

If you ever search for crochet patterns online, you might come across the pattern you want, but if it originates in the US, do you know which size hook to use, and do you understand the crochet terms? And if you find a gorgeous vintage pattern in a charity shop, are you sure of the sizes? Here's a handy conversion chart.

International hook sizes

International standard (mm)	American sizes
2.....-	
2.25.....	B/1
2.5.....-	
2.75.....	C/2
3.....-	
3.25.....	D/3
3.5.....	E/4
3.75.....	F/5
4.....	G/6
4.5.....	7
5.....	H/8
5.5.....	I/9
6.....	J/10
6.5.....	K/10 1/2
7.....-	
8.....	L/11
9.....	M/13
10.....	N/15

Crochet terms

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UK**US**

double crochet

single crochet

half treble

half double crochet

treble

double crochet

double treble

treble

triple treble

double treble

quadruple treble

triple treble

slip loop

slip knot

tension

gauge