

Anna's Tales

Stitches Used and Abbreviations

(US Terms)



Stitches Used and Abbreviations throughout the pattern:

MR = magic ring

CH = chain

SK = skip

ST/STS= stitch/ stitches

SC = single crochet

FPSC = front post single crochet

HDC = half double crochet

BPHDC = back post half double crochet

FPHDC = front post half double crochet

HDC2tog = half double crochet 2 together



HDC3LO = half double crochet 3rd loop only

DC = double crochet

FPDC = front post double crochet

DC2tog = double crochet 2 together

FPDC3tog = front post double crochet 3 together

ExtFPDC = extended front post double crochet

3DCCL = 3 double crochet cluster

TR = treble crochet

3TRCL = 3 treble cluster

FPTR = front post treble crochet

FPDTR = front post double treble

NPuff ST = normal puff stitch

1LOPuff ST = 1 loop puff stitch

Popcorn ST = popcorn stitch

V ST= V stitch

3DCCL V ST = 3 double crochet cluster V stitch

Picot ST = picot stitch

- =repeat pattern between these symbols (*This is only used for a full repeat, may contain smaller repeats*)

{ } =indicates how many stitches go into the same stitch or used to repeat a small set of instructions between these brackets the number of times given

[] = used to repeat a medium length set of instructions between these brackets, the number of times given

[] = used to repeat a longer set of instructions between these brackets, the number of times given

Special Stitches:

Front Post Single Crochet (FPSC):

Insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your single crochet as usual.



Front Post Half Double Crochet (FPHDC):

Yarn over, insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your half double crochet as usual.

Back Post Half Double Crochet (BPHDC):

Yarn over, insert your hook from back to front around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your half double crochet as usual.

Stitches in the HDC 3rd loop only (HDC3LO):

Look at the top of the stitch and locate the sideways "V", bend the stitch to look at the back and you should see another "V". You will be working into the back loop of that "V". This creates a nice, braided look.

Front Post Double Crochet (FPDC):

Yarn over, insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your double crochet as usual.

Back Post Double Crochet (BPDC):

Yarn over, insert your hook from back to front around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish your double crochet as usual.

Extended Front Post Double Crochet (ExtFPDC):

Yarn over, insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over, pull through 1 loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.

Front Post Treble Crochet (FPTR):

Yarn over twice, insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish treble crochet as usual.



Front Post Double Treble Crochet (FPDTR):

Yarn over three times, insert your hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over and finish the double treble crochet as usual.

Double Crochet 2 together (DC2tog):

Yarn over hook, insert hook in given stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops and leave the stitch unfinished. Yarn over hook again, insert hook in next indicated stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over again, then pull through all 3 loops.

Half Double Crochet 2 together (HDC2tog):

Yarn over hook, insert hook in given stitch/space, yarn over, pull through and leave the stitch unfinished. Yarn over hook again, insert hook in next indicated stitch/space, yarn over and pull through all loops.

Front Post Double Crochet 3 together (FPDC3tog):

1. Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around the post of given stitch, from right to left, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished (*2 loops on hook*)
2. Yarn over, insert hook from front to back around the post of next given stitch, from right to left, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished (*3 loops on hook*)
3. Yarn over, insert insert hook from front to back around the post of next given stitch, from right to left, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through all 4 loops.

3 Double Crochet Cluster (3DCCL):

1. Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished. (*2 loops on hook*)
2. Yarn over, insert hook in same indicated stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished. (*3 loops on hook*)
3. Yarn over, insert hook in same indicated stitch/space, yarn over, pull, through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

3 Treble Crochet Cluster (3TRCL):

1. Yarn over twice, insert hook into given stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished (*2 loops on hook*)
2. Yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, leave the stitch unfinished (*3 loops on hook*)
3. Yarn over twice, insert hook into same stitch/space, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through all 4 loops.

Normal Puff Stitch (NPuff ST):

Yarn over hook, insert hook in given stitch/space, pull up a long loop through that stitch/space (*3 loops on hook*), yarn over and insert hook into the same stitch/space, pull up a loop, (*same height as the previous one*) 3 more times. You should have 9 loops on your hook. Yarn over and pull through all 9 loops on your hook, CH 1 to close the puff stitch. (*CH 1 doesn't count as a stitch*)

1 Loop Puff Stitch (1LOPuff ST):

1. Yarn over hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, pull up a long loop through that stitch (*3 loops on hook*)
2. Yarn over hook again, insert hook into the same stitch, pull up a loop (*same height as the previous one*) 3 more times. You should have 9 loops on your hook. (*Picture 1.*)
3. Yarn over and pull through 8 loops, (*2 loops remain on your hook*) (*Picture 2.*)
4. Yarn over and pull through both remaining loops. (*Picture 3-4.*)

(This way, you will only have 1 loop on top of the puff stitches, instead of 2)

1.



2.



3.



4.





Picot Stitch (*Picot ST*):

CH 3, SLST into the third CH from hook

Popcorn Stitch (*Popcorn ST*):

Work 5 double crochet (*DC*) stitches in the same stitch. Drop the loop from your hook and insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group. Grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch, CH 1 to close. (*CH 1 doesn't count as a stitch*)

V Stitch (*V ST*):

Double crochet in indicated stitch/space, chain 2, double crochet in same stitch.

Cluster V ST (*Cluster V ST*):

3 DCCL in indicated stitch/space, chain 2, 3 DCCL in same stitch/space.