



Unicorn Mandala CAL -Abbreviations (US terms)

st - stitch

slst – slip stitch

ch – chain

chsp – chain space

BLO – back loops only

sc – single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

dc – double crochet

tc – triple crochet

sk – skip

prev – previous

fpstc – front post single crochet

fphdc – front post half double crochet

fpdc – front post double crochet (see page 3)

fptc – front post triple crochet (see page 4)

bpstc – back post single crochet

bphdc – back post half double crochet (see page 5)

bpdc – back post double crochet

dc4tog – double crochet 4 together (see page 6)

dc3tog – double crochet 3 together

puffst – puff stitch (see page 7)

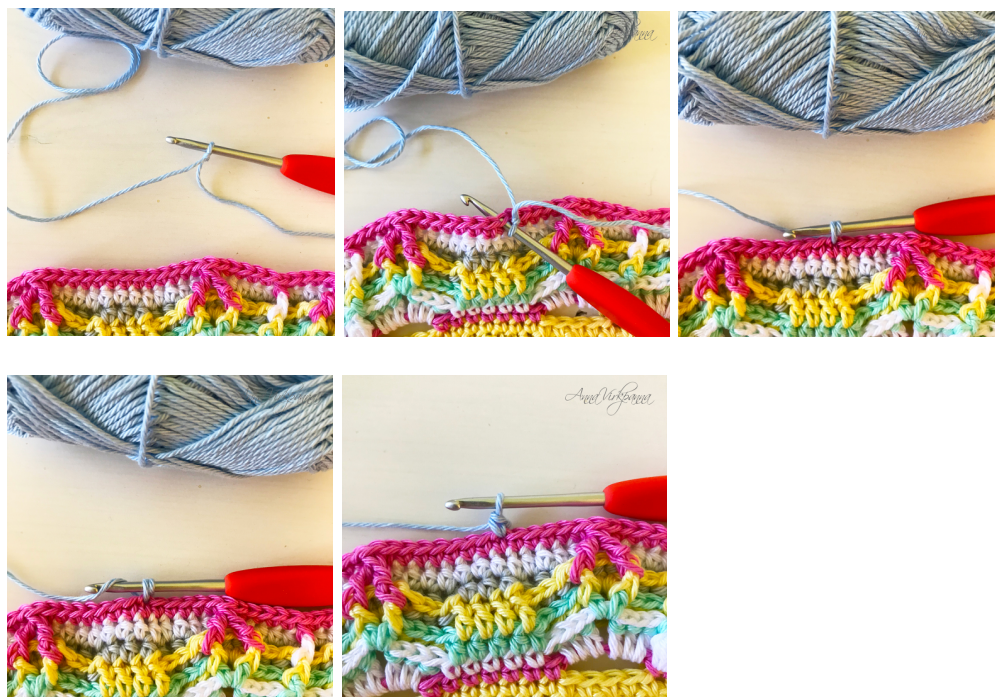
crossed dc (see page 7)

pic – picot (see page 8)

fptc2tog – front post triple crochet 2 together (see page 8)

Special stitches

Standing single crochet – Begin with a loop on the hook, place hook in the stitch, yarn over and pull back through the stitch, yarn over and pull through both loops on the hook.



Standing double crochet – Begin with a loop on the hook, yarn over, place hook in the stitch, yarn over and pull back through the stitch, yarn over and pull through two loops, yarn over and pull through the final two loops on the hook.



Front post double crochet – fpdc

Yarn over, place the hook from the front to the back, around the stitch and back out at the front (2nd picture) yarn over, pull through the stitch, yarn over, pull through 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through all stitches on the hook.



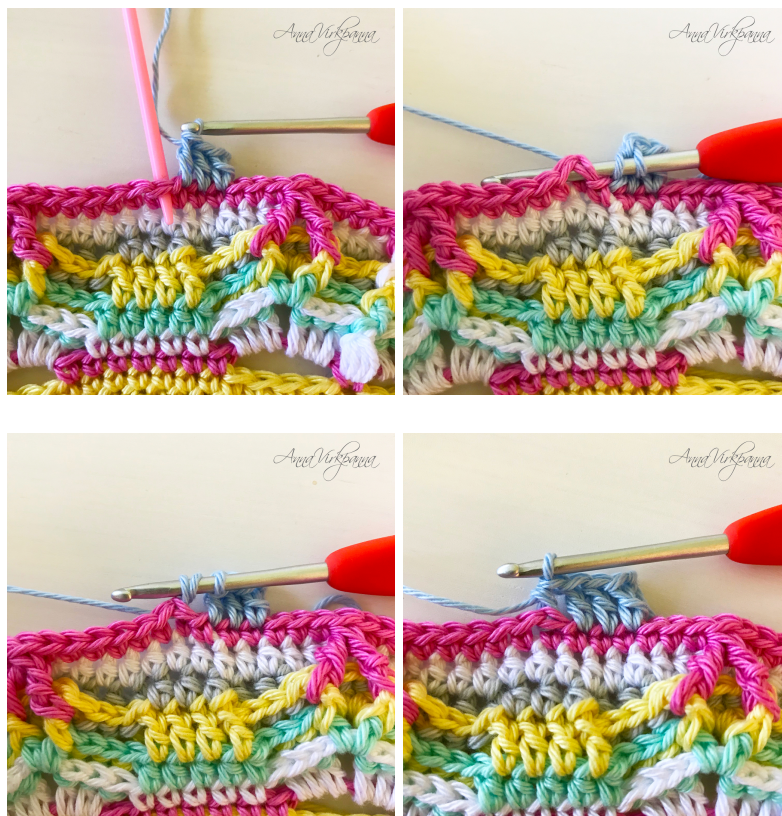
Front post triple crochcet – fptc

Yarn over, place the hook from the front to the back, around the stitch and back out at the front (2nd picture) yarn over, pull through the stitch, yarn over, pull through two stitches, yarn over, pull through two stitches, yarn over and pull through the final two stitches on the hook.



Back post half double crochet –bphdc

Yarn over, place the hook from the back to the front, around the stitch and out on the backside again (2nd picture), yarn over, pull through the stitch, yarn over, pull through all stitches on the hook.



Double crochet 4 together – dc4tog

Pictures shows dc4tog with a standing dc, at the beginning of a round.

Begin with a loop on the hook, *yarn over, place hook in the stitch, yarn over and pull back through the stitch*, repeat *-* 3 more times. Now you have 4 half-finished dc's on your hook (picture 6), yarn over and pull through all 5 stitches.



Puff stitch - puffst

Yarn over, place hook in stitch, yarn over, pull back through stitch, pull the stitch to the height of a regular dc, repeat *-* until you have 9 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all stitches. Close the puffstitch with ch 1.



Crossed double crochet – crossed dc

1 dc, go back and make 1 dc in the previous stitch. Skip the first dc and 1 st, repeat *-*.



Picot – pic

Chain 3, slst in the first chain and the second of the parallell loops from the dc made (see first picture). Pull through both and you've made a picot.



Front post triple crochet 2 together – fptc2tog

Yarn over twice, place the hook like picture 1, take the yarn back through the stitch, yarn over and through 2 loops, yarn over and through 2 loops.

Yarn over twice, place the hook like picture 2, take the yarn back through the stitch, yarn over and through 2 loops, yarn over and through 2 loops.

Now you have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops.

