Crochet Cheat Sheet

Stitch abbreviations, US/UK terms, hook sizes and yarn weights on one page. Print it and keep it in your project bag.

Stitch abbreviations (US)

Abbr.	Meaning
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
st(s)	stitch(es)
sk	skip
yo	yarn over
rep	repeat
rnd	round
sp	space
inc	increase (2 sts in 1 st)
dec	decrease
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together
MR	magic ring
BLO / FLO	back / front loop only
FPdc / BPdc	front / back post dc
RS / WS	right side / wrong side
tch	turning chain

US vs UK terms

US term	UK term
slip stitch (sl st)	slip stitch (ss)
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double (hdc)	half treble (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble (tr)
treble (tr)	double treble (dtr)
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Hook sizes

mm	US
2.25	B-1
2.75	C-2
3.25	D-3
3.5	E-4
3.75	F-5
4	G-6
4.5	7
5	H-8
5.5	I-9
6	J-10
6.5	K-10½
8	L-11
9	M/N-13
10	N/P-15
15	P/Q
16	Q
19	S

Yarn weights

#	Weight	Also called	Hook (mm)
0	Lace	thread, cobweb	steel – 2.25
1	Super fine	fingering, sock	2.25 – 3.5
2	Fine	sport, baby	3.5 – 4.5
3	Light	DK, light worsted	4.5 – 5.5
4	Medium	worsted, aran	5.5 – 6.5
5	Bulky	chunky, craft	6.5 – 9
6	Super bulky	roving	9 – 15
7	Jumbo	jumbo, roving	15 and up

Yarn weights and hook ranges follow the Craft Yarn Council standards; always check your yarn label and pattern. Free patterns and tutorials at **www.mycrochethaven.com** · For personal use only.