



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Crotchet} + \text{Dot} = \text{Dotted Crotchet} \\
 1 + \frac{1}{2} = 1\frac{1}{2} \text{ beats} \\
 \text{(\frac{1}{2} of 1)}
 \end{array}$$

A crotchet (quarter note) is worth 1 beat. When a dot is added, the dot is worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1 beat ( $\frac{1}{2}$  beat).

Therefore a **dotted crotchet (dotted quarter note)** is worth **1½ beats**

## Note and Rest Chart

name	relative length	note	rest	in $\frac{4}{4}$ time
semibreve	whole note			4 beats
minim	half note			2 beats
crotchet	quarter note			1 beat
quaver	eighth note			$\frac{1}{2}$ beat
semi quaver	sixteenth note			$\frac{1}{4}$ beat