double crochet

hk - hook

in - inch

inc - increase (2 sc in one stitch)

inst - instructions

lp - loop

MC - magic circle/main color

mm - millimeter

mr - magic ring

pm - place marker

prev - previous  
rem - remaining  
rep - repeat  
rnd(s) - round(s)  
RS - right side  
sc - single crochet  
sctog - single crochet together (sc2tog in another way to word decrease)  
sk - skip  
sp - space  
ss or sl st- slip stitch  
st(s) - stitch(es)  
tog - together  
trc - treble crochet (can also be known as triple crochet)  
WIP - work in progress  
WS - wrong side  
Y/O or YO - yarn over

### Specialty Stitches:

BLO - back loop only  
bo - bobble  
BPDC - back post double crochet  
cl - cluster  
FLO - front loop only  
FPDC - front post double crochet  
pc st - popcorn stitch  
puff - puff st  
shell - shell stitch  
WYIB - with yarn in back  
WYIF - with yarn in front

## Symbols:

\* - use to mark the beginning of a sequence you wish to repeat

Example: \* 2 sc, inc. Rep from \* around. (used heavily in my patterns)

( ) - brackets are used to distinguish a group of stitches to be worked in one stitch, space, or loop.

Example: 2 sc, (2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc) in next st.

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