

# Reference Guide

## Difficulty Scale



**Beginner**

Beginner patterns use basic stitches and require little or no shaping.



**Easy**

Easy patterns will be repetitive and may require some shaping and color changes.



**Intermediate**

Intermediate patterns include a wider variety of stitches and more complex color designs.



**Experienced**

Experienced patterns will have intricate stitch sequences, advanced shaping techniques, and/or numerous color changes.

## Abbreviations

**approx** approximately

**BL(O)** back loop (only)

**BPdc** back post double crochet

**BPsc** back post single crochet

**BPtr** back post treble crochet

**ch(s)** chain(s)

**Cl** cluster(s)

**cm** centimeter(s)

**dc** double crochet

**dc2tog** double crochet 2 stitches together

**dec** decrease

**dtr** double treble crochet

**FL(O)** front loop (only)

**FPdc** front post double crochet

**FPsc** front post single crochet

**FPtr** front post treble crochet

**g** gram(s)

**hdc** half double crochet

**hdc2tog** half double crochet 2 stitches together

**inc** increase(s)

**mm** millimeter(s)

**oz** ounce(s)

**RS** right side

**rsc** reverse single crochet

**sc** single crochet

**sc2tog** single crochet 2 stitches together

**sl st** slip stitch

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tog** together

**tr** treble crochet

**trtr** triple treble crochet

**WS** wrong side

**yd(s)** yard(s)

**yo** yarn over

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## ..... Symbols .....








Patterns may use symbols to signal repeats, special instructions, or clarifying information.

\* Repeat instructions following or between asterisk(s) as many times as directed.

( ) Work instructions within parentheses into stitch or space as directed.

[ ] Work instructions in brackets as many times as directed.

## ..... Yarn Weight System .....

	<b>Symbol &amp; Category</b>	<b>Types of Yarns</b>	<b>Suggested Hook Size</b>
	Lace	Fingering, Size 10 Thread	1.6–1.4 mm
	Super Fine	Sock, Fingering, Baby	2.25–3.5 mm
	Fine	Sport, Baby	3.5–4.5 mm
	Light	DK, Light Worsted	4.5–5.5 mm
	Medium	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	5.5–6.5 mm
	Bulky	Chunky, Craft, Rug	6.5–9 mm
	Super Bulky	Bulky, Roving	9 mm & larger

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