Crochet Abbreviations
Quick Guide

Symbols	
[ ]	Work instructions within brackets as directed
( )	Work instructions within parentheses as directed
*	Repeat the instructions following the single asterisk
* *	Repeat the instructions between asterisks as many times as directed
"	Inches

Abbreviations			
Alt	Alternate	**FPdc**	Front post double crochet
Approx.	Approximately	**FPsc**	Front post single crochet
Beg	Begin/beginning	**FPtr**	Front post treble crochet
Bet	Between	**hdc**	Half double crochet
BL	Back loop(s)	**hk**	Hook
bo	Bobble	**inc**	Increase
BP	Back post	**Lp(s)**	Loop(s)
BPdc	Back post double crochet	**m**	Meter(s)
BPsc	Back post single crochet	**MC**	Main color
BPtc	Back post treble crochet	**pat(s)/patt**	Pattern(s)
BBO	Back bar only	**pm**	Place marker
BLO	Back loop only	**prev**	Previous
CA	Color A	**rem**	Remaining
CB	Color B	**rep**	Repeat
cc	Contrasting color	**rnd(s)**	Round(s)
ch	Chain	**RS**	Right side
Ch-	Refers to chain space previously worked	**sc**	Single crochet
Ch-sp	Chain space	**sc2tog**	Single crochet 2 stitches together
CL	Cluster	**sk**	Skip
cm	Centimeter	**slst**	Slip stitch
cont	Continue	**sp(s)**	Space(s)
dc	Double crochet	**st(s)**	Stitch(es)
dc2tog	Double crochet 2 stitches together	**tbl**	Through back loop
dec	Decrease	**tch**	Turning chain
dtr	Double treble	**tog**	Together
ea	Each	**Tr**	Treble
FL	Front loop	**trtr**	Triple treble
foll	Follow	**WS**	Wrong side
FP	Front post	**YO**	Yarn over