

# Crochet Hook Sizes and General Crochet Terminology

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## General Crochet Terminology

<b>*</b>	Repeat instructions between asterisks
<b>approx</b>	Approximately
<b>beg</b>	Begin
<b>bet</b>	Between
<b>CC</b>	Contrasting Colour
<b>cont</b>	Continue
<b>MC</b>	Main Colour
<b>lp/lp's</b>	Loop/loops
<b>prev</b>	Previous
<b>rem</b>	Remaining
<b>rep</b>	Repeat
<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b>sk</b>	Skip
<b>sp</b>	Space
<b>St/st's</b>	Stitch/stitches
<b>t</b>	Turn
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side
<b>yo(h)</b>	Yarn over (hook)

## Crochet Hook Sizes

mm	US	UK
2		14
2.25	1 / B	13
2.5		12
2.75	C/2	
3		11
3.25	D/3	10
3.5	4 / E	9
3.75	F/5	
4	G/6	8
4.5	7	7
5	8 / H	6
5.5	9 / I	5
6	10 / J	4
6.5	10.5/ K	3
7		2
8	11/L	
9	13/M/N	
10	15/N/P	
15.5	P/Q	

## More Specific Crochet Terminology

<b>blo</b>	Back loop only
<b>bp</b>	Back post
<b>ch-sp</b>	Chain space
<b>dec</b>	Decrease
<b>flo</b>	Front loop only
<b>fp</b>	Front post
<b>inc</b>	Increase

## Basic Crochet Stitches

US Terminology		UK Terminology	
<b>sl st</b>	Slip stitch	<b>sl st</b>	Slip stitch
<b>ch</b>	Chain	<b>ch</b>	Chain
<b>sc</b>	Single crochet	<b>dc</b>	Double crochet
<b>hdc</b>	Half double crochet	<b>htr</b>	Half treble crochet
<b>dc</b>	Double crochet	<b>tr</b>	Treble crochet
<b>tr</b>	Treble crochet	<b>dtr</b>	Double treble crochet
<b>dtr</b>	Double treble crochet	<b>trtr/ ltr</b>	Triple treble crochet/ long treble crochet