

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate

approx = approximately

beg = begin, beginning

ch = chain

ch sp, ch sps = chain space, chain spaces

cm = centimetres

cont = continue

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease, decreasing, decreased, decreases

dtr = double treble

fol = follows, following

htr = half treble

inc = increase, increasing, increased, increases

incl = inclusive, including

lp, lps = loop, loops

0 = (zero) - no stitches, rows or times

patt, patts = pattern, patterns

qtr = quadruple treble

rem = remain, remains, remainder, remaining

rep = repeat, repeating

sl st = slip stitch

sp, sps = space, spaces

st, sts = stitch, stitches

tog = together

tr = treble

ttr = triple treble

yoh = yarn over hook

Foundation chain = the length of chain made at the beginning of a piece of crochet as a basis for constructing the fabric.

Turning chain = one or more chains, depending upon the length of stitch required, worked at the beginning of a row.

INTERNATIONAL TERMS

Australian/UK crochet terminology is used in all of our patterns. The following conversions may be helpful.

Aust/UK	USA
dc	sc
tr	dc
htr	hdc
yoh	yo
dtr	tr
ttr	dtr
miss	skip over
tension	gauge