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)**
- **Slip stitch (sl st)**
- **Single crochet (sc)**
- **Double crochet (dc)**
- **Half double crochet (hdc)**
- **Half treble crochet (htr)**
- **Double crochet (dc)**
- **Treble crochet (tr)**
- **Double treble crochet (dtr)**
- **Treble treble crochet (trtr)**
- **sc2tog**
- **dc2tog**
- **sc3tog**
- **dc3tog**
- **dc2tog**
- **tr2tog**
- **dc3tog**
- **tr3tog**
- **3 chain arch**
- **Joining bar**
- **Direction of work**
- **Beginning of work**
- **End or bind off**

**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 asterisks as many times as directed

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