

Learning crochet  
is as easy as...



1.

Grasp proper holding techniques



2.

Master all the basic stitches



3.

Learn to read patterns

Make your  
own gear!



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Our patterns include *multiple*, full-color photographs from various angles, helping you get a better sense of the project you are creating. Directions are written clearly with tutorial photos which support the pattern text.



In addition, *every pattern* includes crochet symbol charts, schematics, and stitch diagrams, making it easier to understand.

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## So You Want to Learn How to Crochet?

The first step in learning how to crochet is familiarizing yourself with the basic terminology. All crochet patterns are written using abbreviated crochet terms in order to condense them for publication as well as ease of use. They're kind of like the 'nicknames' of crochet. For example "dec" is short for "decrease."

The following list comprises all standard crochet terms and their corresponding abbreviations. Once you are able to recognize the basic stitches, your next step is learning how to hold a crochet hook and yarn.

### Stitch Names

<b>BO</b>	Bobble
<b>BPdc</b>	Back Post Double Crochet
<b>BPsc</b>	Back Post Single Crochet
<b>BPtr</b>	Back Post Treble Crochet
<b>CH</b>	Chain Stitch
<b>CH-2 SP</b>	Chain-2 Space
<b>CL</b>	Cluster Stitch
<b>DC</b>	Double Crochet
<b>DEC</b>	Decrease
<b>DTR</b>	Double Treble Crochet
<b>FDC</b>	Foundation Double Crochet
<b>FHDC</b>	Foundation Half Double Crochet
<b>FP</b>	Forward Pass
<b>FPDC</b>	Front Post Double Crochet
<b>FPSC</b>	Front Post Single Crochet
<b>FPTC</b>	Front Post Treble Crochet
<b>FSC</b>	Foundation Single Crochet
<b>HDC</b>	Half Double Crochet
<b>INC</b>	Increase
<b>P</b>	Picot
<b>PC</b>	Popcorn
<b>REVSC</b>	Reverse Single Crochet
<b>RR</b>	Return Row
<b>SC</b>	Single Crochet
<b>SC2TOG</b>	Single Crochet 2 Stitches Together
<b>SL ST</b>	Slip Stitch
<b>TBS</b>	Tunisian Bobble Stitch
<b>TCDS</b>	Tunisian Corded Stitch
<b>TCLS</b>	Tunisian Cluster Stitch
<b>TKS</b>	Tunisian Knit Stitch
<b>TR</b>	Treble Crochet
<b>TRTR</b>	Triple Treble Crochet
<b>TPS</b>	Tunisian Purl Stitch
<b>TSS</b>	Tunisian Simple Stitch

### Abbreviations

<b>alt</b>	alternate
<b>approx</b>	approximately
<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>bet</b>	between
<b>blo</b>	back loop only
<b>CC</b>	contrasting color
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>est</b>	established
<b>flo</b>	front loop only
<b>foll</b>	follow(ing)
<b>MC</b>	main color
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>patt(s)</b>	pattern(s)
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>prev</b>	previous
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd(s)</b>	rounds
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sk</b>	skip
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>sp(s)</b>	space(s)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tch</b>	turning chain
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over
<b>yoh</b>	yarn over hook

### Brackets and Stars

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( ) follow all directions inside parenthesis as many times as indicated before moving on

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