

Abbreviations - US terms (* will be explained further)

ch - chain

ch-sp - chain space (numbers will be added next to ch for more detail i.e ch2-sp etc)

St - stitch

sl st - slip stitch

j-slst - Joining slip stitch*

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

tr - treble crochet

CL - cluster*

3dcCL - 3 double crochet cluster*

rnd - round

M - medallion

St(s) - stitch(es)

FP - front post*

BP - back post*

sk - skip

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CL - cluster

A cluster will be made up of several double or treble crochets together all made in the same stitch. When written in the pattern you can see how many dc or tr you will make, for instance:

3dcCL = 3dc

You make the stitch like this:

3dcCL - 3 double crochet cluster

Yarn over and insert your hook into stitch/space. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops - there will be 2 loops on your hook. Yarn over and insert your hook into the same stitch/space. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Yarn over and insert your hook into the same stitch/space again. Yarn over and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops. Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on your hook.

FP - Front Post

Front post stitches are made around the indicated stitch from the front, when possible make this around the actual post of the stitch.

BP - Back Post

Back post stitches are made around the indicated stitch from the back, when possible make this around the actual post of the stitch.

J-slst - Joining slip stitch

Simply put; it's a slip stitch that connects the 2 medallions together.

To make a joining slst; drop the loop of the working medallion and insert through the corresponding ch2-sp of the adjoining medallion (both right sides facing you), grab the dropped loop and pull up through the ch2-sp; make a (tight) slst and then continue on with the pattern.