

Crochet symbols, terms & abbreviations



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- (UK) Chain = ch
- (US) Chain = ch
- (ES) Cadeneta

How to

- 1. Make a slip knot on your hook.
- 2. Yarn over (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front).

3. Pull the yarn through the loop on the hook.

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- (UK) Slip stitch = sl.st
- (US) Slip stitch = sl.st
- (ES) Punto enano

How to

- 1. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Yarn over (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front).
- 3. Pull the yarn through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

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- (UK) Double crochet = dc
- (US) Single crochet = sc
- (ES) Punto bajo

How to

- 1. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Yarn over (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front).
- 3. Pull the yarn through the stitch (you now have two loops on your hook).

- 4. Yarn over again.
- 5. Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook.

(UK) Half treble crochet = h.tr

- (US) Half double crochet = h.dc
- (ES) Media Vareta = mv

How to

- 1. Yarn over (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front).
- 2. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 3. Yarn over again.
- 4. Pull the yarn through the stitch (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 5. Yarn over once more.
- 6. Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook.

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(UK) Treble crochet = tr (US) Double crochet = dc (ES) Punto alto = pa



How to

- 1. Yarn over (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front).
- 2. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 3. Yarn over again.
- 4. Pull the yarn through the stitch (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 5. Yarn over once more.
- Pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook (you now have two loops on your hook).
- 7. Yarn over again.
- 8. Pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.

- 4. Pull the yarn through the stitch (you now have four loops on your hook).
- 5. Yarn over once more.
- 6. Pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 7. Yarn over again.
- Pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook (you now have two loops on your hook).
- 9. Yarn over once more.
- 10. Pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



- (UK) Triple treble crochet = tr.tr
- (US) Double treble crochet = d.tr
- (ES) Punto triple alto

How to

- 1. Yarn over three times (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front three times).
- 2. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 3. Yarn over again.
- 4. Pull the yarn through the stitch (you now have five loops on your hook).
- 5. Yarn over once more.

- Pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook (you now have four loops on your hook).
- 7. Yarn over again.
- Pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 9. Yarn over once more.
- 10. Pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook (you now have two loops on your hook).
- 11. Yarn over once more.
- 12. Pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.

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- (UK) Picot from 3 chains
- (US) Picot from 3 chains
- (ES) Piquito de 3 cadenas

How to

- 1. Chain 3 stitches (ch 3).
- 2. Insert the hook into the front loop of the previous stitch.
- 3. Yarn over and pull through the stitch and the loop on your hook (creating a slip stitch to close the picot).

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- (UK) Double treble crochet = d.tr
- (US) Treble crochet = tr
- (ES) Punto alto doble

How to

- 1. Yarn over twice (wrap the yarn over your hook from back to front twice).
- 2. Insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 3. Yarn over again.





- (UK) Picot from 5 chains
- (US) Picot from 5 chains (ES) Picot from 5 chains
- (ES) Piquito de 5 cadenas

How to

- 1. Chain 5 stitches (ch 5).
- 2. Insert the hook into the front loop of the previous stitch.
- 3. Yarn over and pull through the stitch and the loop on your hook (creating a slip stitch to close the picot).



- (UK) V-stitch
- (US) V-stitch
- (ES) Punto V

How to

UK / US

- 1. Yarn over and insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Complete a treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc).
- 3. Chain two.

- 4. Yarn over and insert the hook into the same stitch.
- 5. Yarn over once more.
- 6. Complete another treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc).



- (UK) Shell stitch (US) Shell stitch
- (US) Shell stitch
- (ES) Punto concha

How to

UK/US

- 1. Yarn over and insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Complete a treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc).
- 3. Repeat step 2 four more times in the same stitch.

(UK) Puff stitch = pff(US) Puff stitch = pff(ES) Punto puff

How to

UK / US

- 1. Yarn over and insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Yarn over again and pull through the stitch (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 3. Repeat Step 1 and Step 2 two more times, inserting the hook into the same stitch each time (you should have seven loops on your hook by the end of Step 3).
- 4. Yarn over and pull through all seven loops on your hook.



- (UK) Cluster stitch = cl
- (US) Cluster stitch = cl
- (ES) Punto racimo

How to

UK / US

- 1. Yarn over and insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Yarn over again and pull through the stitch (you now have three loops on your hook).
- 3. Yarn over and pull through the first two loops on your hook (you now



have an incomplete treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc) and two loops on your hook).

- Repeat Steps 1-3 two more times, inserting the hook into the same stitch each time (you should have three incomplete treble crochets (tr) / double crochets (dc) and four loops on your hook).
- 5. Yarn over and pull through all four loops on your hook.



- (UK) Popcorn stitch
- (US) Popcorn stitch
- (ES) Punto popcorn

How to

UK / US

- 1. Yarn over and insert the hook into the given stitch.
- 2. Complete a treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc).
- Repeat Step 2 four more times in the same stitch (you should have five treble crochets (tr) / double crochets (dc) in the same stitch).

- Remove the hook from the last loop and insert it into the top of the first treble crochet (tr) / double crochet (dc) of the group.
- 5. Grab the dropped loop with the hook and pull it through the stitch to close the popcorn.













