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DIFFICULTY RATINGS

BASIC

Projects that include basic stitches and may incorporate some shaping. These projects are rhythmic, relaxing, and perfect for beginners.

EASY

Projects that include simple stitch motifs, colorwork, and/or shaping. These projects are great for beginners looking to build their skillset. Likewise, they are great for your stitching circle or working on while watching tv.

INTERMEDIATE

Projects that include more involved stitch motifs. These projects may use a variety of different techniques and are great for more seasoned stitchers. Be prepared to incorporate shaping into stitch motifs. These projects demand your concentration but likely have portions that offer a bit of rest or mindless stitching.

ADVANCED

Projects that include complex stitch motifs. These projects often require you to implement a variety of techniques and stitches simultaneously. Finishing techniques are often more involved. These are projects well-suited to those with a lot of experience and patience, or for someone looking for a fun adventure! You'll be rewarded with a show-stopping piece.



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
bor	beginning of round
brk	brioche knit – knit the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarnover
brp	brioche purl – purl the stitch that was slipped in the previous row together with its yarnover
CC	contrast color
circ	circular
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
ea	each
est'd	established
foll	follow
garter st	knit every row
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
kfbf	knit into front, then back, then front again of next st (2 sts inc'd)
kwise	knitwise
LC	left cross
LH	left hand
lp(s)	loop(s)
LPC	left purl cross
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)



KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS CONTINUED

m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
PCO	provisional cast-on
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p3tog	purl 3 sts together (2 sts dec'd)
patt	pattern
pfb	purl front and back (1 st inc'd)
pm	place marker
prev	previous
pssso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
pwise	purlwise
RC	right cross
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
RH	right hand
rnd	round
RPC	right purl cross
RS	right side
S2KP2	slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch; centered double decreases
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl1yo	slip 1, yarnover - bring the working yarn under the needle to the front of the work, slip the next st pwise, bring the working yarn over the ndl and the slipped stitch to the back
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS CONTINUED



	dec'd)
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
SSPP2	slip 2 stitches knitwise, return these 2 stitches to left needle and then slip them as if to p2tog through back loops, purl 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over purl stitch; centered double decrease
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
wyif	with yarn held in front



CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

*	indicates a repeat section
**	indicates where you will stop on the last repeat
approx	approximately
bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
bl	back loop
blo	back loop only
bor	beginning of round
bp	back post
CC	contrast color
ch	chain
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dtr	double treble crochet
ea	each
est'd	established
foll	follow(ing)
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
lp(s)	loop(s)
m	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
pm	place marker
prev	previous
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS CONTINUED



tog	together
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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