

ABBREVIATIONS
(US TERMS)

- blo - back loop only
- ch - chain stitch
- dc - double crochet
- dec - decrease
- dtr - double treble crochet
- fdc - foundation double crochet
- fhdc - foundation half double crochet
- flo - front loop only
- fs - foundation stitch
- fsc - foundation single crochet
- ftr - foundation treble crochet
- hdc - half double crochet
- inc - increase
- mr - magic ring
- rep - repeat
- sc - single crochet
- sk - skip
- slst - slip stitch
- sp - space
- st - stitch
- stsc - stacked single crochet
- tog - together
- tr - treble crochet
- yo - yarn over
- [] - repeat sequence in brackets the number of times stated

US TO UK CONVERSION

This book is written using US terminology. Although UK may use similar wording, some terms refer to completely different stitches, which can be confusing. Here's a list of stitches to keep in mind.

US	UK
single crochet (sc)	double crochet (dc)
half double crochet (hdc)	half treble crochet (htr)
double crochet (dc)	treble crochet (tr)
treble crochet (tr)	double treble crochet (dtr)
double treble crochet (dtr)	triple treble crochet (ttr)

CHOOSING THE BEST HOOK

US	UK	MM
Lace	1-2 ply	2-2.25
Fingering	2 ply	2.5-3
Sock	3 ply	3-3.5
Sport weight	4 ply	3.5-4.5
Light worsted	DK/8 ply	4-5
Worsted	Aran/10 ply	4.5-6.5
Bulky	Chunky/Rug	6-9
Super bulky	Super chunky	9-15
Jumbo	Ultra roving	15+