

Crochet Abbreviations Cheat Sheet

approx	approximate	mc	main color
alt	alternate	p	picot
beg	beginning	pat or patt	pattern
bet	between	pc	popcorn
bl	back loop	pm	place marker
bo	bobble	prev	previous
bp	back post	rem	remaining
ca	color a	rep	repeat
cb	color b	rnd (s)	round or rounds
cc	contrasting color	rs	right side
ch	chain	sc	single crochet
ch-	refers to a previous ch or sp	sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
ch-sp	chain space	sk	skip
cl	cluster	sl st	slip stitch
dc	double crochet	sp (s)	space or spaces
dc2tog	double crochet 2 together	st (s)	stitch or stitches
dec	decrease	tc, tch, t-ch	turning chain
dtr	double treble crochet	tbl	through back loop
fl	front loop	tog	together
fol	follow or following	tr	treble crochet
fp	front post	trtr	treble treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet	ws	wrong side
inc	increase or increasing	yo	yarn over
lp (s)	loop or loops	yoh	yarn over hook

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And standard units of measurement

- mm millimeter
- cm centimeter
- m meter
- in inch
- ft foot
- yd yard
- g gram
- oz ounce

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