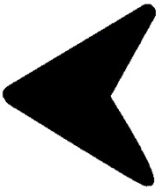
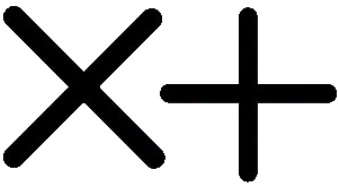
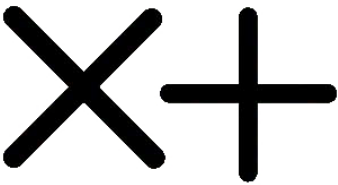
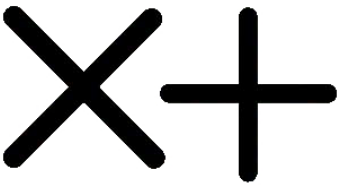


Crochet Pattern Symbols

Many people will look at a crochet pattern and be completely baffled by the range of symbols. For an explanation, see the symbols below with their respective meanings.

	 Start Row	
	 Finish Row	

Stitches

	 Chain	 Yarn over hook, pull through loop on hook
	 Slip Stitch	 Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through everything on the hook so that you only have one loop left
	 Double Crochet	 Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops on the hook.

Stitches

	Half Treble	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.
	Treble Crochet	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on the hook.
	Double Treble	Yarn over hook twice, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 4 loops on the hook. (Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook) 3 times.

Increasing Stitches

	Double Crochet 2 Increase	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops on the hook twice.
	Double Crochet 3 Increase	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops on the hook three times.
	Double Crochet 4 Increase	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops on the hook four times.

Increasing Stitches

	Double Crochet 5 Increase	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 2 loops on the hook five times.
	Treble Crochet 2 Increase	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on the hook twice.
	Treble Crochet 3 Increase	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on the hook three times.

Increasing Stitches

	Treble Crochet 4 Increase	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on the hook four times.
	Treble Crochet 5 Increase	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through so that you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook, yarn over hook and pull through the 2 remaining loops on the hook five times.

Decreasing Stitches

	Double Crochet 2 Decrease	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Yarn over hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.
	Double Crochet 3 Decrease	Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through twice. Yarn over hook and pull through the 4 loops on the hook.

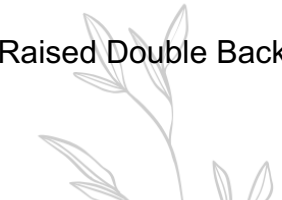
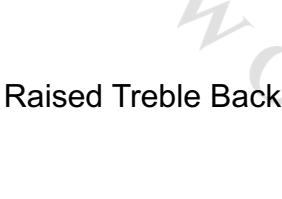
Decreasing Stitches

	Treble Crochet 2 Decrease	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and pull through the 3 loops on the hook.
	Treble Crochet 3 Decrease	Yarn over hook, insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook Yarn over hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over hook and pull a loop through. Yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops on the hook twice. Yarn over hook and pull through the 4 loops on the hook.

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	Raised Stitch Front	The hook is inserted around the stem of the stitch from the front to the back.
	Raised Stitch Back	The hook is inserted around the stem of the stitch from the back to the front.
	Raised Double Front	Insert hook around stem of stitch from front to back, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook.

Raised Stitches

	 Raised Double Back	Insert hook around stem of stitch from back to front, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook.
	 Raised Treble Front	Yarn over hook, insert hook around stem of stitch from front to back, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook twice.
	 Raised Treble Back	Yarn over hook, insert hook around stem of stitch from back to front, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook twice.

Raised Stitches

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	Raised Treble Double Front	Yarn over hook twice, insert hook around stem of stitch from front to back, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook three times.
	Raised Treble Double Back	Yarn over hook twice, insert hook around stem of stitch from back to front, yarn over hook and pull through a loop. Yarn over hook and pull through two loops on hook three times.