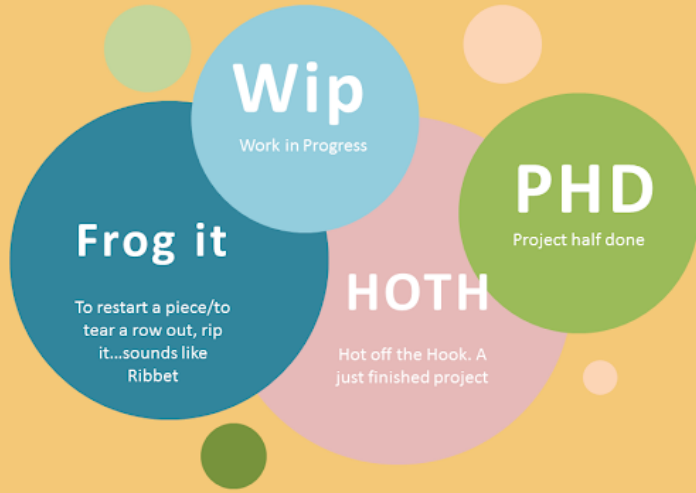


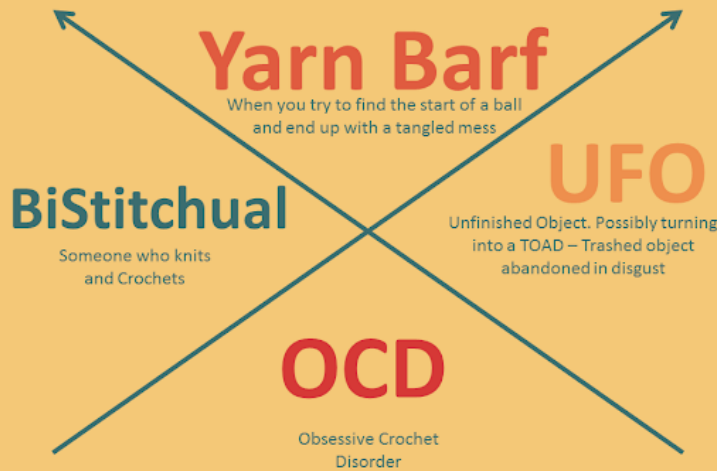
Crochet Slang terms for beginners



An all you need cheat sheet to all the jargon and lingo you need to know to fit into the crochet world.



Yes these really are used in the crochet world. Want to know a few more



I still have lots more, you writing all these down?

NCR – Not crochet related

CNC – Critter and Crochet
Photo of your pet stopping you from crocheting

WIM – Work in mind
Similar to WIP

TMP – Too many projects
Than you would ever have time for

Stash – All your yarn
Including that hidden secret yarn

TALC – Take along crochet

Hooker – A proud crocheter

YAP – Yet another project

So now you won't look like a noob – Newbie in the crochet world. If you would like to know stitch terms then be sure to check out my blog for more helpful cheat sheets, freebies and printables. Sent direct to your email address so you can save and download.

Stitch terms

Here is helpful sheet for all those shorthand abbreviated crochet terms, it both US and UK terms

If you struggle to work out if your pattern in US or UK there is one neat trick to figure that out

US

SC – Single Crochet
HDC- Half Double Crochet
DC – Double Crochet
TR -Treble Crochet
DTR – Double Treble Crochet

Note there is no HTR in US Terms. If you see this in a pattern you know it is written in UK terms

US

UK

DC – Double Crochet
HTR – Half Treble Crochet
TR- Treble Crochet
DTR- Double Treble Crochet
TTR –Triple Treble Crochet

Note there is no SC in UK terms. If you see this in a pattern you know it is written in US terms.

UK

UK Terms

You will notice that there is no SC in UK terms. If you see SC in a pattern you will know that it is in US terms.

SC is written as DC in UK terms

UK

US Terms

So you will notice that there is no HTR abbreviation in US terms. If you see HTR you will know that the pattern is in UK terms.

HTR is written as HDC in US terms

US

Increasing

Increase will be written as 2sc in US terms OR 2dc in UK/US terms

So create 2 single crochets in the next stitch.

Tip if the number is before the Abbreviation then it means inc This also applies to tc/hdc/htr

INC

Decreasing

Sc2tog – Single Crochet 2 together in US terms OR Dc2tog – Double crochet 2 together in UK/US terms

It can also be Sc3tog or Dc3tog

You d This also applies to tc/hdc/htr

DEC

Intermediate Stitches

P- Picot
Cl – Cluster
Ps – Puff stitch
Pc – Popcorn
FP – Front post
BP – Back post
Fl – working in front loop
BL – Working in back loop

Inter-

Advanced Stitches

FDC – Foundation double crochet (OR FSC US terms)
Rsc – Crab stitch
Bs - Bullion Stitch

Adv

Other common abbreviations

Ch – Chain
Sl – slip
CC – change colour
Ch sp – chain space
Rnds – rounds
Sk – skip
Ws – wrong side
Rs – Right side
YO – Yarn over

Other

A few more

Pm – Place marker
• - Repeat from this mark
• () – Work or repeat all instructions within the brackets as directed

Other

The next step is to be able to read a chart. Make sure you have access to all my Printable and Cheat sheets by getting them sent direct to your email.



Yarn Guide

Stop getting in a tangle

1



You have your pattern and your good to go

But wait what Yarn do you need?. What is Worsted? Is it like DK?. What ply is DK ? What weight? WPI?.....Sound familiar then read on.

2



Here to take the heartache out of the jargon

As a bit of an introduction lets first talk about Yarn types.
Natural
Wool - Spun from Fleece of Sheep. You can get Wool, acrylic blends. 100% wool will felt.
Alpaca -Hypoallergenic and less likely to felt
Cashmere - Comes from Goat
Plant Based
Cotton - Strong, but rigid , light perfect for summer knits
Acrylic - Man made fibre perfect for frequent washing
Silk - expensive and can be difficult to work with. Slippery in texture
Lets move on.

3

Yarn Weights

US	UK	Australian
Lace	1 ply	2ply
Fingering	2ply	3ply
Sock	3ply	3ply
Sport	4ply	5ply
Light worsted	Dk	8ply
Worsted	Aran	10ply
Bulky	Chunky	12ply
Super Bulky	Super Chunky	14 ply

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Almost ready to graduate

Your a Crochet Pro; almost. Now to common Hook sizes

US Letter	US number	MM
-----	-----	2.5
c	2	2.75
-----	-----	3.00
d	3	3.25
e	4	3.5
f	5	3.75
g	6	4.00
-----	7	4.5
h	8	5.00
i	9	5.5
j	10	6.00
k	10.5	6.5
-----	-----	7.00
l	11	8.00

Source

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The world of patterns is now your oyster

You can now safely substitute yarns and know which hook size you need.

Please share my five free resources with others by introducing them to the tangle tree creative blog



Do you have OCD

(Obsessive Crochet Disorder)

Do you buy yarn only when you have a project in mind ?

Yes

No

Are you sure?

Do you hide your yarn?

Yes

No

Yes

No

Do other people know how much yarn you have?

No
Chance you
have OCD

Yes

No

Wow then
carry on below

There is no
hiding you
have a secret
stash

**You do not have
OCD**

You are far to organised
and sensible

**You have
Obsessive
Crochet
disorder**