

US Terms VS UK Terms

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Use this handy table to convert UK crochet terms to US terms or vice versa!

 AMERICAN CROCHET	 BRITISH CROCHET	HOW TO	TURNING CHAIN
Chain (ch)	Chain (ch)	Yarn over hook, draw up a loop	
sl st (slip stitch)	sl st (slip stitch)	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, pull yarn through stitch and loop on hook in one movement	1
Single crochet (sc)	Double crochet (dc)	Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, yarn over hook, pull through both (2) loops	1
Half double crochet (hdc)	Half treble crochet (htr)	Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook, pull through all 3 loops	2
Double crochet (dc)	Treble crochet (tr)	Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, (3 loops on hook), yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn over hook, pull through remaining 2 loops	3
Treble crochet (tr)	Double treble crochet (dtr)	Yarn over hook twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, (4 loops on hook), yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn over hook, pull through remaining 2 loops	4
Double treble crochet (dtr)	Triple treble crochet (ttr)	Yarn over hook 3 times, insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw through stitch (5 loops on hook), yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops (now 4 loops on hook), yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops; yarn over and pull through 2 loops 2 more times	5
Double crochet cluster (dc-cl)	Treble cluster (tr-cl)	Yarn over hook, insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn over hook, insert hook into same stitch, yarn over hook, draw up a loop, yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, yarn over hook, pull through remaining 3 loops.	
Gauge	Tension	Gauge means the number of stitches per inch and rows per inch that result from a specified yarn worked with a specified-size hook. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again using a larger-size hook. If you have fewer stitches per inch than specified, try again using a smaller-size hook. Do not hesitate to change to a larger- or smaller-size hook, if necessary, to achieve gauge.	
Yarn over (YO)	Yarn Over Hook (YOH)	Bring yarn over hook from back to front and grab it with hook.	
Skip (sk)	Miss	Do not work into the next stitch/stitches that pattern tells to skip, but work into the following stitch after the skipped stitch/es.	