

The same words mean different stitches. A US double crochet and a UK double crochet are not the same thing, and both shorten to “dc” – so a pattern can read perfectly sensibly and produce entirely the wrong fabric. **If a pattern does not say which it uses, look for *single crochet*: it exists only in US terms.**

The stitches you meet every day ²⁷

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
ch	Chain	ch	Chain
ch-sp	Chain Space	ch-sp	Chain Space
dc	Double Crochet	tr	Treble Crochet
dc-inc	dc Increase	tr-inc	tr Increase
dc2tog	Double Crochet 2 Together	tr2tog	Treble Crochet 2 Together
dc3tog	Double Crochet 3 Together	tr3tog	Treble Crochet 3 Together
dc4tog	Double Crochet 4 Together	tr4tog	Treble 4 Together
dc5tog	Double Crochet 5 Together	tr5tog	Treble 5 Together
dtr	Double Treble Crochet	trtr	Triple Treble Crochet

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
hdc	Half Double Crochet	htr	Half Treble Crochet
hdc-inc	hdc Increase	htr-inc	htr Increase
hdc2tog	Half Double Crochet 2 Together	htr2tog	Half Treble Crochet 2 Together
inc	Increase (2 sts in one st)	inc	Increase
magic ring	Magic Ring / Adjustable Loop	magic ring	Magic Ring
sc	Single Crochet	dc	Double Crochet
sc-inc	sc Increase	dc-inc	dc Increase
sc2tog	Single Crochet 2 Together	dc2tog	Double Crochet 2 Together
sc3tog	Single Crochet 3 Together	dc3tog	Double Crochet 3 Together

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
sl st	Slip Stitch	ss	Slip Stitch
slip knot	Slip Knot	slip knot	Slip Knot
t-ch1	Turning Chain (1)	t-ch1	Turning Chain (1)
tr	Treble Crochet	dtr	Double Treble Crochet
tr-inc	tr Increase	dtr-inc	dtr Increase
tr2tog	Treble Crochet 2 Together	dtr2tog	Double Treble 2 Together
tr3tog	Treble Crochet 3 Together	dtr3tog	Double Treble 3 Together
tr4tog	Treble Crochet 4 Together	dtr4tog	Double Treble 4 Together
trtr	Triple Treble Crochet	quadtr	Quadruple Treble Crochet

Clusters, puffs, post stitches and the rest ⁶⁷

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
2dc-bobble	2-dc Bobble	2tr-bobble	2-tr Bobble
2dc-cl	2-dc Cluster	2tr-cl	2-tr Cluster
2dtr-cl	2-dtr Cluster	2trtr-cl	2-trtr Cluster
2tr-cl	2-tr Cluster	2dtr-cl	2-dtr Cluster
3dc-cl	3-dc Cluster	3tr-cl	3-tr Cluster
3dc-pc	3-dc Popcorn	3tr pc	3-tr Popcorn
3tr-cl	3-tr Cluster	3dtr-cl	3-dtr Cluster
4dc-bobble	4-dc Bobble	4tr-bobble	4-tr Bobble

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
beg-tr2tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 4 + 1 tr together)	beg-dtr2tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 4 + 1 dtr together)
BLO	Back Loop Only	BLO	Back Loop Only
bobble	3-dc Bobble	bobble	Bobble Stitch
bobble	5-dc Bobble	bobble	Bobble Stitch
BPdc	Back Post Double Crochet	BPtr	Back Post Treble Crochet

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
rev sc	Reverse Single Crochet (Crab Stitch)	rev dc	Reverse Double Crochet
rnd	Round	rnd	Round
shell	Shell	shell	Shell
sk	Skip	miss	Miss
sp	Space	sp	Space
spike dc	Spike Double Crochet	spike tr	Spike Treble
spike hdc	Spike Half Double Crochet	spike htr	Spike Half Treble

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
4dc-cl	4-dc Cluster	4tr-cl	4-tr Cluster
4dc-pc	4-dc Popcorn	4tr pc	4-tr Popcorn
4hdc-puff	4-hdc Puff	4htr puff	4-htr Puff
4tr-bobble	4-tr Bobble	4dtr bobble	4-dtr Bobble
4tr-cl	4-tr Cluster	4dtr-cl	4-dtr Cluster
5dc-cl	5-dc Cluster	5tr-cl	5-tr Cluster
5tr-bobble	5-tr Bobble	5dtr bobble	5-dtr Bobble
5tr-cl	5-tr Cluster	5dtr-cl	5-dtr Cluster
beg	Beginning	beg	Beginning
beg bobble	Beginning 3-dc Bobble	beg bobble	Beginning Bobble
beg bobble	Beginning 5-dc Bobble	beg bobble	Beginning Bobble
beg pc	Beginning Popcorn	beg pc	Beginning Popcorn
beg-dc2tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 1 dc together)	beg-tr2tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 1 tr together)
beg-dc3tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 2 dc together)	beg-tr3tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 2 tr together)
beg-dc5tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 4 dc together)	beg-tr5tog	Beginning Cluster (ch 3 + 4 tr together)

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
BPhdc	Back Post Half Double Crochet	BPhtr	Back Post Half Treble Crochet
BPtr	Back Post Treble Crochet	BPdtr	Back Post Double Treble Crochet
bull	Bullion Stitch	bull	Bullion Stitch
ch-2 picot	Ch-2 Picot	ch-2 picot	Ch-2 Picot
ch-4 picot	Ch-4 Picot	ch-4 picot	Ch-4 Picot
fasten off	Fasten Off	fasten off	Fasten Off
FLO	Front Loop Only	FLO	Front Loop Only
FPdc	Front Post Double Crochet	FPtr	Front Post Treble Crochet
FPhdc	Front Post Half Double Crochet	FPhtr	Front Post Half Treble Crochet
FPtr	Front Post Treble Crochet	FPdtr	Front Post Double Treble Crochet
join	Join with Slip Stitch	join	Join with Slip Stitch
ldc	Linked Double Crochet	ltr	Linked Treble
loop st	Loop Stitch	loop st	Loop Stitch
ltr	Linked Treble Crochet	ldtr	Linked Double Treble
pc	Popcorn Stitch	pc	Popcorn Stitch
picot	Picot	picot	Picot
puff	3-hdc Puff	puff	Puff Stitch
rep	Repeat	rep	Repeat

US	US NAME	UK	UK NAME
spike sc	Spike Single Crochet	spike dc	Spike Double Crochet
spike st	Spike Stitch	spike st	Spike Stitch
st	Stitch	st	Stitch
star st	Star Stitch	star st	Star Stitch
surface sl st	Surface Slip Stitch	surface ss	Surface Slip Stitch
t-ch2	Turning Chain (2)	t-ch2	Turning Chain (2)
t-ch3	Turning Chain (3)	t-ch3	Turning Chain (3)
t-ch4	Turning Chain (4)	t-ch4	Turning Chain (4)
t-ch5	Turning Chain (5)	t-ch5	Turning Chain (5)
t-ch6	Turning Chain (6)	t-ch6	Turning Chain (6)
third loop	Third Loop (Camel Stitch)	third loop	Third Loop
V-st	V-Stitch	V-st	V-Stitch
W-st	W-Stitch	W-st	W-Stitch
yo	Yarn Over	yoh	Yarn Over Hook

The quick version: UK names are one step taller than US ones all the way up the ladder – US single is UK double, US double is UK treble. The hook and the yarn never change; only the word does. US names count the yarn overs you make before the stitch, UK names count the loops left on the hook after the first pull-up, which is why they never lined up.



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