

MOST COMMON KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

| <i>Abbreviation</i> | <i>Description</i> |
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| [] | <i>work instructions within brackets as many times as directed</i> |
| () | <i>work instructions within parentheses in the place as directed</i> |
| * * | <i>repeat instructions following the asterisks as directed</i> |
| * | <i>repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed</i> |
| " | <i>inch(es)</i> |
| <i>approx</i> | <i>approximately</i> |
| <i>beg</i> | <i>begin / beginning</i> |
| <i>bet</i> | <i>between</i> |
| <i>CC</i> | <i>contrasting color</i> |
| <i>cm</i> | <i>centimeter(s)</i> |
| <i>dec</i> | <i>decrease / decreases / decreasing</i> |
| <i>dpn</i> | <i>double pointed needle(s)</i> |
| <i>foll</i> | <i>follow / follows / following</i> |
| <i>g</i> | <i>gram</i> |
| <i>inc</i> | <i>increase / increases / increasing</i> |
| <i>K or k</i> | <i>Knit</i> |
| <i>k2tog</i> | <i>knit 2 stitches together</i> |

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| <i>lp(s)</i> | <i>loops</i> |
| <i>m</i> | <i>meter(s)</i> |
| <i>M1</i> | <i>make one – an increase – several increases can be described as “M1”</i> |
| <i>MC</i> | <i>main color</i> |
| <i>mm</i> | <i>millimeter(s)</i> |
| <i>oz</i> | <i>ounce(s)</i> |
| <i>P or p</i> | <i>purl</i> |
| <i>pat(s) or patt</i> | <i>pattern(s)</i> |
| <i>p2tog</i> | <i>purl 2 stitches together</i> |
| <i>pssso</i> | <i>pass slipped stitch over</i> |
| <i>rem</i> | <i>remain / remaining</i> |
| <i>rep</i> | <i>repeat(s)</i> |
| <i>rev St st</i> | <i>reverse stockinette stitch</i> |
| <i>rnd(s)</i> | <i>round(s)</i> |
| <i>RS</i> | <i>right side</i> |
| <i>sk</i> | <i>skip</i> |
| <i>skp</i> | <i>slip, knit, pass stitch over – one stitch decreased</i> |
| <i>sk2p</i> | <i>slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together; 2 stitches have been decreased</i> |

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| <i>sl</i> | <i>slip</i> |
| <i>sl1k</i> | <i>slip 1 knitwise</i> |
| <i>sl1p</i> | <i>slip 1 purlwise</i> |
| <i>sl st</i> | <i>slip stitch</i> |
| <i>ssk</i> | <i>Slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together - a decrease</i> |
| <i>st(s)</i> | <i>stitch(es)</i> |
| <i>st st</i> | <i>stockinette stitch / stocking stitch</i> |
| <i>tbl</i> | <i>through back loop</i> |
| <i>tog</i> | <i>together</i> |
| <i>WS</i> | <i>wrong side</i> |
| <i>wyib</i> | <i>with yarn in back</i> |
| <i>wyif</i> | <i>with yarn in front</i> |
| <i>yd(s)</i> | <i>yard(s)</i> |
| <i>yfwd</i> | <i>yarn forward</i> |
| <i>yo</i> | <i>yarn over</i> |