

The Family Patch's Crochet Hook, Yarn and Stitch Chart

The following charts are meant as a guide only. Patterns will usually specify a specific hook size and yarn weight, as well as a gauge... if working a pattern where size matters (to get the right fit, for example) always check your gauge and adjust your hook size accordingly.

You also need to be sure that you know which terminology the pattern uses, because UK and US patterns use the same terms to mean different stitches – a US Double Crochet (dc) is actually a UK Treble Crochet. Even more confusing is that the UK patterns also have a Double Crochet (dc) stitch but what they mean by that is what the US patterns call a Single Crochet (sc) stitch.

Hook Size (mm)	Hook Size (letters)	Yarn Weight Typically Used
2.25	B	Lace/2 ply
2.5		Sock/Fingering/4 ply
2.75	C	Sock/Fingering/4 ply
3		Sock/Fingering/4 ply
3.25	D	Sock/Fingering/4 ply or Sport/5ply
3.5	E	Sport/5ply
3.75	F	Sport/5ply or Double Knitting/DK/8ply
4	G	Double Knitting/DK/8ply
4.5		Double Knitting/DK/8ply or Worsted/Aran/10 ply
5	H	Worsted/Aran/10 ply
5.5	I	Worsted/Aran/10 ply
6	J	Bulky/Chunky/12 ply
6.5	K	Bulky/Chunky/12 ply
7		Bulky/Chunky/12 ply
7.5		Bulky/Chunky/12 ply
8	L	Bulky/Chunky/12 ply or Super Bulky/Super Chunky
9	M/N	Super Bulky/Super Chunky
10	N/P	Super Bulky/Super Chunky

Stitch Terminology	
UK	US
Chain Stitch (ch)	Chain Stitch (ch)
Slip Stitch (ss)	Slip Stitch (ss)
Double Crochet (dc)	Single Crochet (sc)
Half Treble Crochet (htr)	Half Double Crochet (hdc)
Treble Crochet (tr)	Double Crochet (dc)
Double Treble Crochet (dtr)	Treble Crochet (tr)
Triple Treble Crochet (ttr)	Double Treble (dtr)

Other abbreviations you may commonly come across include:

- rnd(s) – round(s)
- rs – right side
- ws – wrong side
- yo (or yoh) – yarn over (hook)

If you are new to crochet and want to learn how to do these stitches, I have a series of step-by-step photo tutorials on my blog called “Crochet Basics” – find them at www.thefamilypatch.com