

Knitting Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Definition
approx	approximately
C4B	cable 4 back - slip 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold in back, k2, k2 from cable needle
C4F	cable 4 front - slip 2 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front, k2, k2 from cable needle
C6B	cable 6 back - slip 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold in back, k3, k3 from cable needle
C6F	cable 6 front - slip 3 stitches onto cable needle and hold in front, k3, k3 from cable needle
CC	contrasting colour
circ	circular
cm	centimeter(s)
cn	cable needle
cont	continue(s), continuing
dec	decrease, decreasing
dpn(s)	double-pointed needle(s)
est	establish, established
g	gram(s)
inc	increase, increasing
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (decrease)
k2tog tbl	knit 2 stitches together through the back loops (decrease)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (decrease)
k tbl	knit through the back loop
kfb	knit into front & back of stitch (increase)
kwise	knitwise - as if to knit
LLI	Left Lifted Increase - knit one stitch., insert the left hand needle from back to front under the left leg of the second stitch below the stitch just worked and knit that stitch through the back loop (increase) see tutorial
LH	left hand
m	meter(s)
M1	make 1 (increase)
M1L	make 1 by inserting LH needle from front to back under the strand between last stitch worked and next stitch on LH needle, knit into the back loop (left-leaning increase)
M1R	make 1 by inserting LH needle from back to front under the strand between last stitch worked and next stitch on LH needle, knit into the front loop (right-leaning increase)
M1P	make 1 by inserting LH needle from front to back under the strand between last stitch worked and next stitch on LH needle, purl into the back loop (increase)
MC	main colour
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)

Abbreviation	Definition
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 stitches together (decrease)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
pssso	lift slipped stitch over stitch(es) just worked (decrease)
pwise	purlwise - as if to purl
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch
RH	right hand
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
RT	right twist - k2tog, leaving stitches on left needle, knit the first stitch again, slip both stitches off the left needle see tutorial
SKP	slip 1 stitch knitwise (sl1), knit next stitch (k1), lift slipped stitch over the knitted stitch and off the needle (pssso) (decrease)
SK2P	slip 1 stitch kwise (sl1), knit next 2 stitches together (k2tog), lift slipped stitch over the k2tog and off the needle (pssso) (decrease)
sl	slip
sl1	slip 1 stitch
sl1, k1, pssso	slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit next stitch, lift slipped stitch over the knitted stitch and off the needle (decrease)
sl1, k2tog, pssso	slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit next 2 stitches together, lift slipped stitch over the k2tog and off the needle (decrease)
slm	slip marker
ssk	slip the next 2 stitches knitwise, one by one, insert LH needle from left to right into the fronts of the 2 stitches and knit them together (decrease)
ssp	holding yarn in front, slip the next 2 stitches knitwise, one by one, slip them back onto the left hand needle and purl the two stitches together through the back loops (decrease)
st(s)	stitch(s)
St st	stockinette stitch
tbl	through the back loop
tog	together
w&t	wrap and turn
wyib	with yarn in back
wyif	with yarn in front
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

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