

EVERCROCHET STUDIO - FREE PRINTABLE CHEAT SHEET

Crochet for Beginners Stitch & Tension Cheat Sheet

Skill Level: Complete Beginner | Ultimate Reference Guide

KEY CROCHET TERMINOLOGY & STITCH KEY:

- ch = Chain Stitch | sc = Single Crochet | dc = Double Crochet
- hdc = Half Double Crochet | sl st = Slip Stitch | inc = Increase
- US Terminology Standard | Metric Hook Sizes in millimeters

STEP-BY-STEP TECHNIQUE GUIDE:

1. MAKING A SLIP KNOT & FOUNDATION CHAIN:

- Form a loop, pull working yarn through, insert hook, and pull tight.
- Yarn over (YO) and pull through loop to create chain stitches.

2. SINGLE CROCHET (sc):

- Insert hook into st, YO, pull up a loop (2 loops on hook), YO, pull through both loops.

3. DOUBLE CROCHET (dc):

- YO, insert hook into st, YO, pull up loop (3 loops), YO, pull through 2 loops (2 loops remaining), YO, pull through last 2 loops.

4. TENSION & GAUGE TIPS:

- Keep working yarn draped loosely over index finger.
- Count your stitches at the end of every row to ensure straight edges!

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