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### Abbreviations and symbols explanation:

ch = chain stitch

dc = double crochet

tr = basic treble stitch

sl st = slip stitch

htr = half treble crochet stitch

\* = Repeat from \* to \*



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