



Knitting Terms & Abbreviations

- **alt** – alternate
- **approx** – approximately
- **beg** – beginning
- **bet** – between
- **bo** – bind off
- **cable** – move number of stitch(es) as indicated in the pattern to the cable needle, hold cable needle in the front of or back of work as indicated in pattern and work next set of stitches per pattern, then work stitch(es) off of cable needle
- **cc** – contrasting color
- **ch** – chain
- **cm** – centimeter
- **cn** – cable needle
- **cont** – continue
- **cross** – move number of stitches indicated in the pattern to the cable needle, hold cable needle in the front of back of work as indicated in pattern and work next set of stitches per pattern, then work stitches off of cable needle
- **dec** – decrease
- **dp** – double pointed needles
- **dpn** – double pointed needles
- **fol** – follow, follows, following
- **g st** – garter stitch
- **in** – inch
- **inc(d)** – increased
- **inc(s)** – increase(s), increasing
- **incl** – including
- **k** – knit
- **k1-b** – knit 1 stitch in row below
- **k1b-tbl** – knit 1 stitch through the back loop
- **k1-f/b** – knit the next stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, then knit through the back loop of the same stitch and remove the stitch from the needle
- **k1tbl** – knit 1 stitch through the back loop
- **k2tog** – knit 2 stitches together
- **k3tog** – knit 3 stitches together
- **kfb** – knit the next stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, then knit through the back loop of the same stitch and remove the stitch from the needle
- **kfbf** – knit the next stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, then knit through the back loop of the same stitch and remove the stitch from the needle
- **kkyopssso** – knit 2 stitches, make a yarn over, pass the two knit stitches over the yarn over
- **k-p-k** – knit the next stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, purl through the back loop of the same stitch, knit into the same stitch and remove the stitch from the needle
- **krb** – knit in the row below
- **k-yo-k** – knit the next stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, make a yarn over, then knit into the stitch again and remove the stitch from the needle
- **lt** – left twist
- **m** – marker
- **m1** – make 1 by inserting the left needle from front to back lifting a strand of yarn between the stitches on each needle then knit the strand through the back loop
- **m1L** – make 1 by inserting the left needle from front to back lifting a strand of yarn between the stitches on each needle then knit the strand through the back loop
- **m1p** – make 1 by inserting the left needle from back to front lifting a strand of yarn between the stitches on each needle then purl strand through the front loop
- **m1pR** – make 1 by inserting the left needle from back to front lifting a strand of yarn between the stitches on each needle then purl strand through the front loop
- **m1R** – make 1 by inserting the left needle from back to front lifting a strand of yarn between the stitches on each needle then knit the strand



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- **mc** – main color
- **mk** – make knit
- **p** – purl
- **p1-b** – purl 1 stitch in row below
- **p2sso** – pass 2 slipped stitches over number of stitches indicated in the pattern
- **p2tog** – purl 2 stitches together
- **p3tog** – purl 3 stitches together
- **pat(s)** – pattern(s)
- **pfb** – purl into the front of the stitch but do not remove the stitch from the left needle, then purl through the back loop of the same stitch and remove the stitch from the needle
- **pm** – place marker
- **psso** – pass slipped stitches over number of stitches indicated in the pattern
- **rem** – remaining
- **rep** – repeat
- **rev** – reverse
- **rev st st** – reverse stockinette stitch
- **rh** – right hand
- **rnd** – round
- **rpt** – repeat
- **rs** – right side
- **rt** – right twist
- **s2kp2** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knitted stitch
- **sk** – skip
- **sk2p** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over
- **sk2psso** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 2 stitches together, pass slipped stitch over
- **skp** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit 1 stitch, pass slipped stitch over
- **sl** – slip
- **sl st** – slip stitch
- **sl1k** – slip 1 stitch knitwise
- **sl1p** – slip 1 stitch purlwise
- **sm** – slip marker
- **sp(s)** – space(s)
- **ss** – slip stitch
- **ssk** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, place left needle through front of 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together through back loop
- **ssp** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, pass the 2 stitches back to the left needle, purl the 2 stitches together through the back loops
- **sssk** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, knit the 3 stitches together
- **sssp** – slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, slip 1 stitch knitwise, pass the 3 stitches back to the left needle, purl the 3 stitches through the back loops
- **st** – stitch
- **st st** – stockinette stitch
- **tbl** – through the back loop
- **tog** – together
- **w&t** – wrap and turn
- **wb** – move yarn between the needles to the back of the work
- **wf** – move yarn between the needles to the front of the work
- **wl bk** – move yarn between the needles to the back of the work
- **wl fwd** – move yarn between the needles to the front of the work
- **wrn** – wrap yarn around needle
- **ws** – wrong side
- **wyib** – with yarn in back
- **wyif** – with yarn in front
- **yb** – yarn in back
- **yd** – yard
- **yf** – yarn in front
- **yfon** – yarn forward and over needle
- **yfrn** – yarn forward and round needle
- **yfwd** – move yarn between the needles to the front of the work
- **yo** – yarn over
- **yo twice** – yarn over twice
- **yo2** – yarn over twice
- **yon** – yarn over needle
- **yrn** – yarn round needle