



Knitting Pattern Abbreviations

A:

approx = approximately

B:

beg = begin(ning)

bet = between

BO = bind off

C:

CA = color A

CB = color B

CC = contrasting color

ch = chain

cm = centimeter

cn = cable needle

CO = cast on

cont = continue

D:

dec = decrease

dpn = double pointed needles

E:

ea = each

eor = every other row

est = established

F:

FL = front loops

fol = follow

G:

g = gram

g st = garter stitch

grp(s) = groups

I:

in(s) = inch, inches

inc = increase

K:

k or K = knit

k1b = knit 1 in back loop of stitch

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

kfb = knit into front and back of stitch

knwise = knitwise

L:

LH = left hand

lp(s) = loop(s)

M:

MC = main color

m = meters

M1 = make one stitch

M1 p-st = make one purl stitch

mm = millimeters

meas = measures

N:

ndl = needle

O:

O = yarn over

oz = ounce(s)

P:

pat(s) = pattern(s)

p or P = purl

p1b = purl 1 in back loop of stitch

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

pfb = purl into front and back of stitch

pm = placemaker

pop = popcorn

prev = previous

pssso = pass slipped stitch over

pwise = purlwise

R:

rem = remain

rep = repeat(s)

rev St st = reverse stockinette stitch

rib = ribbing

RH = right hand

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

S:

sk = skip(ped)

skp = slip, knit, pass stitch over - one stitch decreased

sk2p = slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together; 2 stitches have been decreased

sl = slip

sl1k = slip 1 knitwise

sl1p = slip 1 purlwise

sl st = slip stitch(es)

sp = space

ss = slip stitch (Canadian)

ssk = slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together - a decrease

sssk = slip, slip, slip, knit 3 stitches together

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = stockinette stitch / stocking stitch

T:

tbl = through back loop

tog = together

W:

WS = wrong side

wyib = with yarn in back

wyif = with yarn in front

Y:

yd = yard(s)

yfwd = yard forward

yb = yarn to the back

yf = yarn to the front

yo = yarn over

yo2 = yarn over twice

yrn = yarn around needle

yon = yarn over needle